



St. Stephen School

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 NO SCHOOL New Years Day	2 School Resumes	3	4	5	6
	7 School Liturgy: 9:00 am	9	10	11	12	13
	14 NO SCHOOL MLK Day	16	17	18	19	20
	21	23	24 Progress Reports	25	26 Dress Down	27 Gala
	28 Catholic Schools Week Prayer Service	30 Catholic Schools Week	31 Catholic Schools Week	Catholic Schools Week	Catholic Schools Week	



SANTA'S WORKSHOP

**Friday, December 15, 2017
during school
from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Looking for volunteers to help students pick out gifts.

Set up will be Thursday, December 14th.

(Unloading boxes / counting / organizing items)

**Gifts range from \$1.00 to \$5.00. There is something
for everyone (pets included).**

Envelopes are being sent home to add money.

**There will be volunteer parents to help your
child shop if needed.**

**Please call or text if you are able to help with
Santa's Workshop.**

Thank you.

Dawn Frosolone

425-0127





After School Program

Dear Parents,

Due to the Christmas Concert scheduled for
Tuesday, December 19, 2017 in the evening

There will be

NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

that day.

Thank you

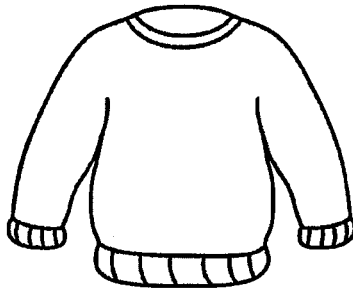
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Mrs. Nowak

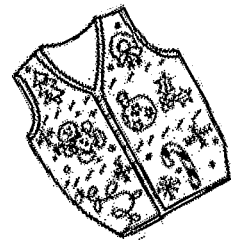
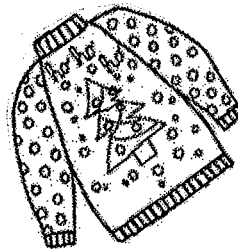
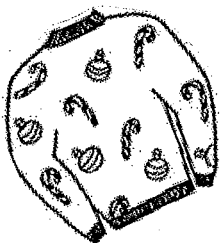
Ugly Sweater Day



Friday, December 22



The class with the greatest amount of ugliest sweaters will win a gym period with Mr. G!



8th Grade Basket

Worth over \$1400.00

PS4	Jbl Blue tooth wireless outdoor speaker	
Echo Dot	Kindle Fire 7	Insta-Pot
\$30.00 Itunes	\$50.00 Tops	\$50.00 Game Stop
\$25.00 AMC	\$25.00 Panera	\$10.00 Subway
\$25.00 River Grill	\$10.00 Tim Horton's	\$15.00 Starbucks
100 Level Sabre Tickets March 19 th	Signed Zack Bogosian Jersey	
100 Level Sabre Tickets March 29 th	Bluetooth Ear Buds	
3 Month BAC Membership BAC Hat, Shirt and water Bottle		

Tickets for Baskets are \$5.00 a chance	5 tickets \$20.00
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Please fill out the form and send it in with your child along with the money. We will track their ticket numbers, place the ticket in the jar and send home your ticket numbers.

We will notify you if they win.

You do not need to be present to win.

Drawing will be at the Gala, January 27, 2018.

Cash or Checks payable to St Stephen School.

Family Name: _____

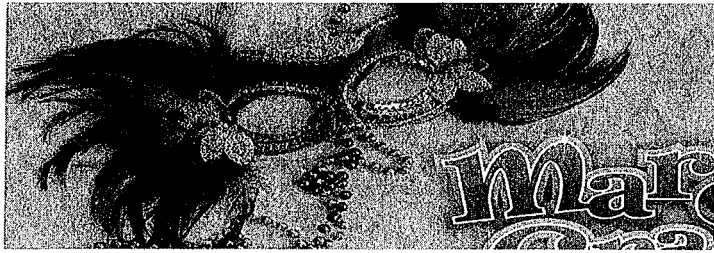
Grade: _____

Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Signature: _____

Must be 18 to purchase tickets



★ GREEN & GO
Crawl

Save the Date

Tickets available to purchase go to
<http://bidr.co/events/greengold2018>

January 27, 2018 ~ from 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

St Stephen School ~ Grand Island NY

\$25.00 a person

2 adults ~ \$40.00

Table of Ten ~ \$200.00

Business Casual Dress

Includes: Appetizers, Dinner, and Dessert. Cash bar available.

