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From the Desk of Ms. Morri

Greetings!

I am looking forward to seeing you at Mardi Gras this weekend. Our Fund-a-Need item is to update our security into the building by installing a new intercom and securing the 2nd set of doors into the building. This will also benefit the BASE program. If you are unable to attend Mardi Gras, please look for the link in the newsletter to bid on items on line.

Next Tuesday is our 8th grade Variety Show everyone is welcome to attend- 8am in the school gym. Ash Wednesday is March 6th please join us for Mass at 8 am at the church.

Anoka Hennepin District has added a day to the school calendar. We will be in session on March 7th. This will be a normal school day for our students. Thursday, March 7 is added to the school calendar to address need for additional learning time. After reviewing numerous options, the Anoka-Hennepin School Board approved a recommendation to add a school day on Thursday, March 7, 2019. The action follows the cancellation of six days this school year due to extreme cold and snowy winter weather

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conditions that caused concern with safety of students. Please be aware that if your student will be absent due to spring break vacations to let the office know and it will be an excused absence.

In addition, here is the post the district has on their

website: <https://www.ahschools.us/site/default.aspx?>

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Have a wonderful rest of your week.

God bless,

Ms. Morri

Today is the LAST DAY to save money on your REGISTRATION FEE!

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.

Click on your Tuition Agreement EMAIL from TADS and click ACCEPT. Remember, your discounts, scholarships, and financial aid have not yet been added into TADS, but will be before the first payment is due.

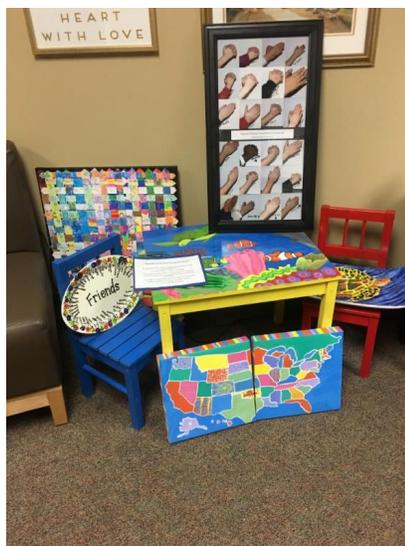
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Angel Award Winners



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

Mardi Gras THIS WEEKEND!



This weekend is the 20th Anniversary of Mardi Gras here at St. Stephen's. If you have never been, or have not gone in the past few years, this is definitely the year to attend. From the Filet Mignon from Buona Sera & the Nothing Bundt Bundtlets for dessert, to the free photo booth, fun new \$2 games, the new signature drink, late night pizza and amazing band it's the perfect night out. Tickets are still available!

If you can't join us this year be sure to check out all the silent auction items at bidpal.net/ssmardigras. We have added more items and last more pictures since it opened last Saturday. Check out all the school sponsored baskets, the teacher donations (the school events and fixed price items), and the fantastic art projects the kids worked so hard on! You don't have to attend to buy these items. There are also out of uniform passes that can be purchased and picked up the week after Mardi Gras.

You can also donate to the Update Our View school need item. We are updating the front entrance intercom for the office and BASE program, locking the second set of glass doors, and installing an ID Reader that will print out clear and informational badges for our guests!

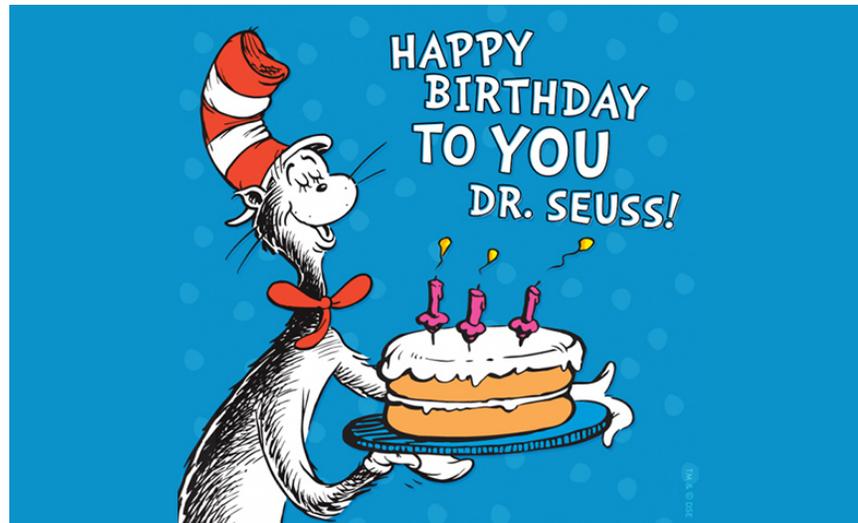
Thank you for all your support for this event. Hope to see you Saturday!

Volunteer SPOTLIGHT



Thank you Courtney Wilberg, who volunteers as an important classroom helper in the preschool for Mrs. Lieder. We really appreciate you!!!

