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From the Desk of Ms. Morri

Greetings!

A favorite part of my job is being outside for morning duty. It is a great way to greet students in the morning and give parents a wave as they head to work. Building relationships within the school is an important factor for creating a climate where everyone who enters our building feels that they are a valued member of our community. As a staff, we are working with students to help them learn the importance of responding to others by making eye contact and acknowledging the person back when they say hello.

Growth Mindset is another way we are trying to create a culture where making mistakes is a part of the learning process and getting comfortable with the word YET. As in, I don't know it...yet.

I hope when you are in the building you notice our students greeting you, or you notice some of the Growth Mindset

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posters in the building.

Have a wonderful rest of your week.

God bless,

Ms. Morri

Afton Alps Friends and Family Bonus Night

St Stephen's Learn to Ski/Snowboard participants, along with their guests, are invited to come out to Afton Alps for a bonus evening of skiing at discounted group rates!

What: St Stephen's Friends & Family Bonus Night at Afton Alps. No need to register; just show up ready to have fun. (Ski School lessons are not included, and require pre-registration. See below for details.)

Who: St Stephen's participants and their guests. No limits; bring as many guests as desired.

When: Sunday, February 17, 2019, any time after 3pm. Stay as late as you want; Afton closes at 9:30pm. There is no school on Monday!

Where: Afton Alps. 6600 Peller Ave S, Hastings, MN 55033. Both the Alps Chalet and Meadows Chalet will be available for ticketing and rentals.

How: Please head to Guest Services at either location to begin your night of fun on the slopes. Let them know you are with St Stephens to receive your discounted group rate.

Cost: \$22 adult (all ages), includes Lift Ticket and Rental Package (including helmet).

Lessons: Please contact Ski School for lesson details, cost and availability. Reservations must be made at least 14 days in advance. Please contact Andrew Johnson, Ski School Supervisor, at Atjohnson@vailresorts.com or (651) 436-5245 ext. 276.

Questions: Please contact Karen Pientka, Event & Group Coordinator, at kpientka@vailresorts.com or (651) 436-5245 ext. 268. For last-minute/urgent inquiries, guests will get faster answers by calling the office at 651-436-5245 ext. 0. Check us out on the web: aftonalps.com

Catholic Schools Week 2019

Monday January 28	Tuesday January 29	Wednesday January 30	Thursday January 31	Friday February 1
 Dress up like a favorite Disney or Cartoon Character!	 Patriotic Day—Wear Red/White/Blue!	 Wear your favorite HAT after Mass!	 School Field Trip Day	 COLOR DAY
 Disney Lunch for GRADERS 3 AND 5 PLEASE RSVP: 763-732-7660	 Culver's Lunch for GRADERS 3 AND 5 PLEASE RSVP: 763-732-7660	 Phonics 2019-2020 The Phonics Parade Phonics	 Kindergarten English Mass Grades 3, 4, 5 Vespers Mass Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 Eve Cross Tabling Grades 5, 6, 8 After-Acting	 Each homeroom picks a color to wear for the day! Middle School Fun Day
 Book Fair Open 7:30AM - 1 PM	 Book Fair Open 7:30AM - 1 PM	 Book Fair Open 7:30AM - 1 PM	 Book Fair Open 7:30AM - 1 PM	 Book Fair Open 7:30AM - 1 PM

Catholic Schools Week is January 28 - February 1. Here is the calendar of the events taking place that week. Start planning now for the fun time! Here is the link if you would like to download and print:

[Catholic Schools Week 2019](#)

Family CD Art Project

This family CD Art project will be done at home, as a family, and sent back to school by Monday, Jan. 28th. The CD's will be decorated with the theme of "What I love about my Family".

Please see the document below for any questions:

[CD Family Art Project](#)

Toasty Toes Service Project

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SERVICE PROJECT

ST. STEPHEN'S TOASTY TOES



- **WE ARE COLLECTING NEW SOCKS DURING THE WEEK OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK. PLEASE HELP BY GIVING NEW SOCKS TO PEOPLE IN NEED.**
- **PRESCHOOL THROUGH 4TH GRADE STUDENTS PLEASE BRING MEN'S SOCKS**
- **5TH-8TH GRADE STUDENTS PLEASE BRING WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S SOCKS**

PLEASE BRING YOUR SOCK DONATIONS TO SCHOOL JANUARY 28TH-FEBRUARY 1ST

LEARN, SERVE, LEAD, SUCCEED

Feed My Starving Children w/ St. Stephen's!

