

St. Stephen – St. Edward School

Tuesday Updates

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

'Inflame My Heart'

I know your works; I know that you are neither cold nor hot. ...So, because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth.

- Revelation 3:15-16

School Office Reminders

Student Early Dismissal 11:45 am

- NOVEMBER 17th- Parent Teacher Conferences
- NOVEMBER 18th- Staff Meeting and Professional Development
- NOVEMBER 23rd- NOVEMBER 25th Thanksgiving Break. **NO AFTERCARE** will be provided on Wednesday, November 23rd.

Parent Teacher Conferences

November 17th 12:30 - 3:30 pm and then again from 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Kindergarten - 5th Grade Individual conferences will be held in the classrooms
6th – 8th Grade Conferences for Upper grades & specials will be held in the gymnasium for parents to round robin through teachers

School picture proofs and cash calendars will be available for pickup in the lobby on Thursday during parent/teacher conferences.

December 2nd Afternoon Event:

St. Stephens is offering an afternoon of fun for students in grades K-8 following early dismissal. Please see the attached flyer for information. Registration is required.

Late Arrival:

Any student(s) that arrive after morning prayer and announcements – We need parents or Guardians to walk your child(ren) into the school and sign them into the log book that is in the nurses office. Please say your goodbye at the nurse office. We cannot have families walking students to their classrooms as our day has begun as it is distracting to our students and staff. We appreciate your cooperation with this matter.

Health Office

We are excited to announce that the Warwick School District has officially hired a nurse for our school! Mrs. Kathleen Priebke, RN will be working with us on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Welcome Mrs. Priebke to St. Stephen- St. Edward School.

Cafeteria Reminders

Lunch Duty: We are in need of lunch duty volunteers. Please use the calendar on the cafeteria page to check dates. During the winter months, students will have to stay inside and we need at least 3 people for acceptable coverage.

Pre-K Lunch: Beginning Monday, December 5, lunch service for our pre-K program will only be offered on Fridays. Please remember to send a lunch with your child daily, as well as a drink and any silverware or napkins they need.

Menu Change: See the attached **REVISED LUNCH MENU** for November. Pizza will be served on every Monday in November.

Please remember that the cafeteria is closed every Wednesday. Please send lunch and drinks in with your children. If they need any condiments, silverware or napkins, please remember that we are unable to provide those items on this day.

Home School Association

Project Adopt A Family

As we do every year, the St. Stephen School families will be adopting local families to provide a Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner. Each student is assigned an item than when put together will provide a good Thanksgiving dinner for a local needy family. Please look in your student's book bag today for their assigned item. This project is completely optional. If you prefer not to participate, please send a short email so we can be sure to have the needed items. All food items are needed by end of school day Monday, November 21st.

If you are interested in donating a turkey or ham please contact Chris Bodekerccb44@optonline.net

Eighth Grade Students traditionally deliver the baskets to the Food Pantry on Tuesday. Students who participate need to be driven by their own parent/guardian and cannot go without parental supervision. Participation does count for Community Service for Confirmation. Please email Chris Bodeker at ccb44@optonline.net if your child is interested in participating, we will be at the Warwick Ecumenical Food Pantry, leaving St. Stephen by 9:00 and returning no later than 10:30.

School Fundraisers

"Deck the Halls" Friday Fun Day:

Date: Friday, December 2nd (Early Dismissal Day)

Time: 11:45 am– 5:00 pm

See Attached Flyer for Details (Pre-Registration & Payment Prior to Event)

Scholastic Book Fair is Here!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in the library this week. Classes will preview the items available and will be able to purchase them later in the week. Money can be sent in with students for purchases. The book fair will also be open during parent/teacher conferences. All purchases made will support the school.

Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser

Gertrude Hawk Christmas orders are due tomorrow November 16th. Online orders with group code 719667 can be placed through December 18 in time for Christmas Delivery (shipping fees apply). Order Pickup will be the week of December 5th. Please contact Jen Lucas with any questions at jlucas23@icloud.com.

