

Early Bus Arrival



Friday, October 2nd 2026

Due to a required Early Release Drill coordinated by GICSD, buses will be picking up SSS students at 3:05 and children will be arriving home early. Office dismissals will begin at 2:50, UPK dismissals will begin at 2:45, and after-school will start after the drill. After-school students will be taken outside with a teacher until the drill is over.

BILLS DAY

Season Pass Dress Down
Holders!

Friday, September 25th

Friday, October 2nd

Thursday, October 8th

Friday, October 16th

Thursday, October 29th





GET READY FOR

PICTURE DAY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 7th

St. Stephen School Choir

Our school choir is an important part of both our music program and our school liturgy services throughout the year. Students from 3rd-8th grade are welcome to join. No audition required!

Rehearsals will be on Thursdays every other week at 8:15 a.m. Students will need to bring a binder/folder to organize their music and a pencil to every rehearsal.

Our first rehearsal will be tomorrow, September 24th in the music room. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

- Mr. Alessi 🎵





HALLOWEEN DANCE

OCTOBER 29TH

5:00-7:00

GRADES PRE-K TO 3RD



Wear your Halloween costume and join us for a fun night of dancing, crafts, games, and more! Siblings in grades Pre-K to 3rd 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 16th 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	\$_____



Mr. Alessi's Music Lessons

- **When/Where?** Lessons will be taking place at St. Stephen school during the week. Students may enroll in a time slot once per week either before, during, or after school. Before and during school lessons are 30 mins in length. After school lessons can be either 30 mins or up to an hour.
- **Instruments offered:** Voice, Piano, Guitar, Ukulele, and Drums. Students may enroll in one-on-one lessons or a group lesson with others who are learning the same instrument.
- **Price:** \$25 per 30 mins for groups, \$35 per 30 mins for one-on-one.

If you are interested in signing up or have any questions, please feel free to send me an email at **alessim@ststephensgi.org**! I look forward to making music with your kids soon!

- Mr. Alessi 🎵



Stuart's has allowed us to place a special order for families who still need shirts or other school spirit wear items.

Please use the link below to place your order. Once your order is ready, school administration will pick up all orders from the store, so families don't need to make a trip to Stuart's.

Important: The online store will close on Saturday, September 26th, so please place your order before then.

Please note: There are two shirt types available. The Silk Touch shirt is a lighter-weight shirt, while the other option is a more traditional-weight shirt.

Order here: <https://ststephen.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

 Port Authority® Youth Silk Touch™ Polo poly/cotton blend \$23.00	 Port Authority® Youth Long Sleeve Silk Touch™ Polo-poly/cotton blend \$25.00	 Port Authority® Youth Silk Touch™ Performance Polo-dryfit \$23.00	 Port Authority Youth Value Fleece Jacket \$33.00	
 Port & Company Youth Core Blend Tee \$14.00	 JERZEES® Youth NuBlend® Crewneck Sweatshirt \$22.00	 Augusta Sportswear Youth Octane Shorts \$18.00	 Jerzees Youth 50% Cotton 50% P Sweatpant *limited sizing \$22.00	
 Port & Company Youth Core Fleece Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt \$30.00				 Pennant Youth Flannel Pant \$25.00

HSA SPOTLIGHT

SAVE THE DATES

9/24 - K-8 Grandparents Day at 1pm

9/25 - New Day Coffee Fundraiser Orders Due

9/25 - Bills Dress Down Day

9/25 - UPK Grandparents day at 9:15am

CURRENT FUNDRAISERS

- New Day Coffee orders - **extended to Friday!**
 - [SUBMIT ORDERS HERE](#)
- Bills dress down season pass - [Purchase here](#)

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

- Thank you everyone who attended the HSA meeting last night. For those that missed it, please see links below to connect and share your interest in events this year:
 - **Events Survey** - [Click here!](#)
 - **Room Parent** - [Sign up here!](#)
- Interested in becoming a room parent but not sure what the role involves? Reach out to us!