It will be Fun and Exciting! Must be 21 or over to attend!

All proceeds benefit the school.

Open to all. Come check us out!

The evening will include: Chinese Auction, silent auction, 50/50, Wine Toss, entertainment and more!

Wear your favorite mask

Kim Nemeth 716-481-3746

Gift Basket Raffle

Baskets Wanted!

This event cannot be successful without you!! We need your help.

Last year we had over 80 baskets and we raised just over
\$17,000 for the school.

This all benefits our children and their education.

We are asking each family to please donate a basket or item to be used
in our Chinese raffle.

Any amount or item would be greatly appreciated.

We will make the basket for you. No item will be turned away.

The committee will make, re –design baskets as needed.

Get creative, have fun, work together.

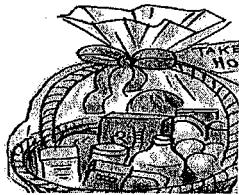


**Some of the Items we are
looking for are:**

Gift cards of any kind * Boy toys ages 11-14 * Tools * Candy Tower
Movie Night * Bath sets * Pool Items * Picnic stuff * Nerf War
Store Gift Cards * Legos * Coolers * Tailgate Party
Beach items * Small Electronics * sports items * games
puzzles * Car care * Pet care * Drones * camping items
outdoor games * Jar of Money * Lasertron * Darien Lake Tickets
Spa * S'mores package * Jewelry * gaming system * beauty items
hair products * date night * scooters * holiday items * cooking items

Please consider donating one of these items. We would like to have something for everyone to bid on. We would like all types of baskets for various age groups in our school and community.

Our Goal is to have at least 75 baskets for the Chinese Auction. Please drop off items at school, or call us to arrange for a different pick up.



Any questions call Kim 716-481-3746 or Amy 716-860-0665



WE Need Your Items

Each family is being asked to please consider making a donation to our Gala Event.

We need some unique silent auction items. Many of us have a passion, talent, home based business, or service that might make for an excellent silent auction item.

Not creative ~ let us do the work for you. Tell us what you want to donate and we will design and make a certificate for you listing the items and describing the donation you want to make.

Take a look at some of the ideas and suggestions listed below, have fun be creative, work with others.

All items needed by January 12, 2018.

1 month snow plowing	Cooking class for 4 people	One on One Sports Coaching	Sports clinic for 4-6 people	Wine tasting party
Sporting venue tickets	Sporting signed items ex: jersey, sticks, balls, caps	Dental care package	Meet and greet chances or VIP experiences	Music/concert tickets

Pest Control treatment	Rug or house Cleaning	Car Oil Change	Painting services for your home	Grass Island Boat Tour party
Learn how to brew beer	Fashion makeover	DJ party	Cake decorating class	Guitar/piano lessons
Energy audit	Movie night package	Pamper your pet-grooming services	Learn to sing/voice lessons	Timeshare donation
Photography lessons	Yoga class	Fitness/personal training	Garden makeover	Pool party
Learn to ski	Ski passes and lift tickets	Game night party	Batting coaching	Outdoor adventure and camping
Dancing lessons	Bed and breakfast overnight stay	Tax consultation	Tour of your job or facility with lunch	Ski vacation package
Swim Lessons	Painting party	Makeover party	Progressive dinner party	Lawn services for one month
Airline tickets	Use of your cottage/summer/winter home for a week or weekend	Golf lessons	BBQ party	Design consultation services
Happy hour fun	Fishing boat experience	Golf day at the club	Massages/spa day or services	Hair salon beauty treatments or services
Limo ride	Personal chef to cook you a meal at home	Paving services	Acting lessons	Repair services for the home



2017-2018 School Ski and Snowboard Club

Dear Parents,

The students at St. Stephen's School will have the exciting opportunity to participate in ski and snowboard club at Holiday Valley this year. Our club will start January 7, 2018 and end March 4, 2018.

