

A Reminder

Report Cards will be posted today. Please be sure to check your Parent Portal!

**If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Calato at
calatok@ststephensgi.org**



DEAR PARENTS,

A NUMBER OF CONCERNS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO THE OFFICE ABOUT THE SAFETY OF OUR DROP-OFF AREA. IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON ENTERING THE BUILDING, PLEASE PARK IN THE LOT. THE DROP-OFF AREA ALONG THE CONES IS FOR "DROP OFF" ONLY.

ALSO, ONCE THE SCHOOL DAY BEGINS AT 8:45AM, YOUR CHILD MUST BE SIGNED IN THE OFFICE FOR A LATE SLIP. AT THAT TIME NO ADMITTANCE BEYOND THE OFFICE IS PERMITTED. CLASSES ARE IN SESSION AND IT PRESENTS A DISTRACTION TO TEACHING.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!



Boys and girls who have made their First Communion or higher are encouraged to become Altar Servers. Training for altar servers will take place at the end of April.

Please sign up your child below and information will be shared with you as to the date of training. Please return the permission slip by April 12.



Attn: Ms. Fusco

My child would like to volunteer as an altar server for school liturgies and weekend Masses.

Student name: _____

ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB

PROUDLY PRESENTS...

Disney MOANA JR.

Based on the 2016
Disney film *Moana*

Book & Lyrics by
Susan Soon He Stanton

Music & Lyrics by
Lin-Manuel Miranda,
Opetia Foa'i,
& Mark Mancina



Music & Orchestrations
Adapted & Arranged by
Ian Weinberger

April 26th & 27th at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Mount St. Mary Academy
3756 Delaware Ave, Tonawanda, NY 14217

Tickets:

Presale: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$5 for children
5-17 years old, and free for 4 years old and younger.
At the door: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, \$6 for children
5-17 years old, and free for 4 years old and younger.



To purchase tickets:
Scan the QR code or
call 716-773-7647
with any questions.



Disney's *Moana JR.* is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY.
212-541-4684 mtishows.com



Students in grades 2 – 8 are invited to our

Italian Cooking Club hosted by Ms. Mistriner, Miss Cacciatore, and Mrs. Jones.

A permission slip and a small fee will be required before each meeting.

For our next meeting, we will make anisette cookies while listening to **Italian music!**



Please return permission slips along with
\$3.00 cash by Friday, March 22, 2024
as we need to plan for supplies.

No slips will be accepted after this date.

Date of the club: Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Time: after school until 4:15

Location: Life Skills Room

Cost: \$3.00

My child/children_____Grade/s_____will be
attending the cooking club meeting on Tuesday, March 26, 2024

I have included \$3.00 for supplies.

I understand that my child should be picked up at 4:15.

Parent/Guardian signature_____

March 2024

Dear Business Owner:

St. Stephen's School is actively working on assembling its 2023/2024 school yearbook. We are seeking monetary donations from area businesses to help defray our production costs. If you would like to advertise your business or place an ad or message to our school, or its graduates, please see the options listed below. Please fill out your desired size ad and include your camera-ready artwork or message for processing. Please make your check payable to **St. Stephen School**. In order to meet our production deadline, we will need your information by March 28, 2024.

If you have any questions, please call the school office at 773-7647 or email Mrs. Calato at calatok@ststephensgi.org. Thank you for your support of our project. We would like to wish you and your business a very happy and prosperous year!

Sincerely,

St. Stephen's Yearbook Staff

St. Stephen 2023-2024 Yearbook Ad/Patron Order

One Line Message \$ 10.00

Business Card Ad \$ 25.00

¼ Page Ad \$ 50.00

½ Page Ad \$100.00

Full Page \$125.00

Please use the back of this page to write your copy as you wish it to appear. Alternatively, enclose a business card or camera-ready artwork.

