

NOVEMBER

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	All Dates are Subject to Change	 Christmas Card Sale All Month				1 All Saints Day
2	 Mass 10:00 am Read-a-Thon Begins 	3 No School 4 Superintendent Conference Day Teacher Professional Development Day	5		 Bills Dress Down!	8
9	 Veterans Day Prayer Service	10 No School 11 in celebration of 	12	13	 Bills Dress Down!	14 Shopping 15 Extravaganza 10 am - 3 pm Happy SHOPPING
16	17	 Mass 10:00 am	 PICTURE RETAKE DAY	 Bills Dress Down!	21	22
23	24	 Bills Dress Down!	No School 26 	No School 27 	No School 28 	29
30 1st Sunday of Advent 						



NOVEMBER 2025

St. Stephen School Elementary

Meal Price
Lunch - FREE



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Daily Alternate Entrées
Yogurt Fun Lunch
Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza
PB&J Uncrustable Lunch



Chicken Nuggets **3**
Macaroni & Cheese
Broccoli
NY State Apple / Fruit Cup

**Superintendent
Conference Day
No School**

Taco in a Bag **5**
Nacho Doritos
Taco Meat & Cheese
Lettuce & Salsa
Rice, Corn
NY State Apple / Fruit Cup

Brunch for Lunch **6**
Pancakes w/ Syrup
Breakfast Sausage
Hash Brown Patty
NY State Apple / Fruit Cup

Stuffed Crust Pizza **7**
Garden Salad
Tomatoes, Cucumbers
Dressing
NY State Apple / Fruit Cup

Chicken Bowl **10**
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy
Shredded Cheddar
Broccoli
NY State Apple / Fruit Cup

**Veterans Day
No School**

Pasta w/ Meat Sauce **12**
Garlic Bread Stick
Green Beans
NY State Apple / Fruit Cup

Brunch for Lunch **13**
Mini Waffles
Breakfast Sausage
Tater Tots
NY State Apple / Fruit Cup

Pizza **14**
(Cheese/Pepperoni)
*Garden Salad
Tomato, Cucumber,
NY State Apple / Fruit Cup

General Tso's Chicken **17**
Rice
Broccoli
NY State Apple / Fruit Cup

St. Stephen Nachos **18**
Tortilla Chips, Taco Meat
Lettuce, Cheese
Rice, Corn
NY State Apple / Fruit Cup

Cheeseburger on a Bun **19**
French Fries
Green Beans
NY State Apple / Fruit Cup

Brunch for Lunch **20**
Pancakes w/ Syrup
Breakfast Sausage
Hash Brown Patty
NY State Apple / Fruit Cup

Pizza **21**
(Cheese/Pepperoni)
*Garden Salad
Tomato, Cucumber,
NY State Apple / Fruit Cup

Dipper Day **24**
Popcorn Chicken
Mozzarella Sticks
Dipping Sauce
Roasted Broccoli
NY State Apple / Fruit Cup

Pizza **25**
(Cheese/Pepperoni)
*Garden Salad
Tomato, Cucumber,
NY State Apple / Fruit Cup

Thanksgiving Recess **26**
No School

Thanksgiving Recess **27**
No School

Thanksgiving Recess **28**
No School

Menu Subject to change due to availability.
This institution is an equal opportunity provider



PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE
[MySchoolBucks.com](https://www.MyschoolBucks.com)

The background is a solid orange color. On the left side, there are several black paper cutouts of bats in various flying positions. At the top center, there is a small black spider and a black spider web. At the bottom center, there is another small black spider. The text is centered on the right side of the image.

**IF THE WEATHER
DOESN'T
COOPERATE,
TRUNK OR TREAT
WILL BE HELD IN
THE GYM.**

**Same time,
same fun—just
indoors!**

BILLS DAY

Season Pass Dress Down
Holders!