Keep up to date on HSA News by joining [REMINDE](#)
Text @ssshsa to 81010

HSA Contact Email:
ststephenhsa@yahoo.com



HSA SPOTLIGHT

WHY FUNDRAISING MATTERS

Our fundraising efforts play an important role in supporting the programs, resources, and experiences that make our school community thrive. The funds raised help enhance classrooms, support student activities, contribute to school improvements, recognize our dedicated faculty, and offset operational costs that benefit all students.

Every family can make an impact. Whether you sell one item or several, each purchase contributes to something bigger and helps us continue providing enriching opportunities for our children. **Small efforts truly add up when we work together.**

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our school. If you have fundraising ideas or suggestions, we'd love to hear them. Please contact us at ststephenhsa@yahoo.com.



2026 2027 Calendar

September '26							October '26							November '26							December '26						
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May '27							June '27							July '27							August '27						
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St. Stephen School HSA Calendar

8-Sep	First Day of School	12-Feb	Fish Fry
12-Sep	Welcome Back 5K	19-Feb	Fish Fry
22-Sep	Meet the Teacher/HSA Meeting	26-Feb	Fish Fry
25-Sep	Coffee Orders Due	Feb TBD	UPK-2nd Event
15-Oct	Share the Wealth Ticket Sales Start	5-Mar	Fish Fry
29-Oct	UPK-3rd Halloween Dance	9-Mar	Family Bowling
30-Oct	Trunk or Treat	10-Mar	Family Bowling
15-Nov	Student Designed Christmas Card Sale Starts	19-Mar	Fish Fry
21-Nov	Meat Raffle/Share the Wealth Drawing	26-Mar	Fish Fry
10-Dec	1/2 Day Parent Teacher Conferences	Mar TBD	Easter Candy Sale
11-Dec	Merry Moose Shop	Apr TBD	Meat Raffle
17-Dec	Christmas Concert	Apr TBD	Coffee Sale
Dec TBD	UPK-2nd Event	Apr TBD	UPK-2nd Event
31-Jan	Family Night Out @ the Carnival	May	Gift Card Calendar Tickets For Sale
3-Feb	Nothing Bundt Cakes Orders Due	3-May	Teacher Appreciation Week
10-Feb	Bundt Cake Pick Up	4-May	Teacher Appreciation Week
		5-May	Teacher Appreciation Week
		6-May	Teacher Appreciation Week
		7-May	Teacher Appreciation Week
		7-May	Green & Gold Gala
		June	Gift Card Winners Announced Daily
		21-Jun	Field Day

