



Principal's Newsletter

From the desk of

Mr. Gruenauer

September 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! For new families welcome to the first Principal's Newsletter of the 2018/2019 school year. Each month via my newsletter I will communicate important information on events, activities, and other topics.

Thank you to Mrs. Mary Sander for the amazing welcome sign for our school entrance.

Thank you to all grandparents who attended our grandparents' breakfast last week.

STREAM academies started Friday, September 21st. Students will participate in the following academies this school year: Grades PK-2: Primary Engineering and Sprouts Creation. Grades 3-5: Arcade Academy, Carnegie Story Maker, Lego U, Dash and Dot Robotics and Coding, and Lights, Camera, Action. Grades 6-8: Newspaper Club, Power of Art, Rube Goldberg Invention, Forensics Science, and 3D Printing and Design Thinking.

Just a note...if your child is office dismissal every day, you can send in a note for the entire school year and call only if circumstances change.

IMPORTANT: Please submit free/reduced lunch forms as soon as possible. If you qualify for this you must renew each school year. They do not renew automatically.

Important: When sending an email to Mrs. DeWitt for office dismissals please cc Mrs. Ortiz at ortiz@ststephensgi.org

Please join us for our Chicken BBQ this Saturday, September 29th from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. This event takes place in the school lot. If it is raining we will be in the cafeteria. Food will be provided by Krolick's. You can dine in or take-out. Dinners are \$10. Pre-order 773-4347 or 773-7647. Baked goods may be dropped off on Friday, September 28th 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Reminder

NO SCHOOL Friday, September 28th for Diocesan Convocation.

NO SCHOOL Tuesday, October 9th for Faculty Professional Development and Faith Formation.

October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 World Day of Bullying Prevention Dress Down – Go Blue	2	3	4	5 <u>Picture Day</u> Living Rosary/Old Church 2:00 p.m.
8 NO SCHOOL Columbus Day	9 NO SCHOOL Teacher Professional Development	10 K-5 Bus <u>Safety</u> PK-5 Fire Prevention	11 K-5 Bus Safety	12 School Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
15	16	17 Progress Reports	18	19
22	23 Grades 1&2 Liturgy	24 Grades 3-5 Liturgy	25 Grades 6-8 Liturgy & Penance	26 Catholic Charities Dress Down Day
29	30	31 Halloween Trunk or Treat		



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October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 World Day of Bullying Prevention Dress Down - GO BLUE	2 Gr. 8: Shadow Day	3	4	5 Living Rosary 2:00 pm - Old Church	6
7 NO SCHOOL Columbus Day	8 NO SCHOOL Professional Development Day	9 NO SCHOOL Professional Development Day	10 K - 5: Bus Safety PK-5: Fire Prevention 1:30 pm	11 K - 5: Bus Safety	12 School Liturgy: 9:00 am	13
14	15	16	17 Progress Reports	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Catholic Charities Dress Down Day	27
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CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE						

LUNCH

Menu Subject to change due to availability.
USDA is an equal opportunity employer.

Monday

- 1 Chicken Nuggets
- 1 Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- 1 Dinner Roll
- 1 California Blend Vegetables

Tuesday

- 2 Grande Nacho's
- 2 Tortilla Chips, Taco Meat
- 2 Lettuce, Tomato
- 2 Salsa, Sour Cream
- 2 Nacho Cheese
- 2 Rice

Wednesday

- 3 Pasta and Meat Sauce
- 3 Garlic Breadstick
- 3 Italian Vegetable Blend

Thursday

- 4 Brunch for Lunch
- 4 Cheese Omelet
- 4 Tater Tots
- 4 Broccoli
- 4 Dragon Juice

Friday

- 5 Sloppy Joe
- 5 On a Bun
- 5 Oven Crisp Fries
- 5 Mixed Vegetables

No School Columbus Day



- 15 Chicken Patty on a Bun
- 15 Baked French Fries
- 15 Green Beans

No School



- 16 Soft Taco
- 16 Meat w/ Cheese
- 16 Lettuce/Salsa
- 16 Rice-n-Beans
- 16 Corn

- 10 Macaroni & Cheese
- 10 Breadstick
- 10 Mixed Vegetables

- 17 Roasted Turkey w/Gravy
- 17 Mashed Potatoes
- 17 Carrots
- 17 Dinner Roll

- 11 Breakfast Pizza
- 11 Scrambled Eggs, Broccoli,
- 11 & Cheese
- 11 Apple Sauce