Thursday, Oct. 30th

Friday, Nov. 7th

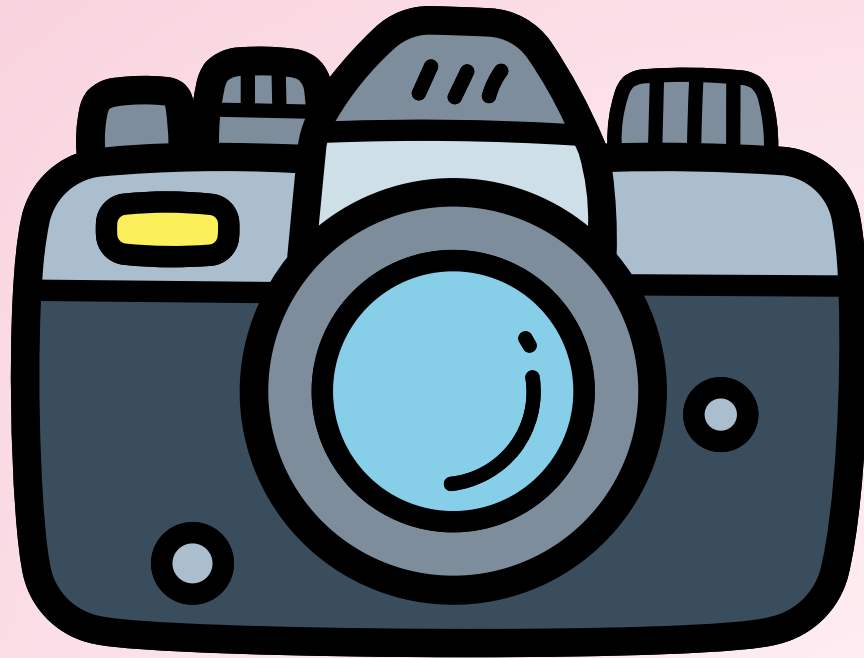
Friday, Nov. 14th

Thursday, Nov. 20th

Tuesday, Nov. 25th



PICTURE RETAKE DAY



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

PLEASE RETURN YOUR PICTURE
PACKAGE ON RETAKE DAY TO ENSURE
YOU RECEIVE THE SAME PACKAGE
BACK WITH THE RETAKE PHOTO.



Please join us for a

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

When: Thursday, November 6th from 5pm–7pm

Where: In the school cafeteria

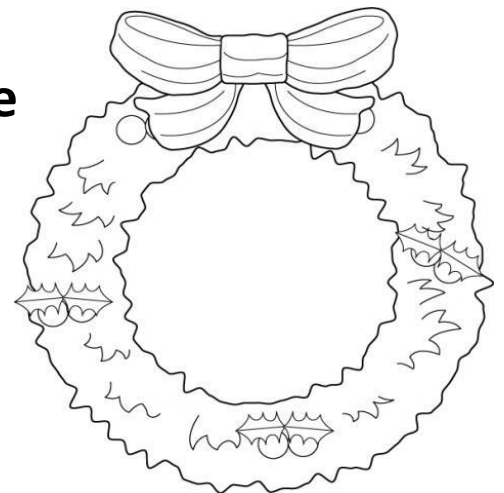
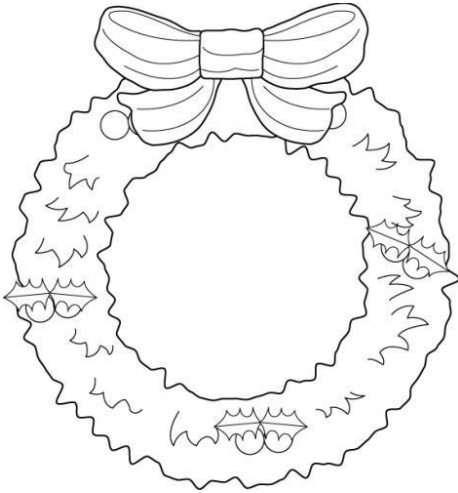
Details: Come and browse your favorite scholastic books!

Please note: The book fair will be open for students to shop during the day on November 6th. Students can shop with cash or by loading money onto an EWallet (preferred).

**Shop online or load your EWallet at:
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/ststephenschool6>**



2025 Christmas Plant Sale



The 8th grade class at St. Stephen School is once again sponsoring a Poinsettia and Wreath Sale to benefit their class expenses. Poinsettias, Douglas fir wreaths, and swags will be available for purchase.

