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## From the Desk of Ms. Morri

Greetings!

A big thank you to Mrs. Douglas for preparing our students for the Advent program. It was a wonderful way to begin our week. Remember tomorrow is Red/Green day for students- they may be out of uniform. We will have an 8th grade prayer event in the gym at 8 AM tomorrow morning. All are welcome.

***LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE- 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.***

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas and relaxing break,

Ms. Morri

Champlin Athletic Clothing

If you ordered clothing from Champlin Athletic,

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it has arrived, and it is here in the office! You can pick it up any time today, Thursday, before 3 PM, or tomorrow, Friday, from 7 AM - 3 PM.

## KHAN ACADEMY TOP PERFORMERS



*4th and 5th grade students in our archdiocese Catholic schools have been challenged by Catholic Schools of Excellence to take time using Khan Academy to improve their Math scores. Our St. Stephen's students are well represented in the friendly competition to see who has spent the most time and effort (going above their grade level with practice). The following St. Stephen's Students have placed in the top 120 students in our archdiocese for the month of December. We are so proud of these students!*

*Maggie, Keeley, Joey, Cameron, Andrew, Jeffrey, Miles, Monica and Abi (not pictured).*

## SPORTS NEWS

Both the JV and Varsity basketball teams won their games last night against St. Al's and PACT Charter! The JV tournament will be at St. Vincent's from Thursday 1/17 - Saturday 1/19. We are hosting the Varsity tournament from Thursday 1/24 - Saturday 1/26. Mr. Osborn will be looking for adult and student volunteers to help run the scoreboard, score-book, ticket booth, and concession stands.

Girls basketball and Boys wrestling teams have been working hard at practice getting ready for their first games and matches coming back from Christmas break. The Girl's schedule will be released soon. The first Wrestling match will be the Pre-season tournament on Sunday, Jan. 6th at TG.

The 4HG basketball clinic was a great experience for our students!

**Kelly Scott, a former Gophers basketball player, who played in the Sweet Sixteen ran the clinic. He did a great job of enhancing fundamentals and teaching new drills that our coaches have been using.**



## 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 Parker, Shaelyn and Jacob. We are so proud of you and congratulate you for making our school a better place.**

## Volunteer SPOTLIGHT



**Thank you to Mrs. Keller, who works with the Kindergarten classrooms every Thursday. We so appreciate all your hard work Mrs. Keller. Thank you for your time and dedication!**

### **Mrs. Baufield Reads a Bedtime Story**



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

**[Mrs. Baufield reads a Bedtime Story](#)**

### **8th Graders Participate in Quiz Bowl**



**Four of our 8th graders, Sean, Abel, Grace and Emma, had the opportunity to participate in a Quiz Bowl competition sponsored by the Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese. The students were asked 50 trivia questions per round with topics from every area of study. We competed against 42 other 8th grade teams and had a**

## Today's Growth Mindset



## Upcoming Events

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December -

21 - 8th Grade Faith Formation Event 8 AM

22 - January 1 - **Christmas BREAK - NO SCHOOL**

January -

7 - Preschool Open Gym for NEW FAMILIES

10 - Kindergarten Open Gym for NEW FAMILIES

15 - Middle School Information Night

## December Lunch Menu

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

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

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Mission Statement

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

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