



# St. Stephen's Catholic School

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## From the Desk of Ms. Morri

Greetings!

This week I had the opportunity to attend the 7th grade leadership awards at Totino Grace. Two of our 7th graders were nominated for this award because of their academic excellence and leadership qualities. Way to go Brandi and Zach!



Next Tuesday, we have our Push Ahead Day, where students

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Preschool-5 get the opportunity to experience some activities they might do next year. We also invite any new students joining our school to visit the classrooms and meet new friends. With that being said, I wanted to share a few staffing changes for the 2019-2020 school year. Ms. Angie Greene is getting married this summer and is moving out of the area. We will miss having her at St. Stephen's. Ms. Angel Miller will be teaching 1st grade. Mrs. Betty Kowalski will go back to teaching 3rd grade with Mrs. Marileen Diederichs and Mrs. Mary Branca Rosenow will be teaching 2nd grade with Ms. Katherine Furness. Mrs. Susie Toenjes will teach 4th grade and Mr. Matt Robinson will teach 5th grade.

On June 7th we will be walking in the Father Hennepin Day Parade to promote St. Stephen's School. If you are interested in walking in the parade, please contact Ms. Morri.

Have a wonderful rest of your week.

God bless,

Ms. Morri

#### Facebook



Have you taken a moment to LIKE and FOLLOW our St. Stephen's Facebook page? We post a lot of current information, as well as happenings around the school! Don't miss out - click on the link below and make sure to LIKE AND FOLLOW our page!

[St. Stephen's School Facebook Page](#)

#### Health Department Policy

Please be sure your child is healthy enough to come to school. Our school policy states 1. If your child has had a fever of 100 degrees or more, he/she should stay home 24 hours after the temperature returns to normal. 2. ***if your child has vomited or had diarrhea, he/she should stay home until 24 hours after the last episode.*** 3. If your child has had any rash that may be disease-related or you do not know the cause, check with your family physician before sending him/her to school.

#### Angel Award Winners



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

### **Andover Volleyball Camp**

**Andover High School will be offering a summer Volleyball camp for students K-8th grade. For more information on this, you can pick up a flyer in the school office, or click on the link below.**

**[Andover Volleyball Camp](#)**

### **UNIFORMS**

**Donald's, the company that handles our uniform jumper, is having a sale in the month of June. For more information, please click on the link below:**

**[June Sales Flyer - Donald's](#)**

**For all other uniform attire, please go to Champlin Athletic, where you can find a full stock of our uniform apparel. Visit their Facebook page for more information.**

**[Champlin Athletic Facebook Page](#)**

### **Voice Lessons**

**Mrs. Douglas will be offering Voice Lessons to students in Grades 5-8 this summer. If interested, please email her at [hdouglas@ststephchurch.org](mailto:hdouglas@ststephchurch.org)**

### **Kindergarten has a Special Visitor**

**The Kindergartners had a visit from Officer Fielder from the Savage police department. Mrs. Fielder's brother spoke with us about what means to be a police officer and answered ALL of our questions.**



## 2019 Summer Reading and Math Enrichment Classes



It's important to schedule reading and math practice in the summer to prevent summer loss. Research shows that most young people experience this learning loss when they do not engage in educational activities during the summer months. To keep your child refreshed in academic basics, enroll them in summer reading and math classes at St. Stephen's School with Mrs. Lysdahl and Mrs. Tyminski. One hour long classes will be offered as follows: Kindergarten reading/math; 1st-2nd grade Reading; 1st-2nd grade Math; and 3rd - 5th grade Reading/Math. The classes will be held on five Mondays: June 17, 24, July 8, 15, and 22. For further information please contact Mrs. Lysdahl or Mrs. Tyminski at [slysdahl@ststephenchurch.org](mailto:slysdahl@ststephenchurch.org) or [mtyminski@ststephenchurch.org](mailto:mtyminski@ststephenchurch.org).

SPRING BAND CONCERT





**When:** Thursday, May 16 at 6:30pm. Students should arrive by 6:10 to begin warming up and tuning backstage.

**Where:** St. Stephen's School gym.

**Attire:** For the concert, students should dress up. Guys-Dress pants, nice button down shirt, dress shoes, ties optional. Ladies-Dress pants, nice top, dress shoes. Girls are welcome to wear a dress, but just remember they will sit facing the audience, so please have them wear shorts or leggings underneath. Students should come in their dress clothes.

## REMINDER on DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

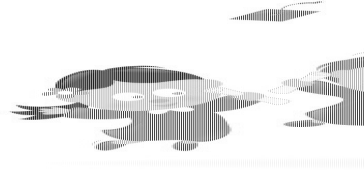


"...digital technology has been detrimental to some areas of ingenuity - communication, teamwork, and social and emotional intelligence. As a result of increased technology and media influence...students are suffering more narcissism and depression, while developing less empathy and abilities to handle anxiety

## 2019-20 Spanish Class for K-5 Students

**Our early bird discount is now available to sign up for Spanish Class! Studies show that children learn another language easiest when it is practical in their everyday lives or is a topic they find fun and interesting. This year's Vamos series has both! In our hands-on class, ¡Vamos a Comer! your child will learn how to order at a restaurant and set the table--all in Spanish! After break, students return for eight more jam-packed sessions with ¡Vamos con los Animales! where we will "visit" a pet store, a family farm, the zoo, the ocean, and even the rainforest! -Students will learn brand new Spanish vocabulary and useful phrases each and every class. ¡Vámonos! Register today as spaces are limited.**

## Graduation - Attention 7th Grade Parents



Thank you to Nicole Reinarts for agreeing to organize the 8th grade graduation. If you would like to help her, please contact the office as we are still looking for more volunteers. The tasks are very minimal and easily laid out for you in a booklet. Thank you!

## Volunteer SPOTLIGHT



Thank you to Lori Gast, for all you do in this school. Lori is our Hospitality Chairperson. She organizes and manages all the dinners and special treats for the teachers and staff.  
Thank you, Lori, we really appreciate you!

## Totino-Grace Football Opportunity

7th graders going into 8th grade have the opportunity to play football with the Totino-Grace football team. For more information, please click on the attachment below:

### [Totino Grace Football for Rising 8th Graders](#)

## 2019-20 *Rough Draft* Key Dates Calendar

Click on the link below for a **ROUGH DRAFT** copy of the Key Dates Calendar for 2019-20. Please note the dates we will have school and no district busing will be available.

[2019-20 Rough Draft Key Dates Calendar](#)

*Today's Growth Mindset*



## 2019-20 TUITION AGREEMENTS

PLEASE set-up your tuition agreements for the 2019-20 school year if you have not done so already. They have been sent out in an email from TADS directly and just need to be verified by YOU. Simply open the email, click on a payment plan, and submit back to TADS! It's that simple.

<https://www.mytads.com/>

## Upcoming Events



### May -

- 16 - Band Concert in the Gym at 6:30 PM
- 21 - Push Ahead Day
- 24 - Track and Field Day (if rain, May 23)
- 27 - Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
- 28 - Candle Passing Ceremony
- 29 - Last Day for 8th Graders

## May Lunch Menu

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

[May 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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