



# St. Stephen's Catholic School

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## From the Desk of Ms. Morri

Greetings!

Happy Valentine's Day. Our Student Council, 8th graders, and 1st graders led us in prayer this morning. It was a wonderful way to start our morning.

As many of you have heard, Mr. Guy is out on medical leave. Sandy Lang is stepping in to help with supervision in lunchroom.

The last day to sell your raffle tickets is fast approaching! Please remember the day to turn in all tickets sold and unsold is February 25th. Our goal is \$40,000, we are currently at \$17,190. ***Please keep selling!***

Conferences are next week, if you can help with Tuesday's meal, please email Lori Gast @ [loriannkast@gmail.com](mailto:loriannkast@gmail.com)

Have a wonderful rest of your week.

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God bless,

Ms. Morri

## 2019-20 Enrollment Update

As you've been previously informed, your current St. Stephen's students are already enrolled for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. However, for those students who have a sibling who will be new to our school next year, please use the link below to enroll your new student into TADS. *Your deadline for this early \$50 registration fee per student for enrollment has been extended to February 28th. After February 28th the registration fee will be \$100 per student.* We will still open enrollment to the public on February 20th, however, we want our current families to have the opportunity to enroll first. Please watch your emails for a set up code from TADS to complete your tuition contract for the 2019-2020 school year.

<https://mytads.com/a/ststephensanoka>

### From the Health Office...

St. Stephen's School has had a few cases of Influenza A reported. Please read the attached document about important symptoms for Influenza A, how to treat it, and how to prevent it.

[Influenza A](#)

## 2019 Spring Conferences



Spring Conferences are coming February 19 and 21. Please use the link below to sign up for a time that best fits your schedule.

<http://signup.com/go/eGqDMXa>

### 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](mailto:Atjohnson@vailresorts.com) or (651) 436-5245 ext. 276.

Questions: Please contact Karen Pientka, Event & Group Coordinator, at [kpientka@vailresorts.com](mailto: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](http://aftonalps.com)

### Time to ORDER a YEARBOOK!

Order your yearbook by clicking on the link below:

[ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://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**

#### **Science Fair Judges Needed**

Volunteers are needed to judge our middle school science fair projects on Friday, February 22nd from 8:00 a.m. until about 11:30 in the FCC. Any volunteers would be paid in donuts, coffee, and a free lunch in appreciation for your time!

Please note, no experience is necessary and you do not need to have a child in middle school to volunteer. Grandparents, aunts and uncles are all welcome to judge. The only requirement is that you have had Virtus training, a background check, and have completed the Volunteer Code of Conduct.

If you are able to volunteer, please email me at [jthamert@ststephenchurch.org](mailto:jthamert@ststephenchurch.org).

I appreciate your help making this a great science fair for our students!

Mrs. Thamert, Middle School Science Teacher

#### **St. Thomas Academy Hosts STEM FAIR for Boys Grades 3-5**

St. Thomas Academy is hosting a STEM FAIR for Boys in Grades 3-5 on March 9, 2019. The day will feature fun activities highlighting electricity, forces in motion and engineering. Cost is \$10. For more information, click on the link below.

[St. Thomas Academy STEM FAIR information](#)

#### **Northern Lights Indoor Soccer**



Need to Burn Some Winter Energy?

## INDOOR SOCCER

**Skill Building · Teamwork · Community**  
Join Northern Lights Soccer Club in partnership with CR United for some indoor winter fun

During the long, cold Minnesota winter months our soccer clubs move things indoors.

We offer an opportunity for participants aged 3 years through Grade 6 to learn & enjoy the game of soccer in a fun, safe & structured environment.

**Block 1:** Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2,9, 16

**Block 2:** Feb. 23,

March 2, 23, 30, Apr. 6, 13

SAVE \$55 if you register by 11/28 for both blocks!

Join us at the new Adrenaline Sports Center, Ramsey

**When:** Saturdays

Pre-K Boys and Girls, 11 a.m. to Noon

Kindergarten Boys and Girls, Noon to 1 p.m.

1st/2nd Grade Boys and Girls, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

3rd/4th Grade Boys and Girls, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

5th/6th Grade Boys and Girls, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Cost:** \$115 per 6-week block or save \$55 and register for both blocks up front by the early bird deadline Nov. 28.



[www.northernlightsoccer.org](http://www.northernlightsoccer.org)

This activity is not sponsored/endorsed by Anoka-Hennepin School District #11 nor is it printed at district expense.

## Angel Award Winners



**Congratulations to this week's Angel Award winners Shaelyn, William and Ethan . We are so proud of you and congratulate you for making our school a better place.**

## Volunteer SPOTLIGHT



**Thank you Pam Maurelli, who volunteers every Thursday in the Health Office. We really appreciate you!!!**

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



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

**[Mrs. Lysdahl Reads a Bedtime Story](#)**

### **SNOW TUBING EVENT WITH CR UNITED**

**NEW DATE! Please register on-line.**



## CR UNITED SC WILDCHUTES SNOW TUBING EVENT



**FRI. FEB 22**  
**5:00-9PM**  
**COST: \$18**

CR United Soccer Snow Tubing Fundraising  
Event

Must Purchase Tickets Using Link Below:

<https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/wildchutessnowtubingmn/items/109575/availability/200165692/book/?full-items=yes>



Eligibility for Drawing Extended to  
Friday, Feb 8 22 @ 12pm

**Purchase your tickets by February 22  
@ 12pm & be entered into drawing for  
2 tickets to a 19/20 MN United Season  
game**

Come Join in on  
the Minnesota  
Winter Fun

Group Rates and  
Club Receives  
Partial Funding  
from Ticket  
Sales

Must Purchase  
Tickets Online  
Prior to Ticket  
Counter

Family Members  
and Friends are  
welcome. Not  
exclusive to  
Club Members

*Today's Growth Mindset*

# HOW TO RAISE RESILIENT KIDS WHO NEVER GIVE UP

BASED ON SCIENCE



## 1 Be a Supportive Role Model

*Model* resilient behaviors. Be calm and consistent. Admit your own mistakes and talk about how you'll get better next time.



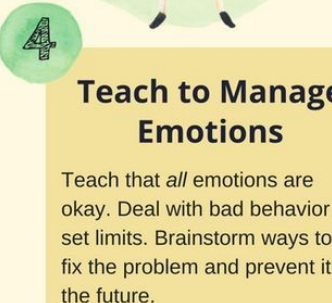
## 2 Let Them Make Mistakes

Let them see the *consequences* of their actions. They will learn how to bounce back from their mistakes and do better next time.



## 3 Praise The Right Way

Give "process praise" by focusing on *strategies, progress, or effort*: "I can tell you've been working really hard." or "You really understand decimals."



## 4 Teach to Manage Emotions

Teach that *all* emotions are okay. Deal with bad behavior to set limits. Brainstorm ways to fix the problem and prevent it in the future.



## 5 Teach to Problem Solve

Don't rush to solve problems for them or tell them the solution. Brainstorm solutions to address the challenge. Discuss potential consequences of each solution.

A GUIDED GROWTH MINDSET JOURNAL FOR KIDS

BigLifeJournal.com

Upcoming Events



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February -

15 - Spring Picture Day for whole school - non-uniform day

18 - NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day

19 - Conferences 11 AM - 7 PM - No students

21 - Conferences 2:45 PM - 7 PM

22 - Middle School Science Fair

22 - Grades 1 and 2 Field Trip

March -

2 - MARDI GRAS - Buy your tickets NOW!

## February Lunch Menu

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

[February 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.*