The order form can be used to place your order and gives you two options for payment. Orders, along with payments, will be accepted through noon on Friday, November 21st.

Pick up will be available on Friday, December 5th from 3:30 until 6:00 PM at Door #2 (near the School cafeteria)

The Class of 2026 appreciates your support.



2025 8th Grade Poinsettia and Christmas Wreath Sale

6.5" Poinsettia pot-single plant \$9.00 each

___ Red ___ White ___ Pink ___ Marble ___ Winter Rose Red **6.0" TOTAL** _____

8" Poinsettia pot-three plants \$15.00 each

___ Red ___ White ___ Pink ___ Marble ___ Winter Rose Red **8.0" TOTAL** _____

POINSETTIA ORDER

TOTAL _____

Decorated Wreaths & Swags

Decorated wreaths come with pine cones and a bow.

24" Decorated wreath **\$20.00 each** **TOTAL** _____

36" Decorated wreath **\$32.00 each** **TOTAL** _____

Canes **\$20.00 each** **TOTAL** _____

Door Swags **\$17.00 each** **TOTAL** _____

Circle the bow color you want: **RED** **BURGUNDY** **HOLIDAY PLAID (+\$0.25)**

DECORATED WREATH/SWAG

TOTAL _____

Plain Wreaths & Swags

24" Wreath **\$17.00 each** **TOTAL** _____

36" Wreath **\$29.00 each** **TOTAL** _____

Canes **\$18.00 each** **TOTAL** _____

Door Swags **\$15.00 each** **TOTAL** _____

PLAIN WREATH/SWAG

TOTAL _____

TOTAL ORDER \$ _____ **Payment Due with order**

Please make all Checks payable to St. Stephen's School

ALL ORDERS DUE BY Friday, NOVEMBER 21st, 2025

Delivery Date: Friday, December 5th. Pick up between at the 3:30 pm – 6 pm at Door #2

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

CATHOLIC CHARITIES



STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAM NOVEMBER 2025



Each month our school mental health professionals push into classrooms to discuss a social-emotional skill. This month all grades will be focusing on friendship. The key to healthy friendships is trust, honesty, and mutual respect. Friends can often share common interests, experiences, and enjoy spending time together. It is important to teach children to care about and support one other through friendship.



Topic of the Month:

FRIENDSHIP



How This Helps in the Classroom:

Learning about friendship helps students build trust, empathy, and cooperation in the classroom. When children know how to include others and solve conflicts kindly, the classroom becomes a more positive and supportive place for everyone to learn and grow.

Things To Try At Home:

- Talk to your child(ren) about how they can be a good friend and what qualities they value in a friend.
- Discuss conflicts - What that may look like and how to resolve them if/when they arise.



ANGELA'S ANGELS



GIFT CARD DRIVE FOR ST. PATRICK'S PANTRY

Gift cards are needed in \$10 increments to the following:

- Tops
- Save a Lot
- McDonald's
- Tim Horton's
- Burger King

Help us honor our mom by supporting people struggling during this time of increasing need.

Drop off donations to Josie's House | 1720 Fix Road (you can place in bin in front of the house)| by Nov. 24