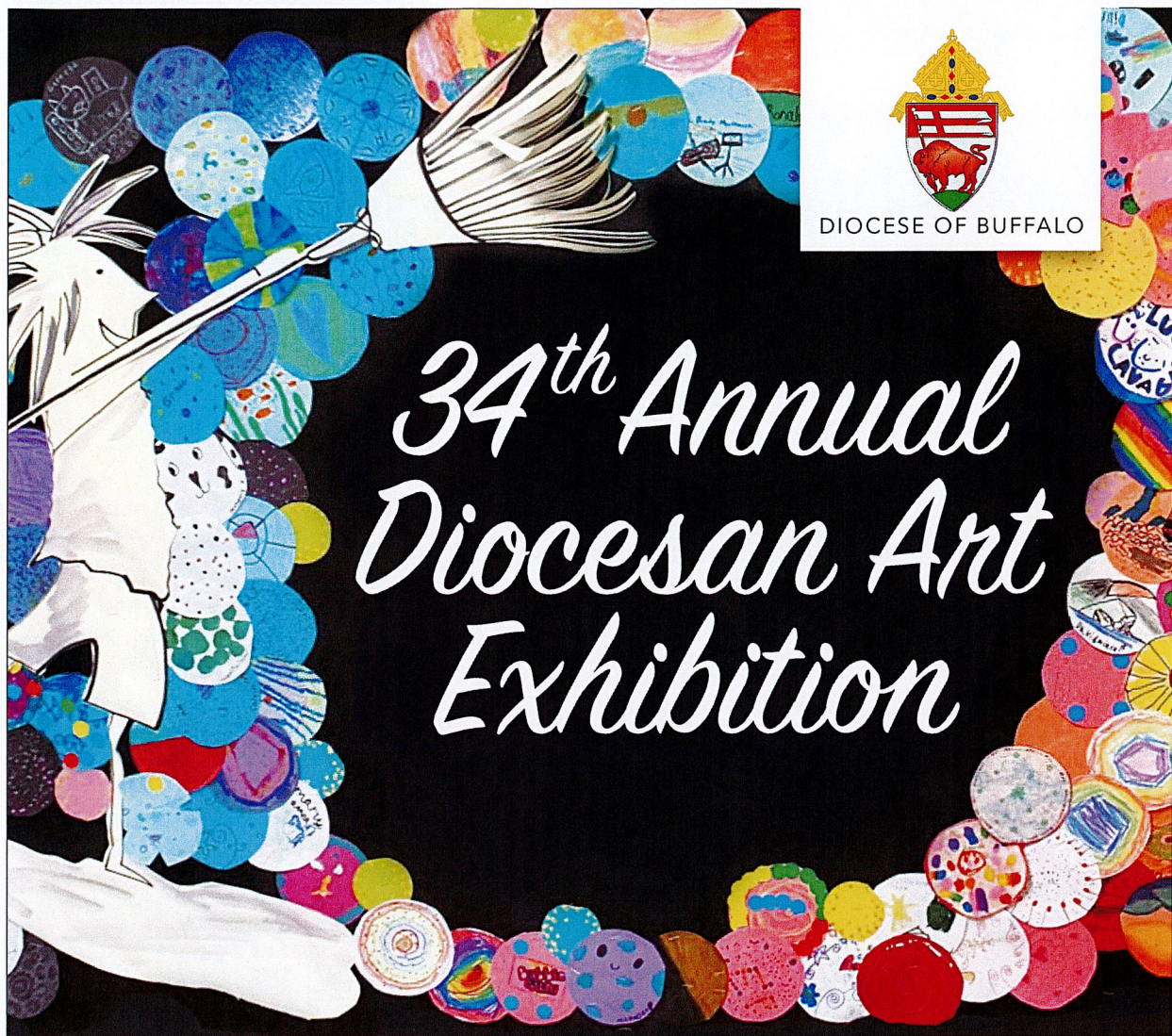
Signature of Advertiser or Patron _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Payment enclosed \$ _____ **Cash** _____ **Check** _____

Please return to St. Stephen School to the above address by March 28, 2024.



Please Join Us!



St. Mary School
SWORMVILLE

6919 Transit Rd., Swormville, NY

OPENING & RECEPTION

Monday, May 13th - 6:00 to 8:00 pm

EXHIBITION TIMES

Tuesday, May 14th - 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Wednesday, May 15th - 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Cardinal O'Hara

HIGH SCHOOL

CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

**MARCH
23RD
9AM-2PM**

Over 60 tables
of local
crafters and
vendors!

Basket Raffle and Concession Stand Available

\$2.00 admission (Under 12- free)

Plenty of Free Parking!

39 O'Hara Rd
Tonawanda, NY 14150
www.cardinalohara.com
Follow us on
Facebook @Cardinal.hs
Instagram @COHSTonawanda

Thank you for
supporting the
COHS Class of
2027!

Refreshments
will be available for
purchase



SPRING DANCE

Open ONLY to students in grades
6, 7 and 8 who attend a

Diocesan Elementary School

Friday, May 3rd, 2024

7:00pm - 10:00pm

St. Gregory the Great

200 St. Gregory Court

Williamsville, NY 14221

\$25 per ticket - presale only

Purchase tickets from now until
April 26 through [TicketSource](#)
or use the QR code to the right



[TicketSource https://www.ticketsource.us/diocese-of-buffalo-catholic-schools/t-rpdzpxy](https://www.ticketsource.us/diocese-of-buffalo-catholic-schools/t-rpdzpxy)

*Proceeds to Benefit the
Bison Children's Scholarship Fund*



BISON
CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Diocese of Buffalo
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



RESEARCH STUDY **SUMMER** PROGRAM

We are currently recruiting children with behaviors consistent with ADHD for a summer research study from grades 1-6.



When
**Jun. 24 - aug. 16
2024**

Where
**VILLA MARIA
COLLEGE**

**There is no cost for
participating in
this program.**

Children will participate in daily activities including an academic classroom, sports, and team-building group activities. Research study treatments for ADHD (medication, behavior therapy, academic supports) will vary across the summer for each child.

Apply

Call 716-359-7500
or scan the QR Code



Location

Villa Maria College
240 Pine Ridge Rd.
Buffalo, NY 14225



Cardinal O'Hara

HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Events



Spring Open House

April 18th

Come meet our students, faculty, coaches, parents, and alumni to learn about all Cardinal O'Hara has to offer!