Celebrate Dr. Seuss with Mrs. Polston



Saturday, March 2nd marks what would have been Dr. Seuss's 115th birthday. We celebrate it through Read Across America Day. In honor of his birthday, explore how birthdays are celebrated around the globe and in Dr. Seuss's books. You can read *Happy Birthday to you!* and see how they celebrate in *Katoo*. Learn and try new things like they do in *Green Eggs and Ham* or *I can Read with my Eyes Shut*. Make the world a better place with *Horton Hears a Who!* or *Yertle the Turtle*. Let your imaginations soar with a good book. Take time on

Science Fair Results



On February 22nd, we held our annual Middle School Science Fair. 7th and 8th grade students complete a scientific investigation from the beginning stages of creating a preliminary plan to presenting their final projects to judges. This project is guided and has specific components that must be included but it is in large part an independent project done at home.

This year's top awards:

7th Grade

Jared W- 1st Place

Eric J- 2nd Place

Joe P- 3rd Place

8th Grade

Ben P- 1st Place

Habbel D- 2nd Place

Kaitlyn S- 3rd Place

Earning Honorable Mention awards for their diligence and presentation:

Tyler C

Analise E

Zach L

John S

AJ H

Noah T

The top 3 winners in 8th grade will have the opportunity to attend the CSCOE Big Bang STEM Fair in April to showcase their projects and compete against students from Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese.

Stay tuned for results in mid-April!

95% of TG students participate in at least one co-curricular program
 53 state athletic titles in 51 years
 Nationally recognized show choir
 228:1 student to counselor ratio
 95% of graduating students attend a four-year college or university the next year
 1:1 Learning Technology Program
 MacBook Air laptops for each student
 Current students come to TG from over 107 different schools across the metro
 22 Average class size
 16,300 volunteer service hours
 15 mission trips annually
 Daily after school service opportunities for each student

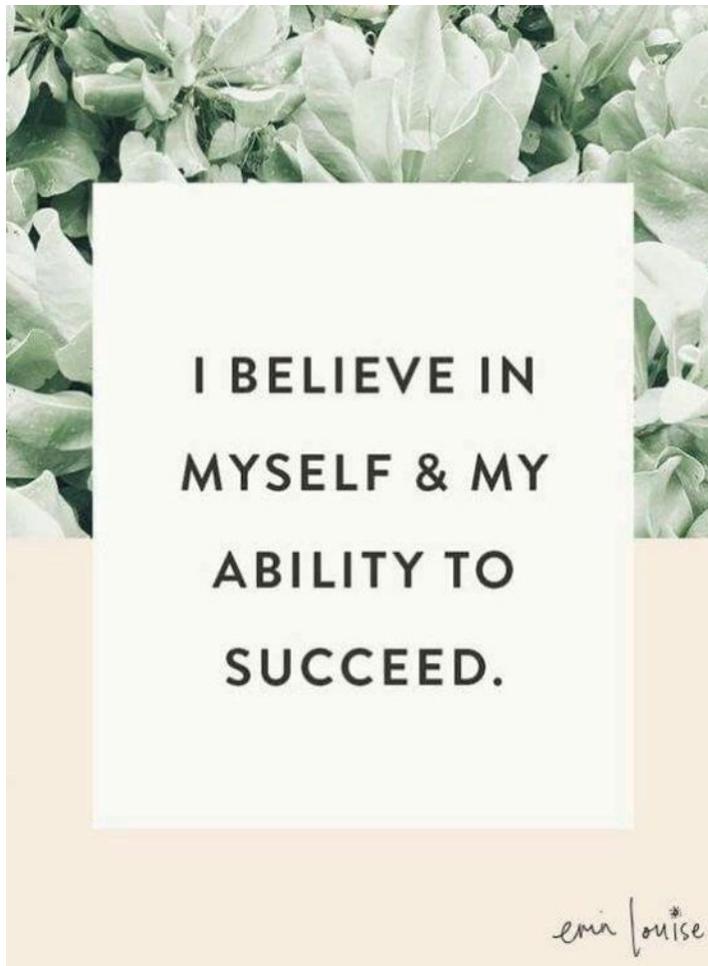
Totino-Grace High School

OPEN HOUSE | MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019 | 6:30 PM
 Learn more and register at www.totinograce.org/admissions



www.totinograce.org | 763-571-9116
 A Catholic High School in the Lasallian Tradition

Today's Growth Mindset



What to Do: A Conversation on Life and Death Issues



Come join us for an informative series called "What to Do: A Conversation on Life and Death Issues" on four Tuesday evenings, March 12 - April 2. The series hopes to combine Catholic teaching regarding life, the meaning of death, and what our options are regarding health care with real-life, real-world cases.

We will have speakers who are experts in moral theology and medicine. Evenings begin at 6:45 p.m. with hospitality in the Faith Community

Upcoming Events

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March -

2 - MARDI GRAS

5 - Variety Show 8 AM

6 - END OF TRIMESTER 2

6 - ASH WEDNESDAY

7 - **SCHOOL DAY - Make Up Snow Day, menu is below**

8 - 17 - Spring Break

18 - School Resumes

March Lunch Menu

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

[March 2019 Menu](#)

On March 7, the lunch will be

Chicken Softshell tacos

Corn chips w/ Salsa

Black beans w/rice

Fruit Or Salad bar

[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.

