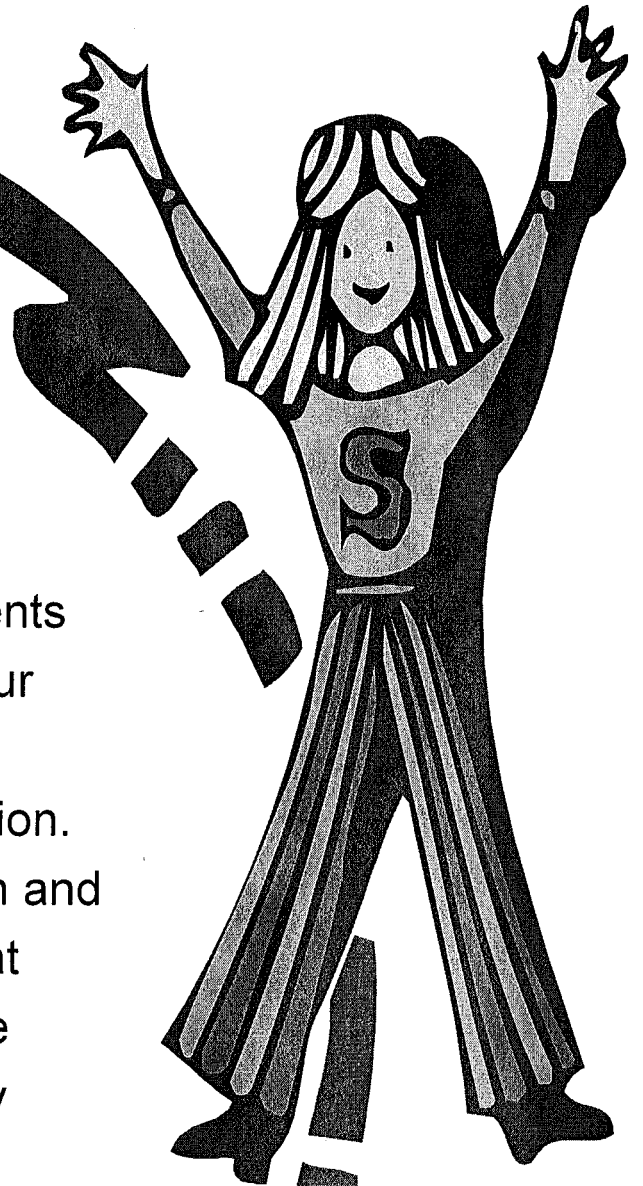


May 9, 2018

Dear Parents,  
Thank you to those parents  
that have completed our  
survey for the  
Middle States Accreditation.  
We are at 50% completion and  
encourage anyone that  
would like to complete  
the survey to do so by  
Sunday, May 13th.  
We will close the survey on  
Monday, May 14th.

Thank You.  
Scott Gruenauer



# St. Stephen School

*To Love, To Inspire – To Achieve!*

Discipleship Embodied • Partnership Embraced • Scholarship Celebrated • Leadership Modeled • Citizenship Personified

May 9, 2018

Dear Parents of Grades 5–8 St. Stephen's Students:

St. Stephen's School is in the process of reaccrediting our school with the Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools. This process takes place every 7 years. St. Stephen's School has been accredited since 1989.

The Middle States Association is a worldwide leader in accreditation and school improvement.

Accreditation is a self-evaluation process that schools and school systems voluntarily use to demonstrate they are meeting a defined set of research-based performance standards.

In order to complete this process, we will be administering a short survey about our school to all St. Stephen's School Students in grades 5 - 8. This will be done during your child's regularly scheduled technology class time during the week of May 15<sup>th</sup>.

For more information about the Middle States Association, you may go to [www.msa-cess.org](http://www.msa-cess.org).

For more information about the student survey, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

I thank you for your support in advance.

Sincerely,



Scott Gruenauer  
Principal

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*Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools*

St. Stephen School Mission Club Supports Ladies of Charity Book Bag Collection

Each year, the Ladies of Charity distribute school supplies to children, ages 5-17, by referral from Catholic Charities case workers in several WNY counties. Families of all faiths are eligible because of low incomes, victims of house fires, domestic abuse, and needs of new immigrants. SAY YES and CLOSING THE GAP are two programs in the Buffalo Public Schools run by Catholic Charities that identify students in need. Last year, over 700 children were equipped for a new school year. In July and August, Book Bags are packed and ready for distribution then, and as needed during the year.