St Stephen School Home School Association												
as of September 18, 2026												
		Current Year	Previous Year			Prior Year			Prior Year			
	Month of Fundraiser	Sept '26 - Aug '27	Sept '25 - Aug 26		Actual vs Budget for Completed Fundraisers	Sept '24 - Aug 25		Actual vs Budget for Completed Fundraisers	Sep '23 - Aug 24		Actual vs Budget for Completed Fundraisers	
		Net Budget	Net Budget	Net Actual		Net Budget	Net Actual		Net Budget	Net Actual		
5K Race	September	\$ 2,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,104	\$ (1,896)	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,793	\$ (207)	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,977	\$ 977	
716 Fundraising	September	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,300	\$ 2,164	\$ (136)	
Bottle & Can Redemption	Annual	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ (300)	\$ 300	\$ 223	\$ (77)	\$ -	\$ 1,625	\$ 1,625	
Booster Events	Annual	\$ 750	\$ 1,000	\$ 865	\$ (135)	\$ -	\$ 700	\$ 700	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Box Tops	Annual	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 457	\$ 107	\$ 350	\$ 423	\$ 73	\$ 350	\$ 414	\$ 64	
Bundt Cakes	February	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,684	\$ 684	\$ -	\$ 1,216	\$ 1,216	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Cash Calendar	Oct - Nov	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,125	\$ -	\$ (7,125)	\$ 7,500	\$ 4,368	\$ (3,132)	
Candy Bars	Annual	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,625	\$ 625	\$ 8,000	\$ 5,536	\$ (2,464)	\$ 9,500	\$ 8,881	\$ (619)	
Christmas Cards	December	\$ 300	\$ 800	\$ 447	\$ (353)	\$ 800	\$ 486	\$ (314)	\$ 800	\$ 732	\$ (68)	
Coffee	Sept/April	\$ 2,300	\$ -	\$ 1,394	\$ 1,394	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Dress Down Passes	Sept/Feb	\$ 4,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 4,744	\$ 2,244	\$ -	\$ 1,960	\$ 1,960	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Easter Candy	April	\$ 700	\$ 500	\$ 719	\$ 219	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Family Night Out	January	\$ 1,500	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,529	\$ (3,471)	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,885	\$ (5,115)	\$ 17,000	\$ 12,337	\$ (4,663)	
Fish Fry	Feb - Apr	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,666	\$ 666	\$ 25,000	\$ 34,453	\$ 9,453	\$ 15,000	\$ 25,448	\$ 10,448	
Gala	May	\$ 20,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 24,878	\$ (122)	\$ 20,000	\$ 28,655	\$ 8,655	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Gift Card Calendar	May	\$ 8,500	\$ -	\$ 9,957	\$ 9,957	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Meat Raffle	Nov/Apr	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,605	\$ 1,605	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,021	\$ (479)	
Rockin' The Grounds	August	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 295	\$ 295	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Santa's Workshop	December	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 337	\$ 137	\$ 200	\$ 443	\$ 243	\$ 200	\$ 429	\$ 229	
Shopping Extravaganza	November	\$ -	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,431	\$ 1,431	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,912	\$ (88)	\$ 4,500	\$ 6,271	\$ 1,771	
Teacher Calendar	October	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,000	\$ 9,089	\$ 1,089	\$ 9,400	\$ 11,747	\$ 2,347	
Walk-A-Thon	May/June	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ (15,000)	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ (10,000)	\$ 22,500	\$ 8,509	\$ (13,991)	
Subtotal Net Fundraising		\$ 87,400	\$ 97,650	\$ 95,442	\$ (2,208)	\$ 100,775	\$ 99,069	\$ (1,706)	\$ 99,550	\$ 93,922	\$ (5,628)	
Teacher Start-Up		\$ (2,250)	\$ (2,250)	\$ (1,911)	\$ 339	\$ (2,250)	\$ (1,935)	\$ 315	\$ (2,250)	\$ (1,680)	\$ 570	
Teacher Bonus & Gifts		\$ (8,000)	\$ (8,000)	\$ (7,488)	\$ 512	\$ (8,000)	\$ (7,988)	\$ 12	\$ (8,000)	\$ (7,103)	\$ 897	
Student/Parent Events*		\$ (600)	\$ (600)	\$ (348)	\$ 252	\$ (600)	\$ (591)	\$ 9	\$ (1,600)	\$ (618)	\$ 982	
Field Day		\$ (4,000)	\$ (4,000)	\$ (3,548)	\$ 452	\$ (4,000)	\$ (2,990)	\$ 1,010	\$ (2,000)	\$ (1,907)	\$ 93	
School Reach Subscription		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,250)	\$ -	\$ 1,250	
Other		\$ (1,000)	\$ (1,000)	\$ (628)	\$ 372	\$ (1,000)	\$ (631)	\$ 369	\$ (1,000)	\$ (195)	\$ 805	
Subtotal Add'l Costs		\$ (15,850)	\$ (15,850)	\$ (13,923)	\$ 1,927	\$ (15,850)	\$ (14,136)	\$ 1,714	\$ (16,100)	\$ (11,502)	\$ 4,598	
Total Fundraising		\$ 71,550	\$ 81,800	\$ 81,519	\$ (282)	\$ 84,925	\$ 84,933	\$ 8	\$ 83,450	\$ 82,420	\$ (1,030)	
* Merchandise, Mighty Niagara Cards, Breakfast of Champions, Dances, Mother's Day, Father's Day & Grandparent's Day, etc.												
Discontinued Events for 2026-2027		\$ -	\$ 21,000	\$ 8,056								
New for 2022-2023		\$ 3,500	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,633								
New for 2023-2024		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -								
New/Comeback for 2024-2025		\$ 26,250	\$ 29,500	\$ 32,171								
New/Comeback for 2025-2026		\$ 21,500	\$ 5,500	\$ 18,676								
New/Comeback for 2026-2027		\$ 5,000										
TOTALS		\$ 56,250	\$ 66,000	\$ 63,536		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		