4th thru 8th grade Students...

The student council has arranged for St. Stephen's School to volunteer at:

Feed My Starving Children

On Monday, February 11 from 5:45-7:30.

Please consider volunteering. If you are

interested, go to FMSC.org and click on VOLUNTEER, scroll down to "Looking for a specific group" and enter the code V7GBEN. Join the group and add your name, BUT REMEMBER we need 1 adult with every 3 students. So when you sign up be sure to have an adult signed up as well!

Time to ORDER a YEARBOOK!

Order your yearbook by clicking on the link below:

ybpay.lifetouch.com

St. Stephen's Catholic School
Yearbook ID Code: 2105419

It's time to order your YEARBOOK! Please order your yearbook online. If you are unable to order your yearbook online, fill out the envelope that was sent home with your child and return to school with payment. Thank you.

Order Deadline is February 15, 2019

Catholic Schools Week BOOK FAIR Sign Up



We are hosting the Scholastic Book Fair from January 27th to February 1st. This year we are also collecting coins for All For Books. Your donations help our library purchase books, and Scholastic matches these donations to distribute books to children in need. All coin donations will be due by January 31. Thanks and see you at the Fair!

[SIGN UP FOR BOOK FAIR](#)

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 Moses, Noah and Monte . We are so proud of you and congratulate you for making our school a better place.

Spanish Class for Grades K-5 Register NOW

[Spanish Class Registration](#)

Join us as we jet set off to the bustling city of Madrid, Spain with ¡Vamos por la ciudad! (Let's go to the city!) This stimulating class environment will energize and motivate students to learn useful vocabulary about sports, health, and pastimes-- all in Spanish! The engaging classroom journeys include: playing soccer, eating Spanish tapas, participating in sports at the school, and joining in activities in the park. Authentic Spanish phrases and conversation will be reinforced during each class. Act now to ensure your child is a part of this comprehensive bilingual experience. Limited Spaces Available.

Volunteer SPOTLIGHT



Thank you to Kris Larson, who volunteers her time in Mrs. Tyminski's classroom. She assists by helping students with missing assignments, assessments, or working with students

one-one or in a small group settings.

She is a wonderful asset for Mrs. Tyminski to have in the classroom on Tuesdays. Thank you, Kris!

Miss Miller Reads a Bedtime Story



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

[Miss Miller Reads a Bedtime Story](#)

Today's Growth Mindset



PHRASES THAT PROMOTE SUCCESS

IN THE CHILD THAT WANTS TO GIVE UP

Parenting
from the heart

WHAT RESEARCH SAYS

People who believe intelligence can be developed are less likely to be deterred by mistakes and failure. They are also more likely to be successful throughout their life.

As parents, we need to teach our kids to push through difficulty and be less focused on results.

Click through to learn more about a Growth Mindset.

PRAISE WORK ETHIC NOT RESULTS

For example:

I love how hard you're working.

Every time you try, you improve so much.

You're so focused right now.

I can tell you've been practicing.

That didn't go perfectly but you kept at it!

Wow, you worked that out.

That took a lot of effort.

ENCOURAGE FOLLOW THROUGH

For example:

It's not working so what can you try now?

Every time you try, you improve so much.

What can you do next?

What went wrong and how can we fix it?

It isn't just right yet. But keep at it.

Wow, you worked that out.

Let's keep trying.

How about we work together until we can get it right?

Upcoming Events



January -

21 - NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day

25 - 8th Grade Variety Show 8 AM

25 - Andover YMCA Preschool Fair

27 - Catholic Schools Week Mass and Open House 9:30 AM - 12 PM

28 - Disney Dress Up Day/ Movie Night/ Parent Lunch 2 & 5

29 - Red/White/Blue Day/ Culvers Night / Parent Lunch 1 & 4

30 - Hat Day after Mass / Erbert & Gerberts Night/ Parent Lunch K, 3, MS

31 - All Schools Field Trip - Non- uniform day for all

Feb 1 - Color Day for each Classroom / Pep-fest 1 PM

January Lunch Menu

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

[January 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.