By appointment for students in grades 5 and up.
Thursday, April 18th 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Practice Exam

April 27th

Open to all 7th grade boys and girls to get ready for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam in the fall.

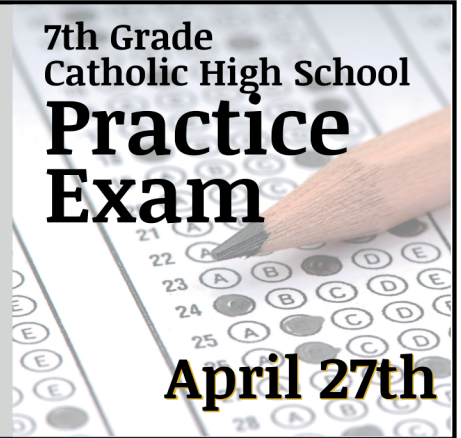
Saturday, April 27th 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Cost: FREE

7th Grade
Catholic High School

Practice Exam

April 27th



July-August

Back for 2024 — our Broadway Theater Camp, Golden Summer Academy, Archery Camp, Entrance Exam Prep Course for rising 8th graders, and more!

Visit our website for our full listing of summer camps.

For more information, please scan the QR code to visit cardinalohara.com or call (716) 695-2600 ext. 357



You Belong Here

NEHS/NJHS Meeting Schedule

NEHS (gr. 5 & 6):

Wednesday, January 10

Wednesday, February 7

Wednesday, March 6

Wednesday, April 17

Wednesday, May 8

Wednesday, June 12

NJHS (gr. 7 & 8):

Tuesday, January 9

Tuesday, February 6

Tuesday, March 5

Tuesday, April 16

Tuesday, May 7

Tuesday, June 11

This information is available online and copied from: <https://www.in.gov/dhs/solar-eclipse-2024/viewing-safety/>

Do's and Don'ts to enjoy the Total Solar Eclipse of 2024

DO

- Use eclipse glasses or solar viewers that meet the ISO 12312-2 standards (sometimes written as ISO 12312-2:2015). But do not stare continuously at the sun. Take breaks and give your eyes a rest.
- Use a box pinhole viewer. [Learn how to make one](#)
- Use a pinhole projector. [Learn how to make one](#)
- Use your hands to cast shadows on the ground. Cross your hands with fingers slightly spread to create a waffle pattern. Look down and you will see the spaces between your fingers project a shadow image of the sun in a crescent shape during the partial eclipse stages.
- Look at shadows on the ground, such as beneath a leafy tree, during the partial eclipse to see the crescent sun shadows projected by the spaces between the leaves.

DON'T

- Do not look at the sun directly.*
- Do not view through regular sunglasses. No matter how dark they are, they will not protect your eyes.
- Do not use damaged eclipse sunglasses or solar viewers. If they are torn, scratched or punctured, do not use them and throw them away. If the filters are coming out of their frames, discard them.
- Do not use homemade filters.
- Do not view through welder's glass. The glass in most welding helmets is not strong enough.
- Do not view through your camera viewfinder.
- Do not view through a telescope without the proper solar filter. Do not view the telescope using your eclipse sunglasses either.
- Do not view through binoculars.

This information, along with other sites from Federal, State, and Government Agencies (NASA, NOAA) can be referenced and reviewed as you and your family prepare for this once-in-a-lifetime event. These sites can also provide information on other ways that you can “watch” the events of the eclipse using a shadow box or shadow projector.

Whichever method you and your family choose to witness the eclipse, please be sure that everyone stays safe and follows all the safety precautions to enjoy this experience.

How to Use Solar Eclipse Glasses or Solar Filters

Use your solar viewing aid properly to stay safe.

- Read and follow the instructions that are printed on the glasses or filter, or that came in the packaging.
- Inspect the aid before using it to make sure it is not scratched, torn, punctured or damaged in any way. If it is, throw it away and do not use it.
- If you normally wear glasses, you can keep them on and put the aid over them.
- Put the aid on before you look up at the sun, and look away from the sun before removing the aid from your eyes.
- Adults: Supervise children at all times to make sure they are using the aid properly.
- If you are in the path of totality: Remove the aid only when the moon completely covers the sun and it gets much darker outside. As soon as the sun begins to reappear, put the aid back on.
- If you are not in the path of totality: Keep your aid on at all times when viewing the eclipse. There will not be a safe time to look at the sun without it.

***Removing Your Glasses: Totality**

Only when the moon completely blocks the sun (totality) can you look directly at the sun safely without viewing aids. If you are viewing the eclipse through your eclipse sunglasses, it will become pitch black when totality begins. At that time, you can remove your glasses and view the best part of the eclipse. But keep your glasses nearby. When the time of totality ends, put your glasses back on.

Remember, you must not view the eclipse with the naked eye unless you are located in the path of totality, and only during the limited time that totality occurs in your location. Permanent eye damage, including blindness, may occur if you view the eclipse without eye protection during all other times of the eclipse.