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From the Desk of Ms. Morri

Greetings!

I can't believe we are finishing up the 2nd week of May!

Classes are busy with field trips and we have many activities happening at the school.

The week began with our May Crowning. It was wonderful to gather as a school to pray the Rosary together. Our student council did a wonderful job leading us in prayer.

The school staff is enjoying the week of treats during Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week. Thank you for your support and to the Gast Family for organizing this.

Have a wonderful rest of your week. Happy Mother's Day!

God bless,

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](#)

Angel Award Winners



Congratulations to this week's Angel Award winners - the WHOLE KINDERGARTEN for cheering on your 7th grade Disciples and Friends buddies! Our kindergartners made cards and gave them some encouragement to do well on their NWEA testing. How thoughtful! 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](#)

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 or 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.

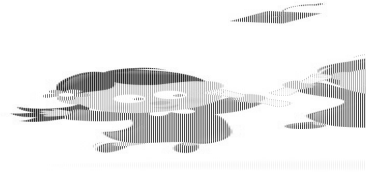
2019-20 Spanish Class for K-5 Students

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.

[Early Bird Spanish Registration](#)

Graduation - Attention 7th Grade Parents



The 8th grade graduating class is in need of a small group of 7th grade parents and students to host the Graduation Reception on June 1, 2019. The tasks are very minimal and easily laid out for you in a booklet. Please contact the office if you are able to help out in any way (763) 421-3236.

Volunteer SPOTLIGHT



Thank you to Joyce Beuning, for all you do in this school. Joyce volunteers in the lunch room, on field trips and throughout the school helping whenever she can.

Thank you, Joyce, 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.

Today's Growth Mindset

No matter how hard
life can get, go to
bed grateful for all
you have.

Mesmerizing
Quotes



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 -

- 10 - Moms and Muffins in 2nd Grade 8 AM
- 10 - Kindergarten Mothers Day Tea 9:15 AM
- 16 - 4th Grade Field Trip
- 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](#)

[Wellness Policy 2019](#)

Mission Statement

St. Stephen's Catholic School is a caring Christian community that nourishes spiritual development and academic excellence.