CONTACT:
JOSIE: 716-604-5665
NORLINE: 716-880-5983



MOTHER & DAUGHTER RETREAT

at Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart

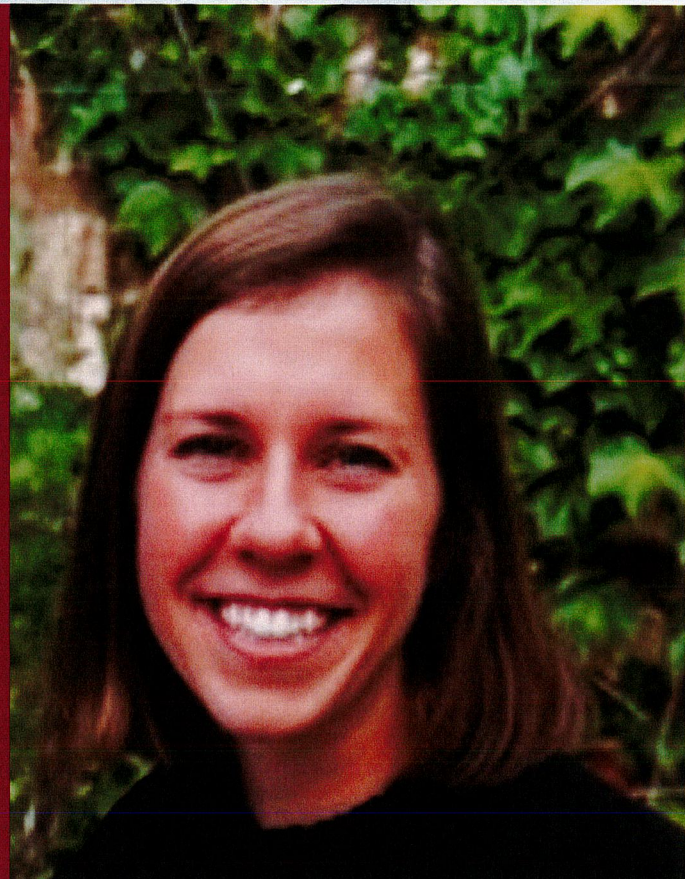
**Join Us for a Special Afternoon of Spiritual
Growth & Connection with your Daughter**

We've designed this meaningful afternoon as a time for you to reflect on and deepen your relationship with God and your daughter through intentional conversation, prayer, hands-on activities, and group interaction.

Led by Andrea Waclawek Collins '12, Chaplain at Kenmore Mercy Hospital, this retreat offers a unique opportunity to step away from the distractions of everyday life and connect to God, yourself, and your child.

Together, you'll build lasting memories, strengthen your bond, and continue laying a strong spiritual foundation for your daughter — while also being encouraged and refreshed in your own faith journey.

Please note: this retreat is rooted in Sacred Heart's Catholic, Franciscan tradition but we welcome families of all spiritual backgrounds.

