



# St. Stephen's Catholic School

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## From the Desk of Ms. Morri

Greetings!

Happy 1st Week of Advent. Today we celebrated our first prayer service of the season. Our Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students did a wonderful job reading the prayers. Everyone is welcome to join us for our prayer services. Our next one is Thursday, December 13th at 8 am in the gym.

Please consider helping supervise on the playground during recess. Look for the link in the newsletter to sign up!

PLEASE make sure your child/children are dressed appropriately to go outside for recess. This includes Middle School too!

Grades will be posted tomorrow. Please check Educate to view your child/children's report card.

Monday, December 10th is our Middle School Spirit Day.

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Come join us in the gym at 7:45 am to celebrate our First Trimester achievement.

Have a wonderful rest of your week.

Many blessings,

Ms. Morri

## CHAMPLIN ATHLETIC SHOPPING CART

*Welcome to the St. Stephen's School Shopping Cart at Champlin Athletic!*

1. To access the shopping cart please click on the following link:

### [SHOPPING CART AT CHAMPLIN ATHLETIC](#)

2. Please note that on completion of your order you will have received both a payment confirmation from Paypal and a detailed invoice from Champlin Athletic via e-mail.

3. The shopping window for the St. Stephen's School Shopping Cart will close at NOON on Friday, December 7. Please get your orders in by that date. The orders will be available for pick-up on Friday, December 21 HERE AT ST. STEPHEN'S.

If you have any questions, then please call us at (763) 421-7949 or send us an e-mail at [mail@champlinathletic.net](mailto:mail@champlinathletic.net)

- Mardi Gras Donations -



**Reminder - One week left for Mardi Gras basket donations! The winning classroom with the highest donation total will win a pizza party. 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!**

## **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 Caroline, Emmanuel, and Izzy. We are so proud of you and congratulate you for making our school a better place.**

### **Volunteer SPOTLIGHT**



**Thank you to Mrs. Greene, who comes in weekly to work with Miss Greene in the first grade classroom! We appreciate you!**

### **Fr. Quail Reads a Bedtime Story**



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

**[Fr. Quail reads a Bedtime Story](#)**

### **Christmas Choir**



A Christmas Choir comprised of 3rd grade and older children and youth is being organized for the Advent and Christmas seasons. The Choir will provide music ministry at the 5 p.m. Mass on December 15 and the 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Mass.

No previous experience is required; just a desire to serve our worship community in song. There are 4 rehearsals scheduled beginning on Saturday, December 1, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the St. Cecilia Room. Interested singers may join by contacting me at [trenner@ststephenchurch.org](mailto:trenner@ststephenchurch.org) or at 763-712-7490.

Terri Renner, Christmas Choir Director

## Today's Growth Mindset



## Upcoming Events



- December -
- 10 - Middle School SPIRIT DAY
  - 10 - BAND CONCERT 6:30 PM
  - 13 - Advent Prayer Service 8 AM in the Gym
  - 17 - ADVENT CONCERT - 12:30PM dress rehearsal / 6PM concert
  - 18 - 12-2PM Reconciliation Grades 3-8
  - 21 - 8th Grade Faith Formation Event 8 AM

## December Lunch Menu

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

[December Lunch Menu](#)

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

[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.*

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