Eighth Grade Evergreen Fundraiser

The 8th grade class is selling fresh holiday evergreens again this year. Please take a minute to look over the attached flyer and order form. The products offered are scheduled for delivery to the church around Thanksgiving. All orders must be submitted with the order form and a check made out to St. Stephens. These greens smell wonderful and last well past the Christmas season. Please contact Judy Eugenio at [845-545-4019](tel:845-545-4019) or by email, jameug@optonline.net

BASKETBALL AND CHEER REGISTRATION IS UNDER WAY!

School Sports Reminders:

If your child is playing a winter sport (basketball or cheerleading), you must have a current physical on file in the Nurse's Office. If you have any questions, please contact the Nurse's Office.

If you need a copy of the registration forms, please email Chris Bodeker at ccb44@optonline.net.

Warrior Team Practice Schedule:

- **Cheer**-Coached by RoseAnn McLaughlin. Practices are Tuesdays and Wednesdays right after school 2:45 pm-4:00 pm.
- **Girls Varsity**-Coached by Janet Grahn. Practices are Mondays and Thursdays 4:00 pm - 5:15pm.
- **JV Boys**- Coached by Doug Ganssle. **Practice Information will be sent out under separate cover**
- **Prep Basketball**-Coached by Danielle Hazen. Practices on Tuesdays 5:15 pm - 6:30pm.
- **Varsity Boys**-Coached by Kim Egan. Practices are on Mondays 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm and Saturdays 6:30 pm -7:45 pm.

Mary's Meals

"What's Poppin"- Support Mary's Meals during the school day. Students can purchase fresh popped popcorn for 25 cents. This quarter represents 5 meals for a child in our sponsored school.

We are looking for help on Wednesday's to pop the popcorn directly after Mass for "What's Poppin" Wednesdays. Thank you in advance for your support.

After School Activities

Mrs. Bayno's Musical Theatre Club:

There is a concert at Elant in Goshen on Friday, December 4, for members of the Musical Theatre Club. The concert begins at 2:00 but students should arrive at 1:30 in holiday dress. Please contact Mrs. Bayno to confirm participation in this event.

The Musical Theatre Club meets every Monday and Thursday from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm, unless notified. Students are able to participate in Drama Club and Mrs. Bayno's Musical Theatre. Any Questions; please reach out to Mrs. McCabe or Mrs. Bayno. New Participants Welcome

Any family member who is interested in working on set design, costumes and props. Please contact Mrs. Bayno at 845-239-3279

Mrs. McCabe's Drama Club

Students will meet every Tuesday from 2:30pm – 3:30 pm, unless notified.

Warwick School District & Albert Wisner Public Library Reminders

Upcoming event at the Albert Wisner Public Library on November 20th at 1:00 pm
Digital Natives: The Connected World of Teens

Join this panel discussion with local teens as they share their experiences growing up online. Our teen panel will offer insights and perspectives of the digital world and share some of their concerns, challenges, and solutions dealing with screen time.

Remember, when it comes to teens' digital lives, they have the experience. This workshop is for parents and caregivers of elementary through high school students.

Please register to attend this program. Visit www.albertwisnerlibrary.org or call the Library's Help Desk – 986-1047 ext. 3

Project Adopt a Family
Going Home Today!

St. Stephen School is adopting several local families for Thanksgiving through the Warwick Ecumenical Food Pantry.

Each student has been assigned an item to contribute to the family basket.

Assigned item sheets have been sent home to every student.

Please look in your child's book bag to find their food pantry request.

If you have any questions, or would like to donate a turkey or ham, please feel free to contact Chris Bodeker at ccb44@optonline.net



St. Stephen's "Deck the Halls" Friday Fun Day

Join us after school Friday, December 2 for a fun afternoon full of Christmas fun with friends!

When: December 2 from 11:45 – 5:00 (pick up any time before 5)

What: Christmas movies, crafts, pizza, snacks, outdoor play (weather permitting) – we will also make decorations to "Deck the Halls" of St. Stephen's for Christmas

Who: All St. Stephen's students, grades K – 8

Cost: \$25 for first child; \$15 for each additional sibling

Please return this registration form with payment before Monday, November 28. Registration is **REQUIRED** to participate in this event. Checks should be made payable to St. Stephens.

Parent volunteers will be needed and a sign-up genius will be sent out via email. If you have a student in grade 7/8 who is interested in earning volunteer hours, please contact Mrs. Negersmith or Mrs. Lydia VanDuynhoven.