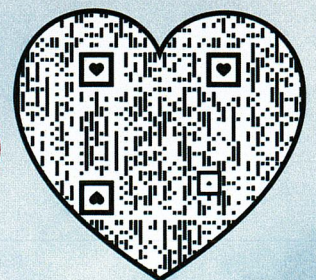


**For 6th/7th/8th grade girls and mothers
(or other special female in their lives)**

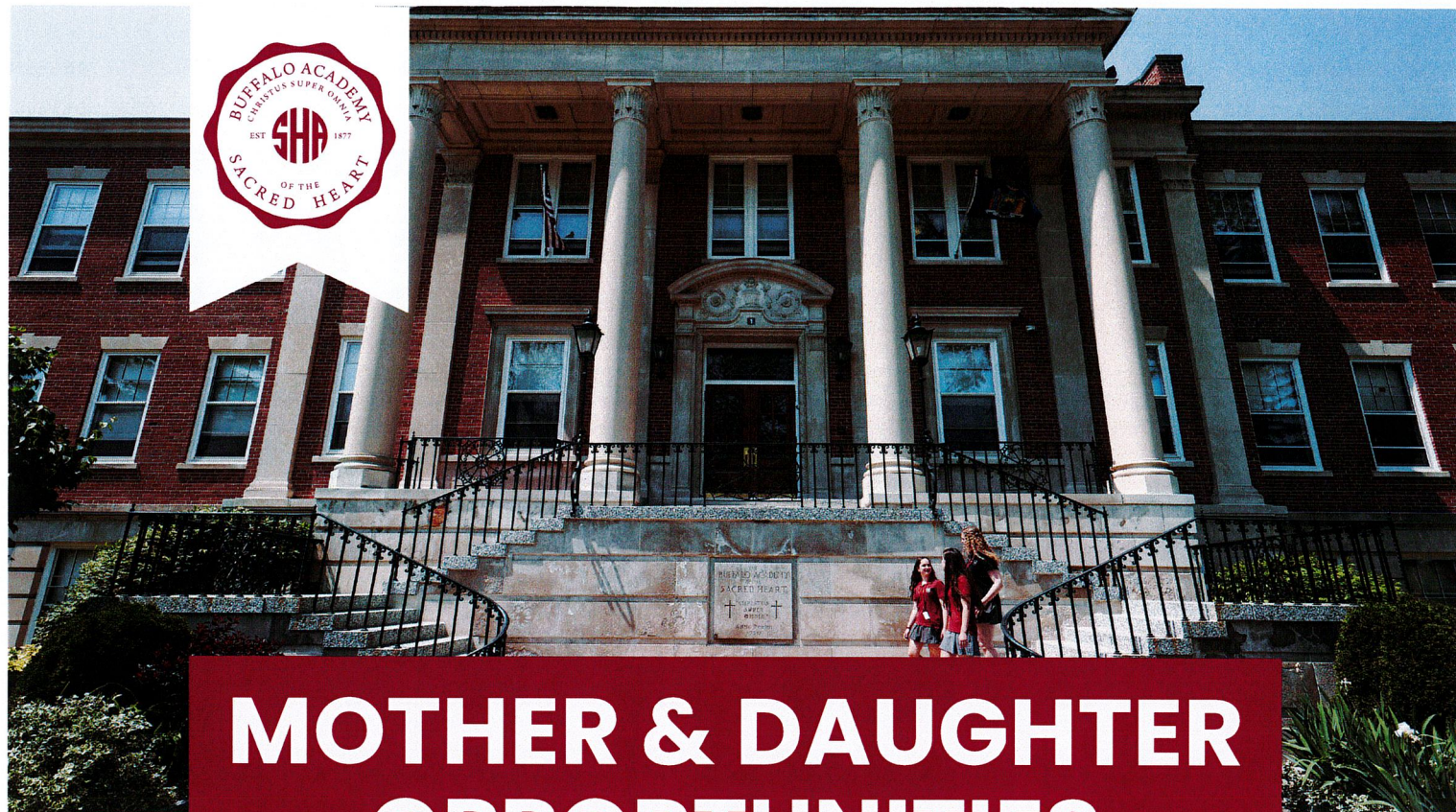
Date: Saturday, November 1, 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25 per family

SIGN UP →



3860 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14226 ♥ 716-824-2101 ext. 311



MOTHER & DAUGHTER OPPORTUNITIES

AT BUFFALO ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART

Mother & Daughter Retreat



Saturday, November 1, 2025



1 - 4 pm

For 6th/7th/8th grade girls and mothers (or other special female in their lives). \$25 per family

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Mother & Daughter Book Club



Saturday, November 8, 2025



1 - 2:30 pm

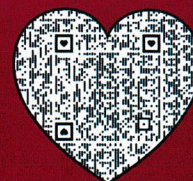
For 5th and 6th grade girls and mothers (or other special female in their lives). FREE

Spend time with your daughter in a meaningful way... reading together! This book club for moms and their daughters in 5th and 6th grade will meet four times during the school year (future dates TBA). Participants will read an age-appropriate book, engage in discussion and an activity, all led by moderator and Reading Specialist Kirsten Burke Smith '96. This is a great opportunity to bond with your daughter in a fun way. Participants will be responsible for the selected books.



Register for
the Retreat

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the Book Club



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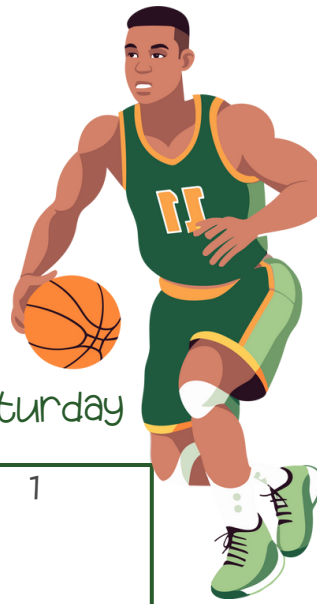


Athletics
2025-2026



NOVEMBER

SPORTS PRACTICES



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Varsity BB 6-7:30	4 NO SCHOOL	5 JV BB 3:30-4:45 Varsity BB 5-6:30	6	7	8
9	10 Varsity BB 6-7:30	11 NO SCHOOL	12 JV BB 3:30-4:45 Varsity BB 5-6:30	13	14	15
16	17 Varsity BB 6-7:30	18 JV BB 3:30-4:45	19 JV BB 3:30-4:45 Varsity BB 5-6:30	20	21	22
23 30	24 Varsity BB 6-7:30	25 JV BB 3:30-4:45	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29

To participate in any sports you **must** fill out a permission slip and pay the fee!