- 18 Brunch for Lunch
- 18 Pancakes w/ Syrup
- 18 Breakfast Sausage
- 18 Hash Brown Patty
- 18 100% Juice Slushy

- 12 Pizza Crunchers
- 12 Carrot Sticks
- 12 Garden Salad w/ Grape
- 12 Tomatoes, Cucumbers, &
- 12 Garbanzo Beans

- 19 Chicken Fingers
- 19 Ranch or Bleu Cheese
- 19 Celery & Baby Carrots
- 19 Potato Smiles

22

- 22 Popcorn Chicken
- 22 Baked Pretzel
- 22 Ranch Green Beans

23

- 23 Build a Burrito
- 23 Taco Meat, Cheese in
- 23 Tortilla
- 23 Lettuce/Salsa on side
- 23 Mexican Rice
- 23 Corn

24

- 24 Build a Burger
- 24 Cheeseburger on a Bun
- 24 Lettuce/Tomato/Onion
- 24 Baked Fries
- 24 Corn

25

- 25 Brunch for Lunch
- 25 French Toast Sticks
- 25 Scrambled Eggs
- 25 Breakfast Sausage
- 25 Hash Brown Patty

26

- 26 Stuffed Crust Pizza
- 26 Veggie Boat w/ Dip
- 26 Happy Birthday Rice
- 26 Krispie Treat

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- 29 Sample Platter
- 29 Chicken Fingers
- 29 Mozzarella Sticks
- 29 Onion Rings
- 29 Dipping Sauces
- 29 Green Beans

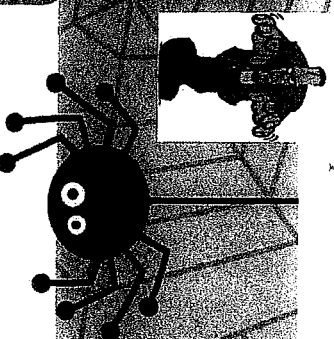
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- 30 Taco in a Bag
- 30 Taco Meat, Cheese
- 30 Lettuce, Salsa
- 30 Rice
- 30 Corn

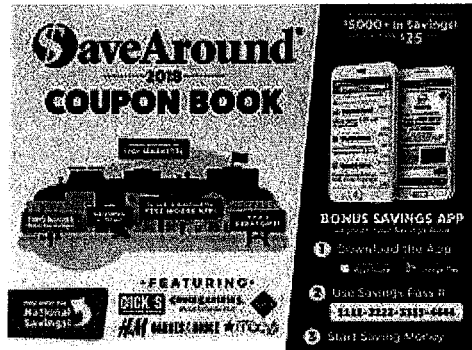
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- 31 Ghostly Grilled Cheese
- 31 Witches Tomato Soup
- 31 Haunted Goldfish Crackers

Meal Price
Lunch \$2.50



SaveAround Coupon Books are here...



Every family will be receiving a copy of the SaveAround Coupon Book today in your Wednesday envelope.

This is NOT a free copy

Please sell as many as you can for our school!

Books are \$25 each

If you are not selling the books, please simply return to school.

Any questions, please call or email Eileen Klein

eileen_klein@hotmail.com or 716.208.1513

Volunteers needed for our Back to School BBQ

Saturday, September 29th

We need help with set up, serving, take down and more!!

Dear St. Stephen School Families:

We need baked goods !!

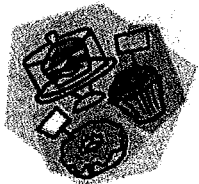
Please drop off at the school office on Friday, September 28th

(No pies please)

Please contact Amy Hickox if you can help

#860-0665 call/text

octoberbaby@roadrunner.com



The doors will be open Friday, September 28th, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm to drop off the baked goods for the Chicken BBQ.

Please go directly to the cafeteria – a table will be set up to drop off the goodies.

Thank You !!!



Mission Club Meeting

Bottles for Babies

"A Baby is God's opinion that the world should go on"

The Bottles for Babies' program from Harvest House, provides needy children with essential baby supplies. In 2017, over 5000 children benefited from the Bottles for Babies ministry. The Harvest House is the largest supplier of free baby and children's clothing, high chairs, car seats, etc. in Western New York.