Buffalo Bills Dress Down Season Pass

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

Individual dress downs will be \$2 each

Save \$9 with the purchase of a season pass

- Proceeds from this fundraiser will support both our school and Catholic Charities
- Refer to the school calendar for dress down dates
- Homeroom teachers will have a roster of season pass holders; non-payment will receive a penalty form

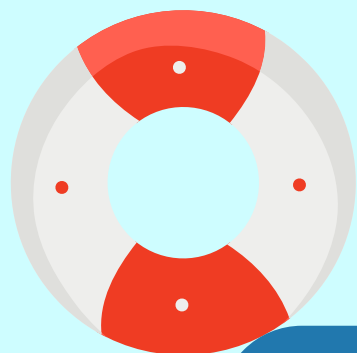
First Dress Down

9/11/26

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CALLING ALL SWIMMERS



Join the St. Stephen/Catholic
Academy Swim Team
for the Fall 2026 Season

Practices

Wednesdays 5:30-7:00 PM

Saturdays 12:30-2:00 PM

Sunday Meets

@ Grand Island High School

**KINDERGARTEN
THRU 8TH GRADE**

**Season starts first week
of school and ends
November 15th with
Championship meet at
Aquatic Center**

**COST \$135 PER
SWIMMER**



**Questions:
email Allison Wild at
wildallison2487@gmail.com**

**CLICK HERE TO
REGISTER NOW**

EPA NOTIFICATION REGARDING ASBESTOS

St. Stephen School is in compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Asbestos regulations.

The asbestos management report for St. Stephen's is always on file in the school office. Parents and employees are welcome to examine it at any time. This notification is a requirement of the regulation and means that St. Stephen's School building meets all safety standards regarding asbestos.





BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

Come shadow or visit
our open house!

October 3: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

October 5: 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.



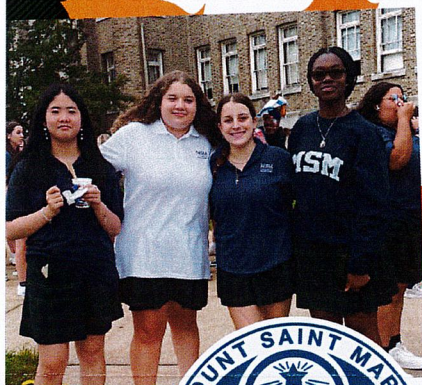
Mount St. Mary Academy

A Catholic College Preparatory High School

To pre-register, scan the QR code or
visit msmacademy.org/admissions



Save the date – Autumn adventures await at MSM!



MOUNTIE FOR A DAY
September 21 and continues all season long!

OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, October 3, 9:30 – 12:30 p.m.
Monday, October 5, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

PLACEMENT EXAM PREP CLASS
See reverse side for details

MSM FALL MUSICAL – THE WIZARD OF OZ
November 19 – 21

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT & SCHOLARSHIP TEST
November 21

HOT COCOA AND CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
December 2, 3:30 – 5 p.m.

To Learn more about any of these events visit MSMAcademy.org



Considering MSM this fall?

Meet other future Mounties, faculty & staff, AND get ready to ace the High School Placement Exam through our **FREE*** course!

*FREE to the first 40 registrants of the class of 2031!

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST PREP COURSE

OCTOBER 27: 4:00–6:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 3: 4:00–6:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 10: 4:00–6:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 17: 4:00–6:30 p.m.



Scan to learn more or register now!