Please see the event guidelines below. Submission of this form acknowledges receipt and understanding of these guidelines. For more information, please contact Casey Yazdani at sssecafe@gmail.com or call/text 870-304-9664.

Parent Name: _____

Best Phone # to reach you: _____ Email: _____

Alternate Contact Name/Number: _____

Who will pick up your student(s)? _____

Student Name(s): _____ Grade: _____

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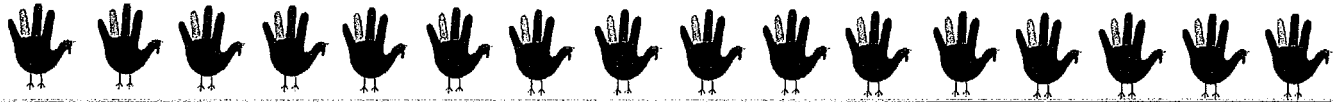
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Does your child have any allergies or special needs that we need to be aware of? If yes, please explain.

- This event is from 11:45 – 5:00. Pickup may be made any time before 5:00.
- Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be provided. You are more than welcome to send your child with lunch or snacks if you prefer, but they will be responsible for it.
- Children are welcome to bring personal electronics but we will not be responsible for these items.
- All children will have to be signed out by a parent or authorized pickup person (listed above). Pick up and sign out will be in the hall by the cafeteria.
- Funds collected will be used for food and craft expenses, with the remaining donated to the school operating fund.

St. Stephen-St. Edward School Lunch Menu

November 2016 - REVISED



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
31 Franks Pizzeria: Pasta Alfredo with Garlic Knots Choice: Fruit / Veggies Milk / Juice	1 Henry's Deli: Mozzarella Sticks & Pasta/Marinara Choice: Fruit / Veggies Milk / Juice	2  Kitchen Closed: Bring lunch from home	3 Henry's Deli: Chicken Patty Sand. & Waffle Fries Choice: Fruit / Veggies Milk / Juice	4 Franks Pizzeria: Cheese Pizza w/ Salad (1 Slice included) Choice: Fruit / Veggies Milk / Juice
7 REVISED Franks Pizzeria: Cheese Pizza w/ Salad (1 Slice included) Choice: Fruit / Veggies Milk / Juice	8 No School	9  Kitchen Closed: Bring lunch from home	10 Henry's Deli: Chicken Nuggets & Sweet Potato Fries Choice: Fruit / Veggies Milk / Juice	11 No School Veteran's Day
14 REVISED Franks Pizzeria: Cheese Pizza w/ Salad (1 Slice included) Choice: Fruit / Veggies Milk / Juice	15 Henry's Deli: French Toast Sticks With Bacon Choice: Fruit / Veggies Milk / Juice	16  Kitchen Closed: Bring lunch from home	17 Pre-K Full Day Brown Bag Lunch Aftercare Available K-8 Early Dismissal at 11:45 am No Lunch Served Aftercare Available	18 Early Dismissal Pre-K Dismissed at 11:30 am K-8 Dismissed at 11:45 am No Lunch Served Aftercare Available
21 REVISED Franks Pizzeria: Cheese Pizza w/ Salad (1 Slice included) Choice: Fruit / Veggies Milk / Juice	22 Henry's Deli: Chicken Tenders with Mac & Cheese Choice: Fruit / Veggies Milk / Juice	23 Early Dismissal Pre-K Dismissed at 11:30 am K-8 Dismissed at 11:45 am No Lunch Served Aftercare Available	24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING  No School	25 No School
28 REVISED Franks Pizzeria: Cheese Pizza w/ Salad (1 Slice included) Choice: Fruit / Veggies Milk / Juice	29 Henry's Deli: Chicken Nuggets with Waffle Fries Choice: Fruit / Veggies Milk / Juice	30  Kitchen Closed: Bring lunch from home	1 Henry's Deli: Meatballs with Bow Tie Pasta Choice: Fruit / Veggies Milk / Juice	2 Early Dismissal Pre-K Dismissed at 11:30 am K-8 Dismissed at 11:45 am No Lunch Served Aftercare Available

Lunch Prices:

1 Lunch: \$3.00
 10 Lunches: \$30.00
 20 Lunches: \$60.00

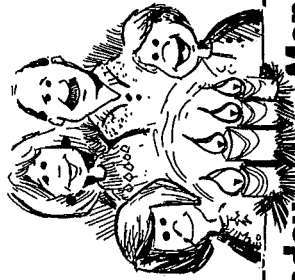
Please make checks payable to:
 St. Stephen School

You can also pay online at:
www.MySchoolAccount.com

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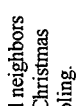


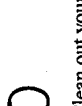





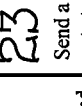
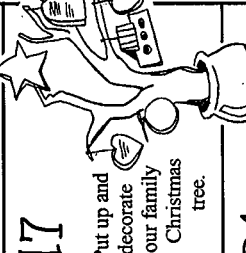





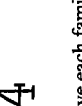



Milk or Juice: \$.50
 Bagged: Chips, Popcorn, Doritos, Pretzels \$.50
 Cookies: \$.25
 Brownie Bites: \$.25
 Ice Cream: \$.75
 Pretzels: \$.10 or 3 for \$.25
 Water, Gatorade, Yoo-hoo: \$1.00

Some gluten free options are available – please contact cafeteria for information.



St. Stephen - St. Edward
Bethany Negersmith, Principal

Family Advent Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>November 27</p> <p>Make and bless an Advent wreath. Light the first purple candle each night this week.</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Read together about Elizabeth and Zechariah's special blessing in <i>Luke 1:5-25</i>.</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>Set up your Nativity scene, but leave out the Holy Family.</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>Make cookies to bring to a nearby nursing home or homeless shelter.</p> 	<p>1</p> <p>December</p> <p>Cut and paste pictures from Christmas cards you receive into ornaments for your tree.</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Attend Confession as a family and go out to dinner afterward to celebrate forgiveness!</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Ask a family member you have hurt in the past year for forgiveness. Offer it to one who has hurt you.</p> 
<p>4</p> <p>Light two purple candles in the Advent wreath each night this week. Sing "O Come, O Come Emmanuel."</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>Read about the angel's remarkable visit to Mary in <i>Luke 1:26-38</i>. Talk about ways we can also say, "yes," to God.</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>Send Christmas cards to your pastor, priests, and religious or ordained ministers who are important to your family.</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Gather some friends and neighbors and go Christmas caroling.</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>In honor of Mary's Immaculate Conception, attend Mass and pray a family Rosary tonight.</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>Together, write your Christmas cards. Let older kids address the envelopes and younger ones seal them.</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>Clean out your closets of unwanted clothes or toys in good condition. Donate them to a shelter or other charity.</p> 
<p>11</p> <p>Light two purple candles and the pink one for joy. See which of you can sing loudest at Mass today.</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>Pick a Christmas card you've received this week and pray for the person who sent it.</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Set the Mary and Joseph figures of your Nativity set across the room from the rest of the scene.</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>Write letters to Baby Jesus telling him that you look forward to his coming.</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>Put a lamp or electric candle in a window to welcome the Christ child. Light it each night until Christmas Day.</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>Family Movie Night: Make some popcorn and watch a Christmas movie together.</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>Put up and decorate your family Christmas tree.</p> 
<p>18</p> <p>Light all four candles in the wreath tonight. Read today's Gospel readings. <i>Matthew 1:18-24</i>.</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>Move Mary and Joseph closer to the Nativity scene. Try to imagine what it was like to travel to Bethlehem by donkey.</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Decorate a "Jesus Candle" with symbols of Jesus. Save it to light during Christmas dinner.</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>Place Mary and Joseph in the Nativity scene. Add grass or straw to the manger to get it ready.</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>Take a drive or walk around your home to look at the Christmas decorations or displays.</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>Send a thank-you note to the priests or other parish ministers who enriched your seasonal celebration.</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>Give each family member a chance to say "thank you" for a blessing God has given this year.</p> 
<p>25</p> <p>Put the Baby in the manger and read the story of Jesus' birth in <i>Luke 2:1-20</i>.</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>... And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night, watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." When the angels went away from them to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go, then, to Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. (Luke 2:4-19)</p>				