New School Supplies Needed:

Book bags (new or gently used)	Folders
Erasers	Glue sticks
Highlighters	Scissors
Ballpoint pens	Rulers
Primary & regular crayons	#2 pencils
Magic markers	Colored pencils
Loose leaf paper	3-ring binders
Comp. & spiral notebooks	Small tissue packages

This is a SPRING PROJECT for St. Stephen School Mission Club to support the Ladies of Charity. Bring your school supply donations to specially marked boxes in Ms. Fusco's classroom by June 8th. Monetary donations (and supplies) are also accepted through June 8<sup>th</sup>, and may be sent directly to Angelo and Barbara LaDuca, 139 Parkview Drive, Grand Island, NY, 14072, (773-2888 for more information).

THIS IS OUR FINAL MISSION CLUB MEETING FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR. THANK YOU TO ALL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES THAT GAVE OF THEIR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

(Permission slip is mandatory to attend!!!)

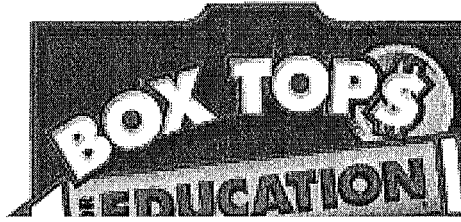
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Mission Club Members

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the next Mission Club Meeting on Wednesday May 16th, starting at 3:15 pm, ending at 4:00 pm.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's grade \_\_\_\_\_



## SCHOOL WIDE CONTEST

It's time.....

Let's do some Spring Cleaning and send in your  
BoxTop\$

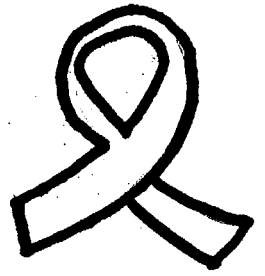
If the school reaches a total of \$300.00, the  
WHOLE School Receives A  
FREE DRESS DOWN DAY!!!

The class with the highest percentage of BoxTop\$  
receives a Gym Period Hosted By  
MR. GRUENAUER!!!!

Please send into school in an envelope with your child's  
name and grade by  
FRIDAY, MAY 18TH.

If you have any questions, please contact  
Marie Damon @ 310-1070.

Join the Girls  
Running Club



at the

SUSAN G. KOMENI

Race for the Cure!



Saturday, June 9th

@ Riverworks - 10:00am

Go to: [komenupstateny.org](http://komenupstateny.org)

To Register - Join a Team ~

★ "Fly Like An Eagle" ★

Can't make it on June 9th?

Donate to our team!

Help us raise money & awareness  
for Women's Breast Cancer Research!

# 2018 Summer Art Workshop

**Summer Art Workshop will be available for  
students in grades 4-6**

*The Art Workshop will be held in the school art room 108*

*Taught by: Madeline Corsini*

*Dates: June 25-29, 2018*

*Times: 9-12 noon daily*

*Cost: \$100 per student including all materials*

**Space will be limited**

*To reserve your spot, or for any further questions,  
please contact Mrs. Corsini*

**[corsinim@ststephensgi.org](mailto:corsinim@ststephensgi.org)**

**Full payment is due upon registration  
checks payable to:  
Madeline Corsini**

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*Students Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Student Contact Information:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Amount Enclosed:* \_\_\_\_\_

May 7, 2018

Dear St. Stephen Parents,

The Knights of Columbus Good Samaritan Council at St. Stephen Parish will be selling the 2018 Charitable and Benevolent (C and B books) in the near future.

The books are \$12.00 each, and for every book we sell we receive \$6.00 in return. Last year we donated \$1000 to the school from the proceeds of the C and B book sales. On the back of the ticket book you will find all the charities that are supported by the sale of these books.

There is an early bird drawing in September and the final drawings will be held in December.

We would appreciate your help by purchasing books and helping us sell books. The more books that are sold, the more money St. Stephen School will receive.

When the books are sold, the purchaser can use personal address labels on each ticket stub to make it easier. Be sure not to cover the space for the phone number. The Knights will fill out the seller and the Council number section on each stub and also the last page of the book.

