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From the Desk of Ms. Morri

Greetings!

We started our week with celebrating the achievements of our Middle School students at our First Trimester Spirit Day. Not only did we celebrate academic achievements but also Awesome Behavior. Monday night, our school band had their first concert of the year. We now have a Beginning Band and an Advanced Band! Thank you to Phil Smithley, our band director. The students did a wonderful job!

I have had the pleasure of working in Ms. Greene's First Grade classroom this week. I love watching our students become independent learners and get excited about their accomplishments. The energy in the room is contagious!

This Thursday we gathered together for our 2nd week of Advent Prayer Service in the gym. We are so fortunate to have the opportunity to pray together as a school and to celebrate Advent together. The next prayer service will be Friday,

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December 21st at 8 a.m. in the gym. This will be a prayer event led by our 8th grade students. All are welcome to attend.

***LIMITED TIME ONLY*- Non Uniform Passes are available for sale in the office. These make great gifts. \$5 apiece or 5 for \$20 - See Terry or Heidi in the School Office.**

Have a wonderful rest of your week.

Many blessings,

Ms. Morri

- Mardi Gras Donations -



Reminder - tomorrow is the LAST DAY for Mardi Gras basket donations! The winning classroom with the highest donation total will win a pizza/ice cream party. The individual student will have the opportunity to be the Principal of the Day with Ms. Morri! These classroom donations of \$5-20 per student will purchase auction items for Mardi Gras and raise money for our Church and School Campus! Last years' Mardi Gras item was our new gym floor!

-ADVENT PROGRAM MONDAY, DEC. 17-

Advent Program Reminders

Hello Parents -

As our Advent Program approaches, here are a couple of reminders. The Program will take place on Monday, December 17th at 6:00 pm in the Church. Students should arrive no earlier than 5:45 in their designated FCC room where their teachers will meet them. That is also the place to pick up your student(s) and their jackets. Kinders and 1st grade should be picked up from the pews in church!

There will be a dress rehearsal at 12:30 pm that day and is open to anyone who would like to attend.

Students are asked to wear their "Sunday Best" for the

program that evening.

Boys: Nice pants, dress shoes, and a nice shirt, sweater, etc. Any color is fine.

Girls: Skirt and top, dress or nice pants are fine. Leggings are okay as long as the top is long and extends onto the leg. All outfits must have sleeves that cover the shoulder. Girls may wear a sleeveless top or dress as long as it is covered by a sweater or jacket or a shirt is worn underneath.

Clothes not okay for programs (boys and girls): jeans, sports jerseys, sweatpants, shorts, t-shirts, sweatshirts or hoodies, and tennis shoes.

If you have any further questions or concerns my email is hdouglas@ststephenchurch.org.

Thank you and I am looking forward to wonderful evening full of song!

*Mrs. Douglas
Music Teacher*

SPORTS NEWS

The Varsity and JV basketball teams have had exciting finishes lately including the JV winning in the 4th OT period against Providence on Tuesday. Come cheer on both teams on Friday at 6:00 and 7:00! Boys Mini mat man (K-3rd grade) have their last practice today and finish with a tournament at St. Alphonsus this Saturday. Boys Varsity wrestling begins next week! They have practice on Monday and Wednesday from 4:15-5:30. Girls basketball practice has started and these teams will begin games after Christmas Break.

We still have spots available for the FREE 4HG basketball clinic on Saturday, Dec. 15th from 9-11 am. Don't miss out on this great opportunity! See attachment for more details.

Go Angels!

[Basketball Flyer](#)

[Wrestling Flyer](#)

2019-20 SCHOLARSHIPS

The time is NOW to sign up for Aim Higher Scholarships. These Scholarships are awarded based on financial need as determined by the TADS financial aid system. TADS applications may be filled out by the parent/guardian of a child who is currently attending or plans to attend a K-8 Catholic school in the Archdiocese of the St. Paul and Minneapolis. For more information,

please click on the link below:

[Aim Higher Foundation Tuition Assistance Scholarship](#)

Angel Award Winners



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

Volunteer SPOTLIGHT



Thank you to Mrs. Burnes, who volunteered with drama club, comes in weekly to work in the lunchroom and organizes the 5th grade Thursday folders! We appreciate you!

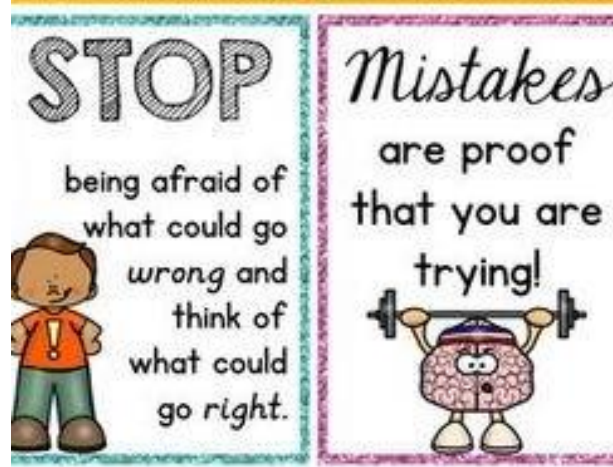
Mrs. Kowalski Reads a Bedtime Story



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

[Mrs. Kowalski Reads a Bedtime Story](#)

Today's Growth Mindset



Upcoming Events



- December -
17 - ADVENT CONCERT - 12:30PM dress rehearsal / 6PM concert
18 - 12 - 2PM Reconciliation Grades 3-8
21 - 8th Grade Faith Formation Event 8 AM
22 - January 1 - **Christmas BREAK - NO SCHOOL**

December Lunch Menu

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

[December Lunch Menu](#)

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[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.