Students can arrive at Holiday Valley by 2:30 and will be provided with a one hour ski/snowboard lesson each week, which is included in the cost. The lesson is optional for students who are already proficient and have previous experience. Our club is open to all students in grades K-8, but students in grades K-5 must have a chaperone, that is a parent or guardian. Grades 6-8 will be allowed to attend with only the supervision of myself or another school sanctioned chaperone. However, parents of grades 6-8 students are encouraged to attend, as we would love to have as many participants as possible.

Holiday Valley has offered us a great deal, with the student club pass costing \$163, which includes skiing for EVERY Sunday, the entire season. We are only participating January 7– March 4 as a school club, but the students are free to ski any Sunday from season start to finish with friends and family. Even more exciting is that parents and chaperones are also being offered the student pass price of \$163 for unlimited Sunday skiing. This is only an increase of \$3 from last year's rate.

Unfortunately, transportation is not included. Families are encouraged to carpool and share driving each week. Last year worked out fantastically as many families shared the responsibility of driving and gave many of our students an opportunity attend when rides weren't available from home.

Lastly, ownership of ski or snowboard equipment is **not** required, as students are offered very reasonable prices for rental gear. Most students and chaperones do rent because of the cost of personal gear. The fact that Holiday Valley has Ski and Snowboard gear that is updated every two years and is like NEW makes the experience that much easier.

If you were a member last year and registered for the club online, I encourage you to do the same. Our new members should do the same. If you prefer the paper format, updated sign-up sheets will be placed in the school office at St. Stephens. To purchase passes or rent equipment please go to <https://ecommerce.holidayvalley.com/grouplogin>

Enter club name: MW STEVENS

Member password: STEVENS2016

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Ski Club Information sheet

Student, Parent and Chaperone Prices

Sunday Ultimate Select Pass:

- Includes 8 lessons
- One extra lift ticket to use in Mar. or Apr.
- Pass begins at 2:30 on Sundays
- Is good for every Sunday the entire season

Pre. Nov. 1

Post Nov. 1

\$163

\$173

Rental Equipment:

Ski.....8 week \$95.....All Season \$120

Snowboard...8 week \$115...All Season \$140

Rental gear is picked up on any visit and returned at the end of your visit.

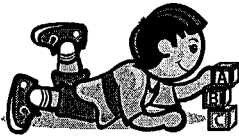
Benefits for students participating in a school ski/snowboard club at Holiday Valley.

1. Special rates for weekly ski and snowboard programs for students that include 8 lessons, and an additional lift ticket to use at any time in March or April.
2. Full use of all 58 slopes and 4 mountain faces that offer a variety of terrain for all skill levels. Holiday Valley has a powerhouse snowmaking system that ensures dependable and safe conditions.
3. Besides outdoor physical activity, participation in Ski & Snowboard club teaches:
 - Independence and decision making
 - Responsibility and confidence
 - Spending time with friends and the opportunity to make new ones
 - Goal setting, organization, and planning

Children age 6 and younger are free, however they would not get the ski and snowboard lessons provided that the students buying the Sunday Ultimate Select pass would.

Two Options:

1. Children under 6 are free, but you would be responsible for ski instruction. Rentals would be only cost.
2. Buy ultimate select pass, and children Under 6 would receive lessons that are more age appropriate. Rentals would still be as needed.



St. Stephen's IMPACT Youth Ministry presents: Kid's Night Out

Friday, December 22, 2017
5:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Drop your children [age 3 (toilet trained) to age 10] off at St. Stephen's school cafeteria and spend the evening Christmas shopping or have a special night out together.

Activities include: crafts, games, movies, music, and story telling!

- † High school students (with adult supervision) will watch your children
- † Pizza, snacks and drinks will be served
- † Christmas movies!
- † Santa will stop by too!

Cost \$15 per child

\$25 for 2 children and \$30 for 3 or more

This fundraiser supports St Stephen's IMPACT Youth Ministry programs!

If you have any questions, or would like to pre-register your child, please call Bill Tixier at 870-2071.

