

Please note that our after-school program will be cancelled on Friday, December 12, so that our faculty and staff can attend our annual Christmas celebration.

Please make arrangements for students to be picked up at regular dismissal time.

Thank you for your understanding and support!





St. Stephen School **Christmas Concert**

Thursday, December 11th at 6:30pm in the Church

**K-8 will meet their homeroom teachers in the Church at
6:15pm.**

UPK/Pre-K will meet their teachers in the Hospitality Room at 6:15pm. Over the years we have had requests to move the concerts to an earlier time. We will begin our concert at 6:30 pm in the church. The concert should run for approximately an hour. We look forward to seeing our PreK/UPK through 8th grade students perform. We hope to see you there.

Dress: Christmas colors/ Christmas best

There will be NO Afterschool on this day.

DEAR FAMILIES,

WE WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW IN ADVANCE THAT THERE WILL BE A POLICE PRESENCE DURING OUR CONCERT ON THURSDAY. PLEASE DO NOT BE ALARMED; THEIR PRESENCE WAS REQUESTED TO ENSURE A SAFE, SMOOTH, AND ENJOYABLE EVENT FOR ALL OF OUR STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND STAFF.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND SIMPLY WANT EVERYONE TO BE AWARE, SO NO ONE IS SURPRISED UPON ARRIVAL.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO A WONDERFUL CONCERT TOGETHER!

BLESSINGS,

MRS. LYNN ORTIZ





Dear Families,

As part of our ongoing commitment to student safety, we will be conducting a lockdown drill on Monday, December 15. This is a required safety exercise to help students and staff practice emergency procedures in a calm and prepared manner. Please be assured that this is only a drill and there is no cause for concern. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe learning environment for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Lynn Ortiz

Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest

Friday, December 19th



Each class will nominate a student in each of the following categories:

All Around Ugliest Sweater

Most Creative

Funniest Sweater



BIGGEST BAH HUMBUG
Best Homemade



Merry Christmas

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Christmas break will begin on Monday, December 22nd for K-8 and we will all return to school on Monday, January 5th. UPK/Pre-K will have half days from 9am-11am on Dec. 22nd and Dec. 23rd.

- Have a wonderful holiday break!

Special Dress Down Day!

Join us in showing kindness
and community spirit to make
things a little brighter for a
family who needs our support!

Every contribution, big or small, makes a
difference.

Let's come together as a school community to
show we care!

Thank you for your generosity and
compassion.



Thursday, December 18th



CHRISTMAS CANDY-GRAMS

This is the season to let someone know you care about them. Help spread the true meaning of Christmas by sending a Candy-Gram to anyone at St. Stephens School: a student, faculty or staff member or someone in the rectory.

Fill out below to send a Candy-Gram to someone, make sure to put their first and last name and grade so we know who to deliver it to.

Send your forms and payment to school in an envelope marked 'Christmas Candy-Gram NJHS.' Each Candy-Gram is \$1.00 Cash only please. The sale ends December 12th. We will deliver the Candy-Grams the week of December 15th. All proceeds will benefit St. Stephens NJHS.

Thank you and Merry Christmas.

For any questions contact: Mrs. Calato at calatok@ststephensgi.org

Candy Grams Order Form:

To: _____ Grade: _____ Message: _____ _____ _____ From: _____	To: _____ Grade: _____ Message: _____ _____ _____ From: _____
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Total Candy Grams: _____

Amount Included: _____

NEHS/ NUHS 2025-2026 Meeting Dates:

All meetings run from 3:20-4:00pm

NEHS:

Wednesday, November 12

Wednesday, December 3

Wednesday, January 7

Tuesday, February 10

Tuesday, March 10

April & May TBD

NUHS:

Tuesday, October 28

Tuesday, November 25

Wednesday, December 10

Wednesday, January 21

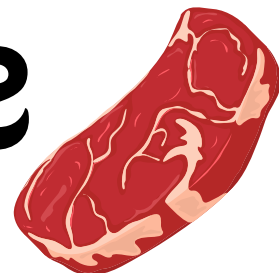
Tuesday, February 24

Tuesday, March 24

April & May TBD



Save the Date



You're invited to our...

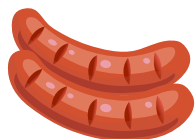
MEAT RAFFLE



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



Raffles



Meats



Drinks



Fun!

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

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



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



ststephensgi.org



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



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

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

ST. JOHN'S HSA PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS DANCE

12.12.25 | 7-9 PM | \$20

SJS GYM



OPEN TO ALL 5TH -8TH GRADE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS



SJS Christmas Dance Permission Slip

Student Information

- Student Name: _____
- Grade: _____
- School: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

- Parent/Guardian Name: _____
- Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Permission

I give permission for my child to attend the Christmas Dance. I understand that my child must follow all school rules and expectations during the event.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Administrator Approval

Administrator Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Guest Students must bring this completed form to the dance.



HSA SPOTLIGHT



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

*In this season of shopping,
remember that all families are
to contribute at least \$50 towards
silent auction items for the gala.
If shopping isn't your thing, an Amazon
GC is welcomed to allow for the
purchase of larger items for
the gala silent auction.*

View Here

Christmas Cards
\$20 for 20 Cards
Available in
the school office

**Next Gala/Carnival Meeting 12/23
6PM at the Welcome Center**

**Merry Moose Shop FRIDAY
Envelopes were sent home MONDAY**

**Volunteers needed to help students
shop and clean up Friday
SIGN UP HERE**



**Gertrude Hawk
Chocolate Bar sale!**

Chocolate makes a great stocking stuffer!
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**



Buffalo Bills

Dress Down

Next Date: Friday 12/12

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



STUDENT CREATED CHRISTMAS CARDS



*Purchase Christmas Cards
drawn by St. Stephen School
Students for the holiday
season!*

**20 CARD BUNDLE
FOR \$20**

*To purchase please scan QR code or
send cash/check to the school office
Attention:*

CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

*Orders will be sent home with your
youngest child*

or

*Stop in the school office to
purchase!*

Enter at Door 1

****Available while supplies last****

**Questions Contact
HSA at:**

***ststephenhsa@yahoo.com
716-773-7647, Option 2***



SCAN
TO
ORDER





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