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**



**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



Buffalo Bills

Dress Down

Next Dates: Friday 10/30

***Please contact us if you
or anyone you know may
be interested in
sponsoring one or more of
our fundraising events!***

***Interested in helping with the
Carnival or Gala?***

When: 11/11/25 at 6PM

Where: School Cafeteria

Can't make it?

email us at ststephenhsa@yahoo.com

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**





St. Stephen School Green & Gold Gala



Saturday, February 7th, 2026 | Antonio's Banquet & Conference Center
Cocktail Hour & Silent Auction @ 5:00 pm | Dinner & Dancing from 6:30pm

GREEN & GOLD GALA SPONSORSHIPS

_____ **Golden Eagle (1 available) *SOLD OUT*** **\$5,000**

Includes the role of presenting sponsor of the event, and includes a reserved table with 10 event tickets (a \$1,250 value), company name and logo on the event invitations, prominent signage at the event, full page ad on the inside front cover of the event program, and social media recognition.

_____ **Emerald (2 available)** **\$2,500**

Includes 4 event tickets (a \$500 value), prominent signage at the event, a full-page ad on the back cover or back inside cover of the event program, and social media recognition.

_____ **Sage Silent Auction Sponsor (2 available)** **\$1,500**

Your company name and logo will be represented on every auction description as a silent auction sponsor. Also includes a half page ad in the program and social media recognition.

_____ **Green & Gold Signature Cocktail Sponsor (2 available) *SOLD OUT*** **\$1,500**

Includes signage at the signature cocktail station, half page ad in the program, and social media recognition.

Below sponsorships include event signage, quarter page ad in the program, and social media recognition.

_____ **Bar Sponsor** **\$1,000**

_____ **Table Centerpiece Sponsor** **\$1,000**

_____ **Event Podium Sponsor** **\$1,000**

_____ **Favor Sponsor** **\$1,000**

_____ **Table Wine Sponsor** **\$1,000**

_____ **Photographer Sponsor** **\$1,000**

_____ **Bistro Table Sponsor** **\$500**

_____ **Coat Check Sponsor** **\$500**

_____ **Welcome Area Sponsor** **\$500**

_____ **Live Music Sponsor** **\$500**

_____ **Technology Sponsor** **\$500**

_____ **Wine Toss Sponsor** **\$500**

_____ **Customized Sponsorships Available – contact Maureen Drullard at 716-870-9301**

EVENT PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS

_____ Full Page (8" x 5")	\$550
_____ Half Page (4" x 5")	\$300
_____ Quarter Page (2-1/2" x 5")	\$150

Camera-ready deadline December 15, 2025

Please submit JPEG or PDF file to StStephenHSA@yahoo.com

FRIEND OF ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL

Name Listed in Event Program	\$100
Send a Teacher to the Gala (Donate a Ticket)	\$125
Additional Event Tickets	\$125 pre-sale / \$150

GIFT DONATION

_____ Gift Item _____ Gift Certificate _____ Will Deliver/Mail _____ To Be Picked Up

Description _____ Value \$ _____.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____ Phone _____.

Address _____ City _____ State _____.

Company _____ Email _____.

Total Amount Due \$ _____.

Please make checks payable to St. Stephen School

Credit card payments can be completed by scanning the QR code below and completing the transaction

online at https://givebutter.com/SSS_2026_Gala



Please return the completed form and payment to: St. Stephen School

Attn: HSA - Gala

2080 Baseline Rd

Grand Island, NY 14072

For additional information: 716-870-9301 or StStephenHSA@yahoo.com