



# St. Stephen's Catholic School

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## From the Desk of Ms. Morri

Greetings!

Dear parents,

This week I had the opportunity to teach in Ms. Greene's First Grade classroom, we worked on addition facts and ways to make 10. I love seeing the learning taking place in the classrooms, especially the independence that is beginning to blossom.

Becoming an independent learner is one of the greatest gifts we can help our students' development. This includes allowing our students to enter the building, getting into their classrooms and getting ready for the day on their own.

I have included an article from Dr. Kahn about Fading the Prompt and helping our students become more independent.

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Please support our school and come shopping at the Craft Fair this Saturday, or sign up to volunteer at the Craft Fair using the link in the newsletter below.

Have a wonderful rest of your week-

Ms. Morri

## Volunteer NOW for Craft Fair - PLEASE

Our Craft Fair is just around the corner, 100% of the proceeds from this event go directly to our school. We need your help!! Please consider stopping by on November 17th, volunteer for a shift and check out all the wonderful vendors at our event! The bake sale will have lots of goodies to take to Thanksgiving and our raffle has always been a big hit. This is also a great opportunity for middle schoolers to get their service hours in. The link for volunteer signup is:

[VOLUNTEER HERE](#)

If you have any questions regarding volunteering - please contact Heather McGill via email at [heather@accreditedelectric.com](mailto:heather@accreditedelectric.com).

## SPORTS NEWS

Please remember that the deadline to sign up for boys wrestling (grades 3-8), boys mini mat man (grades K-3), and girls basketball (grades 5-8) are due this coming Tuesday, Nov. 20th. Contact Mr. Osborn if you are interested, need Athletic forms, or have questions.

Saturday, Dec. 15th we will be hosting a "4HG" (For His Glory) basketball clinic from 9-11am! 4HG was started by former professional athletes including Matt Burke and Rich Gannon to promote Catholic values in sports. They have been reaching out to schools to help with sports programs and this is an exciting opportunity for our students. The clinic is FREE and open to all Middle school students. Let Mr. Osborn know if your son or daughter will attend.

## Angel Award Winners



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

## Volunteer SPOTLIGHT



**Thank you to our Tuesday Angels, who come in to volunteer in the Parent Resource Center on Tuesdays!**

### **Miss Furness Reads a Bedtime Story**



**Miss Furness reads a bedtime story tonight, please view it by clicking on the link below:**

**[Miss Furness reads How Dinosaurs Stay Safe](#)**

### **Family Advent Learning Centers**

ST. STEPHEN'S  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

# ADVENT LEARNING CENTERS

## NOV 27 OR 28

COME AND LEARN WHAT IS THE SEASON  
OF ADVENT ALL ABOUT. ALL PARISH,  
SCHOOL AND LATINO FAMILIES ARE  
INVITED HANDS ON ACTIVITIES, CRAFTS,  
MOVIES AND MUCH FUN.

We will start in Church  
From 6:15 pm-7:30 pm



*Craft Fair Bake Sale – Donations Needed!*



*Mark your calendars! Our Annual Bake Sale will be held Saturday, November 17th, in conjunction with the Craft Fair. Proceeds go directly towards the school's operating budget. We need lots of baked goods to make this a successful event.*

*In order for the Bake Sale to be a success, we need everyone to participate. Students can help bake too!*

*Please label your items and have them packaged to sell. We will price items at the school. Package in zip-loc bags, sturdy paper plates inside a freezer bag, or placed in disposable clear containers. Packages of 6-12 are recommended.*

*Bring your items to the school resource  
room TOMORROW*

before 5:00 p.m. or drop them off on the day of  
the bake sale from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
If you have any questions, please call Emily St.  
Peter (763-807-5914) or Ellie Murphy (763-  
334-3152).

### Middle School President



**The Middle School has elected their new President to  
be..... Ben of The Beehive! Way to go Ben!**

*Today's Growth Mindset*

# 8 SENTENCES

THAT WILL CHANGE  
YOUR CHILD'S LIFE

1. GREAT MINDS  
DISCUSS IDEAS.
2. TWO THINGS MATTER:  
HONESTY AND RESPECT.
3. BE KIND. EVERYONE  
YOU MEET IS FIGHTING  
A HARD BATTLE.
4. IF YOU DON'T STEP  
FORWARD, YOU WILL  
ALWAYS BE IN THE  
SAME PLACE.
5. IF YOU DON'T ASK,  
YOU DON'T GET.
6. YOUR WORDS ARE  
POWERFUL. USE THEM  
WISELY.
7. WILL THIS PROBLEM  
MATTER A YEAR FROM  
NOW?
8. GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS  
REQUIRE TIME.

# Upcoming Events



November -

- 17 - Craft Fair - PLEASE VOLUNTEER!!
- 20 - Thanksgiving Prayer Service
- 21 - 25 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
- 29 - Christmas Food Basket Brigade, End of Trimester 2
- 30 - No School, Staff Planning, Grades

December -

- 1 / 2 - Willy Wonka Production at Totino Grace
- 2 - Advent Begins
- 3 - No School, Staff Development Day

## November Lunch Menu

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

[November Lunch Menu](#)

[Sign up here to Volunteer for LUNCH](#)

[View the Lunch Volunteer Calendar Here](#)

## Mission Statement

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

