



# ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL

UPDATED: 6/26/18

## December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>2</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent X-Stream Games	<b>3</b> Advent Prayer Service	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Report Cards	<b>6</b> St. Nicholas Day <b>11:00 am Dismissal</b> Parent Conferences	<b>7</b> School Liturgy: 9:00 am	<b>8</b> The Feast of the Immaculate Conception Polar Express: 5:30p – 8:30p
<b>9</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	<b>10</b> Advent Prayer Service	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Breakfast of Champions Grs. 6 – 8: Liturgy	<b>14</b> Catholic Charities Dress Down Santa Secret Shop	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	<b>17</b> Advent Prayer Service	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Christmas Concert 7:00 pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>11:00 am Dismissal</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	<b>24</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Christmas Eve	<b>25</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Christmas Day	<b>26</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Christmas Recess	<b>27</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Christmas Recess	<b>28</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Christmas Recess	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Christmas Recess	<b>CALENDAR SUBJECT</b>		<b>TO</b>		<b>CHANGE</b>

# Bring Your Smile!

St Stephen School

Retakes

Thursday, November 29, 2018

To order online please visit  
[inter-state.com/order](http://inter-state.com/order)  
and use the order code: 32118NB



Dear St. Stephen School Families,

We have many school families interested in a PK-3 program starting September 2019. We will soon publish information in the church bulletin opening it up to others in our parish. We would like to offer openings to our school families first. If you are interested in sending your child to our program please let us know. We anticipate spots will fill up quickly.

The program hours of operation will be 8:45 a.m.–2:45 p.m. Morning care will be available starting at 6:30 a.m. (at no additional charge) and afterschool care will be available until 5:30 p.m. (daily rates apply). Children must be 3 years old by December 1, 2019. Children entering our program must be potty trained before school begins.

Preliminary rough estimate for the program, which will coincide with our school calendar, is approximately \$5900 (parishioner rate) per year\*. This is approximately \$165 per week.

If you are interested in this program please fill out the bottom of this form and drop it in the mail or you can drop it off in person at our school office. If you prefer, you can reach out to our Principal Scott Gruenauer at 773-4347 ext.120/email principal@ststephengsi.org or Assistant Principal Lynn Ortiz at 773-4347 ext. 119/email ortizl@ststephengsi.org.

School website: [www.ststephengsi.org](http://www.ststephengsi.org)

\*subject to change

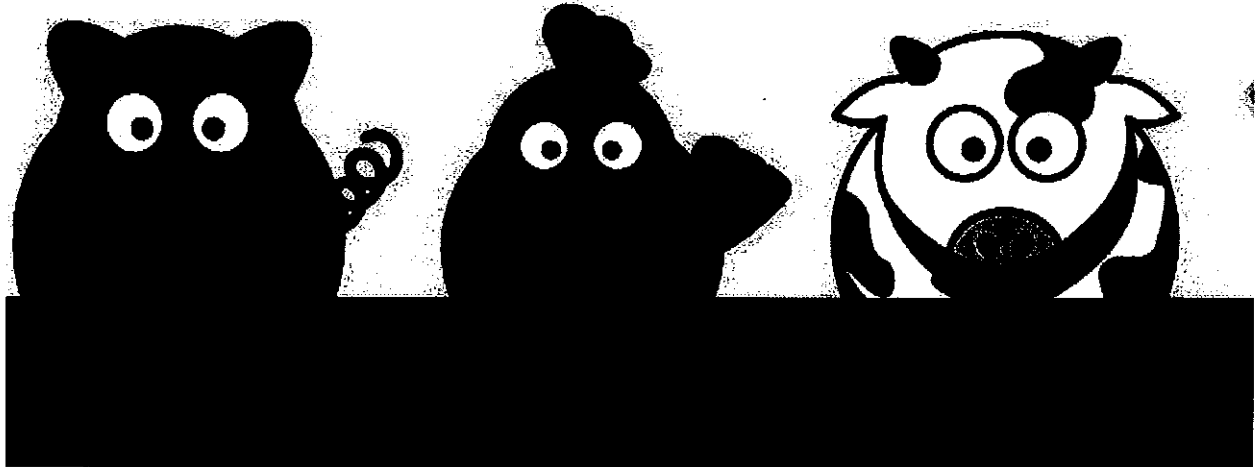
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FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_



Volunteers are needed for  
our Meat Raffle on  
November 16

Please call/text Amy Hickox 860-0665 or  
email [octoberbaby@roadrunner.com](mailto:octoberbaby@roadrunner.com)

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**Reminder**

HSA meeting

Thursday, November 8

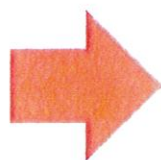
6 p.m. in the school library

# Mark your Calendars!!!



# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual **X-STREAM** GAMES and EXPO!

**INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF INNOVATORS, SCIENTISTS, and BELIEVERS!**



## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

St. Joseph Collegiate Institute 12:00-3:30 p.m.

**ENTRANCE FEE: One canned food item per person to support SJCI Food Basket Drive.**

### TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

- 11:15 Early Bird Robotics: Team Check-in and Staging
- 12:00 All other STREAM ACADEMY Courses: Check in and Set Up
- 12:00 Robotics Competition Begins: Over 30+ teams every year!
- 1:00 Science Scrimmage Event: CSI Forensics  
Lights, Camera, Action Drama Demo
- 1:00 Academy Demonstrations until 2:30
  - The "Best of" Arcade Academy Games to Play
  - Video Gaming/Coding Stories Venue- Student Created!
  - Lip Balm Sales: Student Companies
  - "Ignite the Power of Art" Student Showcase
  - Other Academy Demos: PEAP, FUTURE CITIES, LITTE BITS!!!!!!!
- 1:30 "Shark Tank" for our Innovators
- 2:30 Kitchen Chemistry Cook-Off
- 3:30 Robotics Finals



# THE POLAR EXPRESS

SAVE THE DATE!

ST. STEPHEN'S SCHOOL POLAR EXPRESS NIGHT  
SATURDAY, December 8, 2018

CHILDREN \$7

ADULTS \$10



All Aboard!!! Calling all Believers, this is a night you won't want to miss. Get out your holiday pajamas, pillows and blankets. Boarding begins at 5:30 in the SSS cafeteria. Night includes Pizza & finger food buffet, coffee and hot chocolate bar, viewing of The Polar Express, and a special visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Ticket orders to follow.

## 2018-2019 St. Stephen's Ski 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 once again this year. Our club will start January 6, 2019 and end March 4, 2019.

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. ALL students will need a chaperone this year. The Ski club is available for all students and their families at St. Stephen's School and Parish, but we will not be supplying rides or chaperone coverage at Holiday Valley. We will be at H.V. in case of emergencies each Sunday but will not be providing direct coverage for the students. If a student is in crisis or needs an adult, we will be in the main lounge at resort. We encourage all parents to share in the chaperoning experience and work together to alternate weeks of coverage in an effort to share the chaperoning duties.**

Holiday Valley has once again 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 6-- March 3 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 a ZERO \$\$\$ increase from last year.***

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 STEPHEN**

**Member password: STEPHEN**

**THIS IS DIFFERENT USER NAME AND PASSWORD FROM LAST YEAR. WHEN REGISTERING ONLINE YOU'LL NEED TO USE THE NEW CLUB NAME AND PASSWORD. I KNOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO ACCESS THE OLD ACCOUNT, BUT UNFORTUNATELY THEY WERE CHANGED. REMEMBER THE PRICE OF \$163 IS GOOD THROUGH TO NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>. AFTER THAT DATE THE COST INCREASES TO \$173, WHICH IS STILL REASONABLE, BUT MONEY IS MONEY!**

David St.Onge 716-523-9280 [saintkeltic@yahoo.com](mailto:saintkeltic@yahoo.com)

Sara Slachciak 716-698-9871 [saraslach@roadrunner.com](mailto:saraslach@roadrunner.com)

# 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 \$100.....All Season \$125

Snowboard...8 week \$100...All Season \$125

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.
3. Mountaineers Club, which comes at an increased cost is a much better option for young skiers.



2018/2019 Holiday Valley College Season Pass

If you have a child that is in college locally, H.V. has offered another great deal for our club. Students with a valid student ID can purchase one of the following options for the entire season.

Option #1	Option #2
College Night Any night (7nights/wkK)	Ultimate College Pass (M-F days & 7 Nights/wk)
\$209	\$309
Price Good through 12/1/18	Price Good through 12/1/18