For the month of October until November 2nd, all students and their families are encouraged to collect loose change / bills from family and friends, and place these donations in the baby bottles in Ms. Fusco's room (these bottles are not used by babies, only to collect money ☺). There are a limited number of bottles available for students to take home to encourage family and friends to donate. With your help, we can increase the number of babies helped by this amazing ministry.

Grades 1 to 8: Please remember to return the permission slip below....

Thank you and God bless you!

Sincerely Ms. Fusco/Mrs. Bobak

(Permission slip is mandatory to attend!!!)

Mission Club Members Only

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the next Mission Club Meeting on Tuesday October 2nd, starting at 3:15 pm, ending at 4:00 pm.

Parent signature _____ Date _____



SCHOOL WIDE CONTEST

**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
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.**

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



Athletic Boosters

SPONSORED DRESS DOWN DAYS

Help support our athletic department!

**Mark your calendars for
Monday October 15th &
Monday, October 22nd**

**Pay \$1.00 to dress down and out of
uniform!**

*Proceeds from these dress down days will help send our basketball
players (boys & girls) to the Laron Mapp skills clinic in October.*

**ST. STEPHEN BOYS & GIRLS
FOURTH GRADE & OLDER:**



Interested in becoming an

ALTAR SERVER?

Training classes begin in the fall (you need to attend three).

Want information? Fill out card & return to rectory by mail, collection, or drop-off.

You will receive a letter of information & you are under **NO OBLIGATION.**

Serving is a rewarding experience & I hope many will take this opportunity to assist your parish community.

DEADLINE to return form: LAST DAY OF SEPTEMBER

PEACE! Fr. Paul 773-7647

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DETACH & FORWARD TO RECTORY BY LAST DAY OF SEPTEMBER

**PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION ABOUT BEING
AN ALTAR SERVER AT ST. STEPHEN CHURCH**

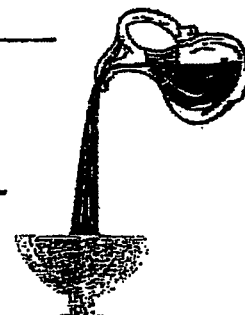
NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

NUMBER STREET

TOWN STATE ZIP

PHONE _____ **GRADE** _____

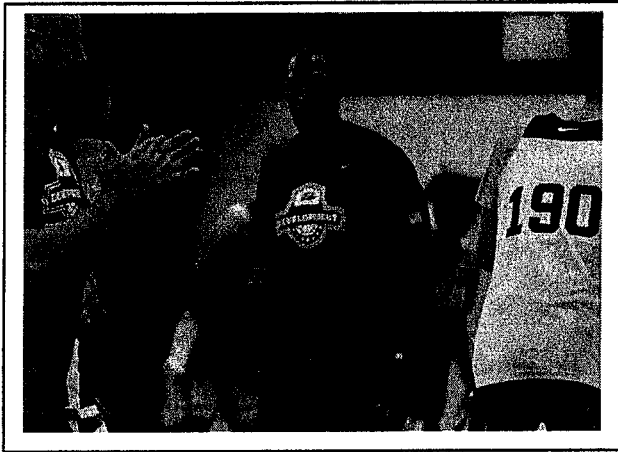


ATTENTION ALL BASKETBALL PLAYERS GRADES 5-8

The Best Skill Development Coach in New York City Is Coming to St.
Stephen's in October

This is an excellent opportunity for all St. Stephen's basketball players to improve their game by attending this basketball skills workshop!

COACH LARON MAPP



- Played at Archbishop Molly HS
- All-NYC
- South Carolina State University
- Played professionally in Germany
- Co-founder and Director of Heal Thy Sports Training layer Development
- USA Basketball Coach
- Worked with NBA players

DATES:

Boys Grades 5-8

Saturday, October 27th 1pm - 4pm

Sunday, October 28th 11am – 1pm

Girls Grades 5-8

Saturday, October 27th 9:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday, October 28th 9am – 11am

LOCATION: St. Stephen School Gym

COST - \$60 per player (\$30/session if can only attend one session)

Checks made payable to Laron Mapp

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 5TH

Contact Mike Esposito at mesposito@nfschools.net or call (716) 579-3748

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

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SIGNATURE _____