

Reminder

Due to a Professional Development day for our teachers on Friday the 10th, school for K-8 is closed & UPK/Pre-K has a half day, 9-11. There won't be after-school this day.



We are looking for volunteers to help in our school cafeteria during lunchtime!



This is a wonderful opportunity to support our students and staff by assisting children in opening their lunches, supervising in the lunchroom, and helping to create a warm, welcoming environment.

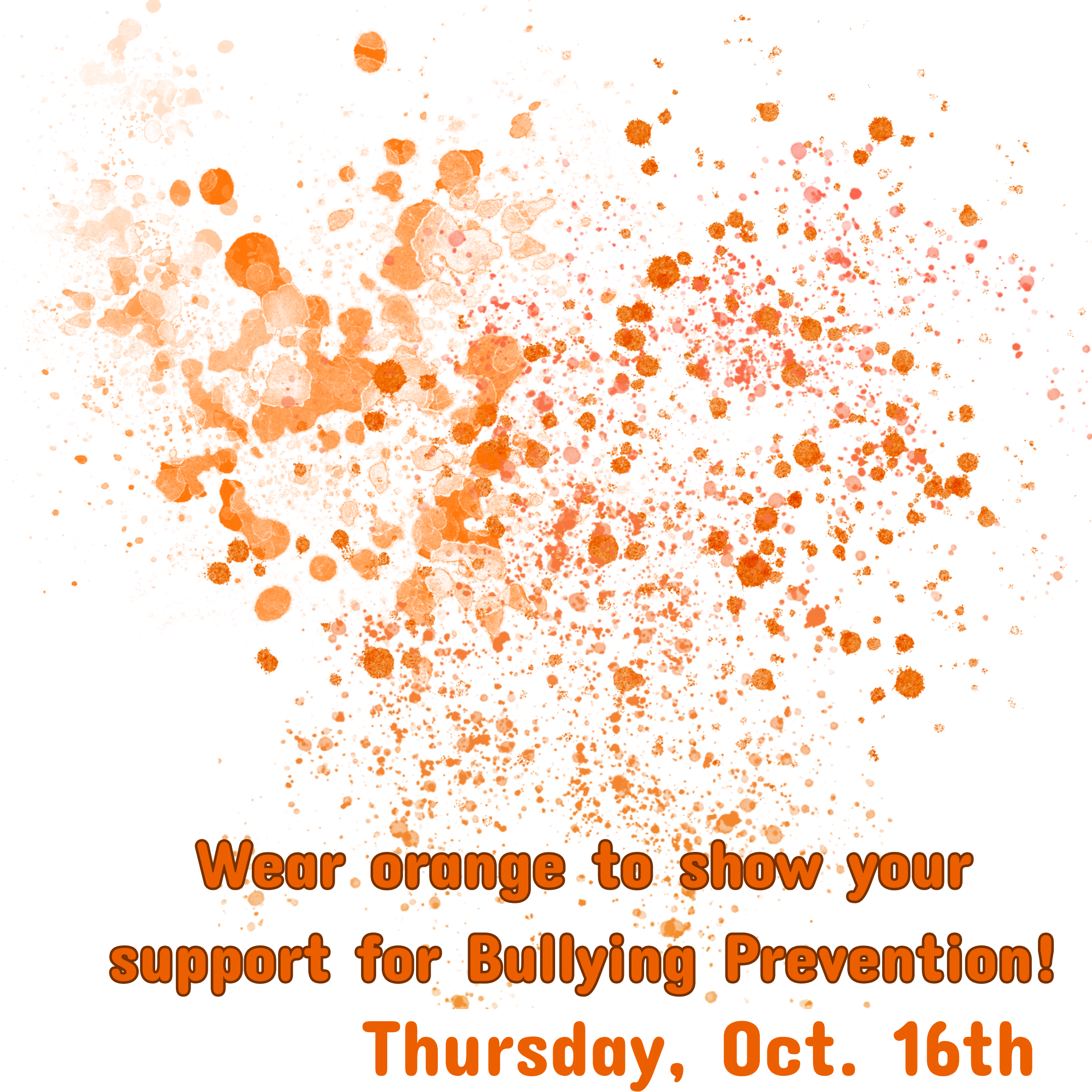


Whether you can give a couple of hours a week or just occasionally, your time and presence would make a big difference. Volunteers are requested between 11 am and 1 pm Monday through Friday.

