



# St. Stephen's Catholic School

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## From the Desk of Ms. Morri

Greetings!

It was great seeing many of you at the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday. What a fantastic way to kick off our Fall Frenzy Week!

**LOCATION CHANGE FOR TOMORROW'S GRANDPARENTS DAY ROSARY-** We will be saying the Rosary in the school gym and having cookies and milk afterwards in the classrooms.

There are many opportunities to help us reach our goal to update the bathrooms in our school- you can bring in coins or cash, buy an ASK THE ARCHBISHOP book for \$10, and attend the Fall Fest on Saturday Night.

Reminder: No School on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>- Parent/Teacher conferences from 11am-7pm.

Thank you for all you do to support our school.

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Ms. Morri

**Grandparents/Grandfriends Rosary Oct. 6**

Please join us tomorrow, Friday, October 6, for our Grandparents/Grandfriends Rosary at 8:45 AM.

Please RSVP by clicking on the link below:

[RSVP HERE FOR GRANDPARENTS DAY](#)

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER - ART CLASS****Creating Monsters Sketchbook**

Sketchbook drawing classes consists of 5 classes that meet once a week for 5 weeks. The sketchbook class teaches students creative ways to find their artistic style while drawing their favorite characters from literature to film.

In a step by step method students will explore the use of different mediums from oil pastels, watercolor pencil and more! Each student would receive their sketchbook and could design their own cover. For more information, click on the registration link below:

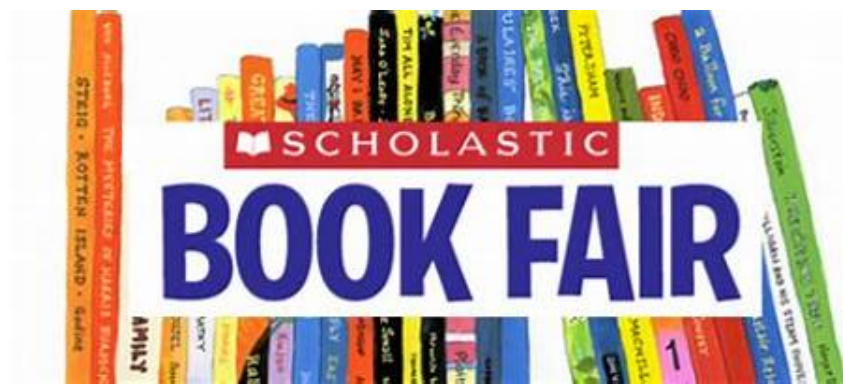
[Artist Academy Registration Information](#)

**Fall Conferences Oct. 8 and Oct. 15**

If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to sign up for conferences. Click on your child's teacher, then click on a time that fits into your schedule.

[SIGN UP FOR CONFERENCES HERE](#)

**Mini Book-fair at Conferences Oct. 8 and Oct. 15**



Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school!

*Book Fair dates: October 8, 2018*

*Shopping hours: 11am - 7pm during conferences*

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at [scholastic.com/fair](http://scholastic.com/fair). Our Online Fair is available from October 3 to October 16.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair!  
Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

### Winter Clothing Drive for M.O.T.H.S.



Warming heads, hands and hearts Put your faith into action by donating a new or gently used winter coat or other piece of warm winter clothing. Our school is partnering with the Knights of Columbus to collect warm winter clothing for those in need, in recognition of the dignity of all people. Each student attending the Mass of the Holy Spirit is asked to bring a coat or other piece of warm winter clothing (hat, mittens or snow pants) to the Mass.

Items Needed: Coats, hats, mittens/gloves, snow pants  
Children and teen sizes. Imagine 15,000 pieces of winter clothing donated at one Mass! For more information, visit [MassoftheHolySpirit.org](http://MassoftheHolySpirit.org) or [KOFC.org](http://KOFC.org).

Coats for Kids- In 2009, the Knights of Columbus launched a Coats for Kids program to ensure every child in need has a warm winter coat. This was in response to the fact that 21% of American children live in poverty and go without a winter coat each year. You can help us make a difference.

### Fall Fest for Education - COIN DRIVE





Fall Frenzy week is off to a great start! As previously mentioned, our fundraising goal for this year is \$30,000 to update our bathrooms. The "kids" were a HUGE part of last year's success by participating in the cash and coin drive. This year, we are working TOGETHER as one big team to reach our goal (no competitions between grades). That being said, if we do in fact reach 30K the kids will earn a "switch-a-roo" day at school. They can dress as their favorite teacher or staff member and teachers will wear uniforms like our students! Let's get the ball rolling....please send in coins, cash, or checks with your kids, TOGETHER we can do BIG THINGS!  
Thank you for your generous support!

### Angel Award Winners



Congratulations to this week's Angel Award winners Ethan, Katie and Diego . We are so proud of you and congratulate you for making our school a better place.

### Maud Hart Lovelace Book Award Program



The Library is excited to announce the 2018/19 Maud Hart Lovelace Book Award program sponsored by MN Youth Reading Awards. This is a completely optional program for students in grades 3-5 to read some amazing books, win prizes, and vote for their favorite. Students around the state of MN are the only ones allowed to vote. No adults allowed! The books will be introduced to students over the coming weeks. Prizes are awarded after every three books read. 3 books=opportunity to vote in the spring. 6 books=chance to record a book talk. 9 books=wristsband. 12 books=pizza party with Mrs. Polston in the library at the end of the year! Congratulations to

## Sports Update



Fall sports are going very well. Our Varsity Volleyball team is 5-0, Boys Varsity soccer is 4-0, and the Girls Varsity soccer team is 2-1! End of the season tournaments will start shortly after MEA break.

Boys basketball signups have started. All boys in 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible to sign up. Athletic forms must be returned by Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, and practices will begin in late October or early November.

Stay tuned for Girls basketball and Boys wrestling signups.

Go Angels!

## Mrs. Willers Reads a Bedtime Story



Mrs. Willers reads a bedtime story tonight, please view it by clicking on the link below:

[Mrs. Willers reads Duck on a Bike](#)

## LAST DAY to Register for Spanish!

*Now is the time to register your K-5th grader for Spanish. Save \$10 if you register before October 4.*

[2018 Spanish Registration Flyer](#)

*Today's Growth Mindset at St. Stephen's*



## Upcoming Events



October -

1-5 - FALL FEST FRENZY WEEK

5 - Grandparents Rosary - details above

6 - Fall Fest for Education

8 - NO SCHOOL, Conferences & Mini Book Fair 11am - 7pm

10 - Mass of The Holy Spirit

## October Lunch Menu

The October Lunch Menu is now available  
Click on link to download.

[October Lunch Menu](#)

## Mission Statement

*St. Stephen's Catholic School is a caring Christian community that nourishes spiritual development and academic excellence.*