SCRIP ORDER FORM

CONTACT NAME _____ PHONE _____ DATE _____ FILLED BY _____

TOTAL PAID _____ CHECK # _____ CASH _____

PLEASE CREDIT THE FOLLOWING: MY TUITION ID# _____ TUITION FAMILY NAME _____

NEW CHURCH FUND _____ GENERAL SCHOOL FUND _____

Retailer	\$AMT	Credit	QTY	Total	Stock	Retailer	\$AMT	Credit	QTY	Total	Stock
AUTO						Toys/ Babies R US					
Delta Sonic Super Kiss	\$12	50%			S		\$20	1.5%			
Delta Oil Change -P OUT	\$25	20%			S	HOUSEHOLD					
CLOTHING, DEPARTMENT STORES						Home Depot	\$25	4%			S
Aeropostle - Phase Out	\$25	6%					\$100	4%			S
Bed Bath/Christmas Tree/Buy Buy Baby	\$25	6%			S	JoAnn Fabrics	\$25	6%			S
BonTon/Youngers	\$25	7%			S	Lowe's	\$25	4%			S
							\$100	4%			S
Dress Barn	\$25	6%			S	Michael Crafts	\$25	4%			S
Gymboree - Phase Out	\$25	12%				RESTAURANT					
JC Penneys - Phase Out	\$25	5%				Applebee's	\$25	8%			S
Kohl's (In-store, Online & Pay Charge)	\$25	4%			S	Arby's	\$10	8%			S
	\$100	4%			S	Bob Evans	\$10	8%			S
Old Navy/ Ban.Rep/ Gap	\$25	8%			S	Boston Market -P. Out	\$10	14%			
Target	\$25	2%			S	Buffalo Wild Wings	\$25	7%			S
Target	\$100	2%			S	Burger King	\$10	4%			S
TJ Maxx/Marshalls	\$25	6%			S	Cheese Cake Factory	\$25	5%			S
Walmart/Sams	\$25	2.5%			S	Chipotle	\$10	10%			S
Walmart/Sams	\$100	2.5%			S	Chili's	\$25	7%			S
DRUGSTORES						Denny's	\$10	6%			S
Rite Aid	\$25	4%			S	I-Hop - Phase Out	\$25	7%			
Walgreens	\$25	4%			S	Olv.Gdn/Red Lobster	\$25	8%			S
ELECTRONICS & COMPUTER, OFFICE						Outback/Bone	\$25	6%			S
Best Buy	\$100	3%			S	Panera Bread	\$10	8%			S
Office Max	\$25	4%			S	Panera Bread	\$25	8%			S
MOVIE THEATRES						Pizza Hut	\$10	7%			
AMC Theaters	\$25	7%			S	Red Robin Burger	\$25	9%			S
Regal Cinema	\$25	7%			S	Starbucks	\$10	6%			S
Regal Movie Pass	\$10	9%			S	Subway	\$10	3%			S
GENERAL & MISC./CHILDREN & TOYS						Texas Road House	\$25	7%			S
Amazon.com	\$25	4%			S	TGI Fridays	\$25	7%			S
	\$100	4%			S	Tim Hortons	\$10	5%			S
Barnes & Noble	\$10	8%			S	Wendy's	\$10	4%			S
Barnes & Noble	\$25	8%			S		\$25	5%			S
Bath & Body	\$10	10%			S	Tops	\$50	5%			S
Bath & Body	\$25	10%			S		\$100	5%			S
Build a Bear - Phase Out	\$25	7%					\$200	5%			S
Disney	\$100	2%			S	SPORTING GOODS					
I Tunes	\$15	4%			S	Bass Pro - Phase Out	\$25	8%			S
Petsmart	\$25	4%			S	Dick's Sporting	\$25	7%			S
SPECIAL PROMOTIONS (until gone)											
Payless Shoes \$20	\$18	0%			S						

AUTHORIZATION: My signature below authorizes St. Stephen School to release my Scrip Order to my child _____

in Grade _____ to be delivered in his/her backpack. I understand

St. Stephen is not responsible for lost or stolen cards during transportation.

SIGNATURE _____