If you're interested in volunteering or would like more information, please get in touch with the school office at 716-773-7647 option 2.

We truly appreciate your support and generosity! All volunteers must be VIRTUS trained.



The background of the image is a white surface covered with numerous splatters of orange and pink paint. The splatters vary in size, from small dots to larger, more irregular blotches. The orange splatters are more numerous and concentrated in the upper left and center, while pink splatters are more scattered, particularly on the right side.

**Wear orange to show your
support for Bullying Prevention!
Thursday, Oct. 16th**

Saint Stephen's Beekeeper's Garden Club Parent/Legal Guardian Permission Slip 2025-2026
Grades 3 through 8

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian

Your student is eligible to participate in the St. Stephen's Beekeeper's Garden Club sponsored by St Stephen's School. Mr. Kenline will provide the guidance and supervision for the students in the club during the year and the club will meet Wednesday afternoon every other week from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. in the Science Lab and Greenhouse to learn about the basics of beekeeping and to become familiar with honeybees and what they need to survive. We'll also be taking care of equipment and getting everything ready for next spring, and using our hydroponics and greenhouse to grow plants to use around school. One thing you need to know is that beekeeping and gardening are not things that runs on a timetable or a set of instructions, a lot of it is "beeing" flexible.

Please complete the statement of consent and release from liability and medical release information at the bottom of this letter and return it to school. As a parent, legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility that may result from actions taken by your student.

Liability Release

I/We recognize and acknowledge there are risks in my child's presence and participation in the above mentioned club. I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, waive and relinquish all claims I may have against St. Stephen's R.C. Church and the Diocese of Buffalo including any negligence claims on their part and its officers, agents, employees, representatives or volunteers arising out of the transportation to and/or from the club meetings, or in connection with any claims arising out of or caused by any activity my child participates in during club activities.

Medical Release

Our permission is hereby given to the representative of S. Stephen's R.C. Church to authorize by his/her signature, whatever medical or surgical treatment may be necessary in the event of an accident or medical emergency in which the parent or guardian cannot be reached. It is understood that every attempt to reach the parent or guardian will be made. If the physician below cannot respond, I authorize any licensed physician or medical center to treat the participant designated below.

Student Participant

Parent's Name/Signature

Address

Telephone Number

Emergency Contact/Telephone Number

Primary Care Physician/Phone Number

Health Insurance Company/Plan #/ID # _____

Allergies, Reactions, or other pertinent medical information: _____

I would be interested in assisting with the Club, please contact me at: _____

Please contact me at kenlinep@ststephensgi.org or (716) 462-7836 if you have any questions or would like to join us.
Thanks, Mr. Kenline

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Meeting Dates: 10/15/25; 10/29/25; 11/05/25; 11/19/25; 12/03/25; 12/17/25;
01/07/26; 01/14/26; 02/04/26; 02/25/26; 03/11/26; 03/25/26;
04/15/26; 04/29/26; 05/13/26; 05/27/26



HALLOWEEN DANCE

OCTOBER 23RD

5:00-7:00

GRADES PRE-K TO 4TH



Wear your Halloween costume and join us for a fun night of dancing, crafts, games, and more! Siblings in grades Pre-K to 4th are welcome! Parents must stay with their children!

Cost: \$5.00 per person – checks preferred (includes admission, pizza, drinks, and activities)

Location: St. Stephen's Cafeteria and Gym

Please RSVP on the form below by October 17th to your child's teacher with payment. One form per household.



Family Last Name: _____ Child's Grade: _____

Number of Adults Attending	Number of Children Attending	Total Number x \$5.00 Each	Total Owed
_____	_____	_____ x \$5.00	\$_____

TRUNK OR TREAT

Annual St. Stephen's Trunk Or Treat

Friday, October 31st. 1:00pm-2:30pm

Volunteers are needed to decorate trunks or the back of vans so students can trick or treat! Set up begins at 12:00 in the parking lot.

We are asking all families to donate a bag of candy for this event. Candy can be dropped off in the office by Wednesday 10/29.

