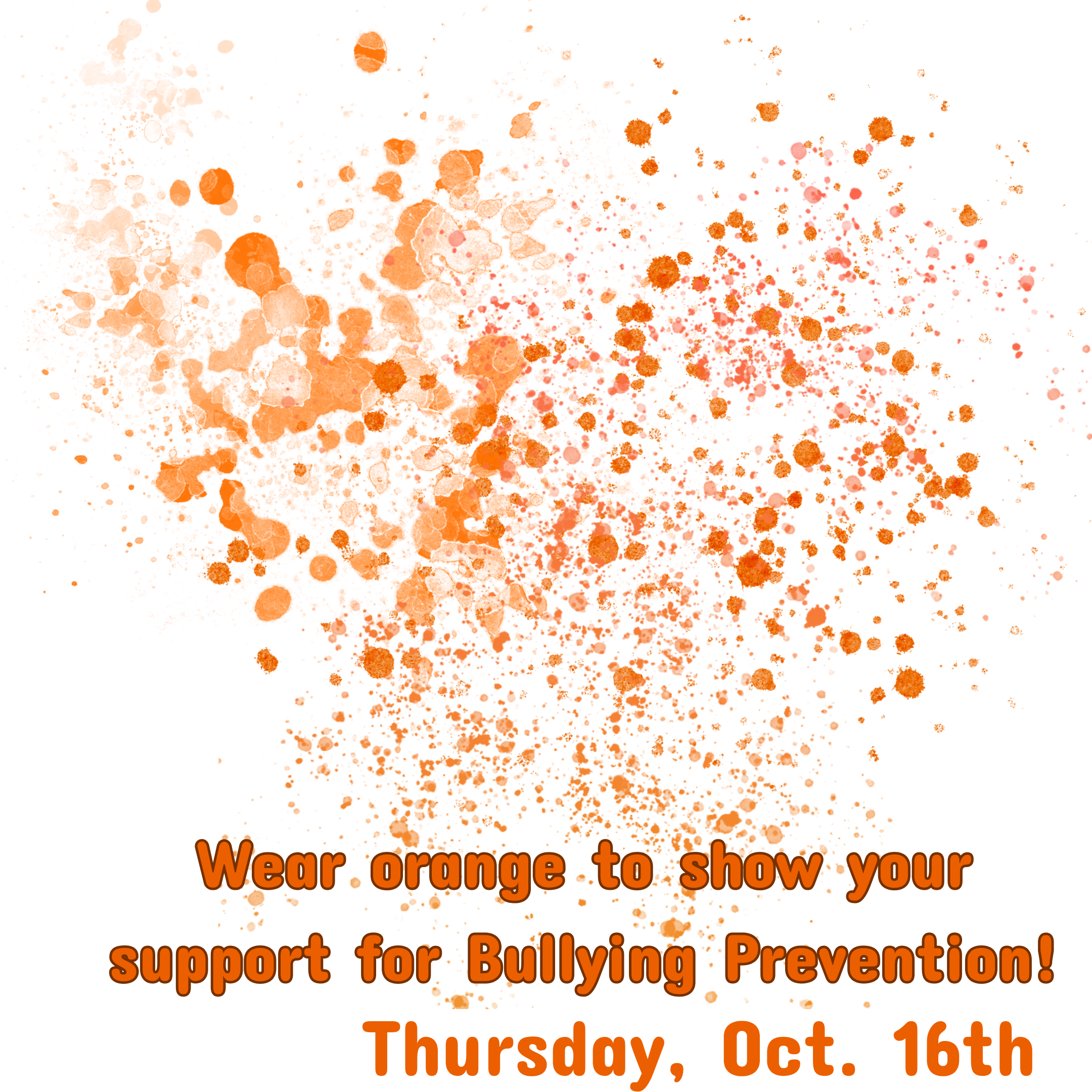




REMINDER!

Progress Reports will be posted on Parent Portal by the end of the school day. Please contact Mrs. Calato for any questions or concerns; calatok@ststephensgi.org



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

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.



JOIN US IN ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL'S NJHS

BOO-GRAMS

Fundraiser

Send in your completed forms and payment in an envelope marked Boo-Grams by **Tuesday, October 28**

Grams will be delivered on Friday, October 31

\$3.00 Each

Send a boo gram to your friends, teachers and school staff!
It's boo-tacular!

Support our BE KIND movement!

Being kind is Boo-tiful!



**All boo grams
will be bags of
little Halloween
goodies!**

For information contact: Mrs. Calato@calatok@ststephensgi.org

Boo Grams Order Form:

To: _____ Grade: _____ Message: _____ _____ _____ From: _____	To: _____ Grade: _____ Message: _____ _____ _____ From: _____
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Total Boo-Grams: _____

Amount Included: _____

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**Thanksgiving Food Drive
supporting
“We R Buffalo Strong”
Begins**

11-2 and runs through 11-14

**We are asking for the following
from each teachers class:**

**Pre-K Ms. Jones and Cacciatore-Canned corn
Miss Mermigas and Mrs. Smith-Canned green
beans**

Mrs. May-boxed stuffing

Mrs. Smith-boxed elbow macorini

Ms. Kaeser and Miss Duck-cornbread mix

Miss Smith and Miss Sullivan-canned yams

Mrs. Calato-boxed stuffing

Mrs. Sipples-mini-marshmallows

Mr. Kenline-cornbread mix

~ ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL ~ BUS TRIP PERMISSION SLIP

STUDENT NAME: _____ **GRADE:** _____

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian of:

:

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

Leader: Mrs. Figler, Mrs. Skibinski, Ms. Kaeser

Please meet in room 103 and bring art supplies.

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



Save the Date



You're invited to our...

MEAT RAFFLE

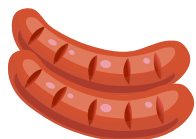


ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL
2080 BASELINE RD,
GRAND ISLAND, NY



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



ststephensgi.org



Fun!



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



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

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



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



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	\$ _____



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 @ssshsa 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*

Next Dates: Friday 10/24

*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*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 11/14 & 11/15
for our annual
SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA**

**We are looking for volunteers for
setting up the day before, setting up
the morning of, during the event and
then breakdown after.**

SIGN UP HERE

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

Booster Night

Wednesday, November 5th

DICK & JENNY'S



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

Dick & Jenny's will
donate 20% of your
dinner bill to

St. Stephen School

To Go's are included.
Alcohol is excluded.

ULTIMATE FALL FUNDRAISER

SUPPORTING



***CHECK OUT AT THE FRONT REGISTER AND MAKE SURE
SURE TO MENTION YOU'RE WITH THE FUNDRAISER***

WHEN: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7TH

TIME: 3PM-9PM

**WHERE: GRAND ISLAND FUN CENTER
2660 GRAND ISLAND BLVD
GRAND ISLAND, NY, 14072**



Grand Island Historical Society
Free Open House

Victorian Mourning



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Come learn customs and traditions of Victorian Mourning. View other collections throughout the house as we celebrate 60 years at River Lea.

FOLLOW SIGNS IN BEAVER ISLAND

STATE PARK TO RIVER LEA