



## **IMPORTANT SAFETY NEWS**

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE UNATTENDED IN THE DROP-OFF LINE. IF YOU NEED TO ESCORT YOUR CHILD TO THE DOOR, PLEASE PARK IN A DESIGNATED PARKING SPACE FIRST. THIS HELPS KEEP TRAFFIC FLOWING AND ENSURES SAFETY FOR ALL STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND STAFF MEMBERS.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**

**MRS. LYNN ORTIZ**

# "Friday Snack" is BACK!!!

Beginning this Friday, 9/19, the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class will again be selling snacks at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Lunches.

The students will be selling chips for \$0.75 and ice cream for \$1.00. The snacks will be sold about 15 minutes before the end of each lunch so they can be eaten before they return to class. If you would like your child to be able to buy a treat at the end of the week, please be sure they know it's okay.

## Chips available:

Lays Potato Chips  
Veggie Straws  
Pringles Snack Stacks  
Takis Fuego Chili Lime Chips  
Dorito Nacho Cheese Chips

## Ice Cream available:

KitKat Ice Cream Cones  
Drumstick Ice Cream Cones  
Fat Boy Ice Cream Sandwiches  
Outshine Frozen Fruit Pops

Snack Sale Dates: 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, \*\*10/9\*\*, 10/17, 10/24, \*\*10/30\*\*  
11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23,  
1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6, \*\*3/12\*\*, 3/20, 3/27, \*\*4/1\*\*,  
4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, \*\*5/21\*\*, 5/29

(\*\*dates\*\* indicates a non-Friday sale due to a long weekend)

# HAPPY GRAND PARENTS DAY

You are invited to  
celebrate Grandparents  
Day at St. Stephen School!

K-8 Grandparents,

Please join us for a light breakfast in  
the Cafeteria on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9am,  
followed by Mass at 10am in the Church.



Please RSVP to your grandchild's teacher by 9/22/25.

Grandchild's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in attendance: \_\_\_\_\_



## Drama Club Auditions!



Our Drama Club will be holding auditions for *Shrek The Musical Jr.* on Monday, September 22nd after school from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.!

Please have your child come prepared with a 1 minute (verse/chorus) rendition of a song of their choice. After, students will read lines with Mr. Alessi from the script.

Once your child is finished with their audition, you may pick them up immediately after.

I look forward to seeing everyone there!

- Mr. Alessi 🎵



# 🎵 Mr. Alessi's Private Music Lessons 🎵

If your child is interested in learning how to sing and/or play an instrument, they have the option to take lessons right here at school!

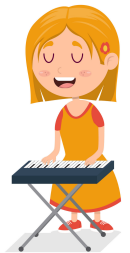
Mr. Alessi offers voice, piano, guitar, ukulele, and drum lessons for all students both during and after school. You may enroll your child in either a half hour or full hour lesson slot once per week.

(Note: Full hour slots are only available after school)

Students also have the option of enrolling in 1-on-1 lessons with Mr. Alessi or group lessons with other students.

## Rates:

- One on one: \$35 per 30 minutes
- Group: \$25 per 30 minutes



If you are interested in enrolling your child, please email

[alessim@ststephensgi.org](mailto:alessim@ststephensgi.org) or follow the link below to choose a time slot

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WWI\\_FbcXlvSqFpMhtBPifpU67yHPUG8-9P5IcZif0oA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WWI_FbcXlvSqFpMhtBPifpU67yHPUG8-9P5IcZif0oA/edit?usp=sharing)

I look forward to making music with your kids soon!

- Mr. Alessi 🎵



Learn to play a musical instrument! The Concert Band and String Program is available to students in grades 3-8, with or without experience. Woodwind, Brass, String (Violin & Ukulele), Piano, Bells, and Drum lessons are available.

For younger students, lessons on Violin, Ukulele, Piano, Bells, and Drums are available to students in grades 1 & 2, with or without experience.

For more information, please contact Ms. Mortise:

[kmortise.band@gmail.com](mailto:kmortise.band@gmail.com)



Register online: [pemusic.com/join](http://pemusic.com/join) or use the registration form that will be sent home after the instrument assembly on September 8th!

Piano students, please email Ms. Mortise for special online registration instructions. Lessons begin on October 6 and are during the school day.

We look forward to an exciting year of music and memories!



Grand Island Historical Society  
Free Open House

**60 years at River Lea**



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Come celebrate the founding of the  
Grand Island Historical Society and the  
preservation of this historic landmark.

FOLLOW SIGNS IN BEAVER ISLAND  
STATE PARK TO RIVER LEA