Kid's Costume Rules: Costumes may be worn to school. Masks cannot be worn on the bus and all accessories must be in backpacks. No guns, swords or knives will be allowed in school.



**Mission Clubs Thanksgiving Service
Project.**

Help us to serve others!

**Classes will be collecting for "We
R Buffalo Strong." This
organization will be providing a
hot Thanksgiving meal for those
in need on 11/22 in downtown
Buffalo.**

**We are collecting the following
canned or boxed items: green
beans, corn, yams,
marshmallows, boxes of stuffing
and boxed macaroni. School
collection Run from November
3rd through November 14th.
Thank you in advance for your
generosity!**

~ ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL ~ BUS TRIP PERMISSION SLIP

STUDENT NAME: _____ **GRADE:** _____

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian of:

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Event/Location: Mission Club Meeting, SSS after school 3:30 to 4:15. This meeting is for our Thanksgiving Service Project

Date: Thursday, October 30th, 2025

Cost: None

Club is a 3rd grade to 8th opportunity!

Please sign and return the following statement of consent and release of liability and medical release information. As a parent and legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility that may result from actions taken by the named student.

LIABILITY RELEASE

I/We recognize and acknowledge that there are risks in my child's presence and participation in the above-mentioned event. I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, waive, and relinquish all claims I may have against **St. Stephen School** and the Diocese of Buffalo including any negligence claims on their part and its officers, agents, employees, representatives, or volunteers arising out of the transportation to and/or from the event, or in connection with any claims arising out of or caused by any activity my child participates in during the event.

MEDICAL RELEASE

My permission is hereby given to the representatives of **St. Stephen School** to authorize, by his/her signature, whatever medical or surgical treatment may be considered necessary in the event of an accident or medical emergency in which I cannot be reached. It is understood that every attempt to reach me will be made. If the physician below cannot respond, I authorize any licensed physician or medical center to treat the student designated below.

Student **Health Insurance Company Plan# ID#**

Address **Primary Care Physician / Phone Number**

Emergency Contact / Telephone Number: _____

Allergies, Reactions, or other pertinent medical information: _____

Parent / Guardian Name Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Telephone Number



Wear **red on Monday, Oct. 27th
to show your support!**





Save the Date



You're invited to our...

MEAT RAFFLE

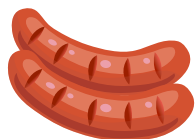


ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL
2080 BASELINE RD,
GRAND ISLAND, NY



Raffles

**Join us for a sizzling night of fun,
friends, and fantastic meat prizes
and support a great cause!**



Meats

**Bring your friends, grab a drink, and enjoy
a night full of excitement!**



Drinks



716-773-7647 opt. 2, principal@ststephensgi.org



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Fun!



<https://www.facebook.com/ststephensgi>



[st.stephenschoolgi](https://www.instagram.com/ststephenschoolgi)

**All Proceeds go to
St. Stephen School**



HSA SPOTLIGHT



**Gertrude Hawk
Chocolate Bar Sales!**

limited number of boxes available

*Please send in cash or check to main office
or you are now able to pay online:*

[Gertrude Hawk Online Payment Link](#)

***Pre-Pay for a box of 48 bars, boxes
will be sent home with your child
once payment received***

**Keep up to date on
HSA News by joining
REMIND**

**Text @sssha to
81010**

**Next Meeting: 1/7/26
HSA Contact Email:
ststephenhsa@yahoo.com**

**Complete the
Virtus Protecting
Gods Children
Training HERE**

**Get the Box Tops app
and link our school**



**Buffalo Bills
Dress Down**

Double Up for MNF

***Next Dates: THURSDAY 10/9
TUESDAY 10/14***

***Purchase a pass for \$25 and
dress in your Bills fan gear in
celebration of all 17 regular
season games HERE***

***Individual dress downs will be
\$2 each***

***Dates Posted On School
Calendar***

Booster Night
Wednesday, November 5th

DICK & JENNY'S



**Dick & Jenny's will
donate 20% of your
dinner bill to
St. Stephen School**

1270 Baseline Rd
Grand Island, NY 14072
775-5047 or 775-5048
www.dickandjennysny.com

To Go's are included.
Alcohol is excluded.

**There are a few items left in the
school spirit sale shop HERE
See Flyer For Details**