Books cannot be sent home with students, but are available in the school office. If you are able to sell additional books please give the office a call and we will be happy to have them ready for you to pick up. Any books that are sold can be returned to the school office, to me, or any other officer of the Council. With your help we can make this a big success for St. Stephen School!

Thank you for your cooperation in this charitable event for our school and know that the Good Samaritan Council is here for anyone who needs us.

Worthy Warden  
Al Ricotta

Worthy Grand Knight  
Karol Lozinski

Past Grand Knight  
Bob Davis

Knights of Columbus  
Good Samaritan Council  
St. Stephen Parish

**Knights of Columbus  
Good Samaritan Council**

**TASTE OF *Italy***  
**RISTORANTE**

**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00 – 10:00 pm**

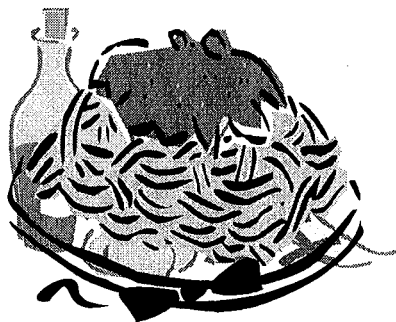
**St. Stephen School Cafeteria**  
**Grand Island, NY**

Dinner Menu – appetizers, Italian wedding soup,  
green salad, stuffed shells, fettuccini, ravioli, meatballs,  
Italian sausage, white & red sauce, Costanzo rolls,  
mixed vegetables, and dessert

**Cost: \$15 (\$13 child & senior discount)**

*Contact Joe Diebold for reservations*

*Text or call 716-432-2951*





**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	SALE	Credit	QTY	Total	Stock	Retailer	SALE	Credit	QTY	Total	Stock
<b>AUTO</b>						<b>HOUSEHOLD</b>					
Delta Sonic Super Kiss	\$12	50%			S	Home Depot	\$25	4%			S
Delta Oil Change -P Out	\$25	20%					\$100	4%			S
<b>CLOTHING, DEPARTMENT STORES</b>						<b>RESTAURANT</b>					
Bed Bath Beyond	\$25	6%			S	JoAnn Fabrics	\$25	6%			S
Gymboree - Phase Out	\$25	12%				Lowe's	\$25	4%			S
JC Penneys - Phase Out	\$25	5%				Michael Craft -Phase Out	\$25	4%			
Kohl's (In-store, Online & Pay Charge)	\$25	4%			S	Applebee's	\$25	8%			S
	\$100	4%			S	Bob Evans	\$10	8%			S
Target	\$25	2%			S	B. Wild Wings-Phase Out	\$25	7%			
TJ Maxx/Marshalls	\$25	6%			S	Burger King	\$10	4%			S
Walmart/Sams	\$25	2.5%			S	Che. Cake Factory-P. Out	\$25	5%			S
Walmart/Sams	\$100	2.5%			S	Chipotle	\$10	10%			S
Walgreens	\$25	4%			S	Chili's	\$25	7%			S
Office Max - Phase Out	\$25	4%			S	Denny's	\$10	6%			S
<b>MOVIE THEATRES</b>						<b>GENERAL &amp; MISC./CHILDREN &amp; TOYS</b>					
AMC Theaters	\$25	7%			S	Panera Bread	\$25	8%			
Regal Cinema	\$25	7%			S	Panera Bread - Phase Out	\$25	8%			
Regal Movie Pass	\$10	9%			S	Starbucks	\$10	6%			S
	\$25	4%			S	Subway	\$10	3%			S
Amazon.com	\$100	4%			S	TGI Fridays - Phase Out	\$25	7%			
Barnes & Noble	\$10	8%			S	Tim Hortons	\$10	5%			S
Bath & Body	\$10	10%			S	Wendy's	\$10	4%			S
Bath & Body - Phase Out	\$25	10%				Phase out ----->	\$25	5%			S
I Tunes	\$15	4%			S	Tops	\$50	5%			\$
Dick's Sporting	\$25	7%			S		\$100	5%			S
Petsmart - Phase Out	\$25	4%									
<b>SPECIAL PROMOTIONS (until gone)</b>						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.					
Payless Shoes \$20	\$18	0%			S						

UPDATED 4/30/18

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_