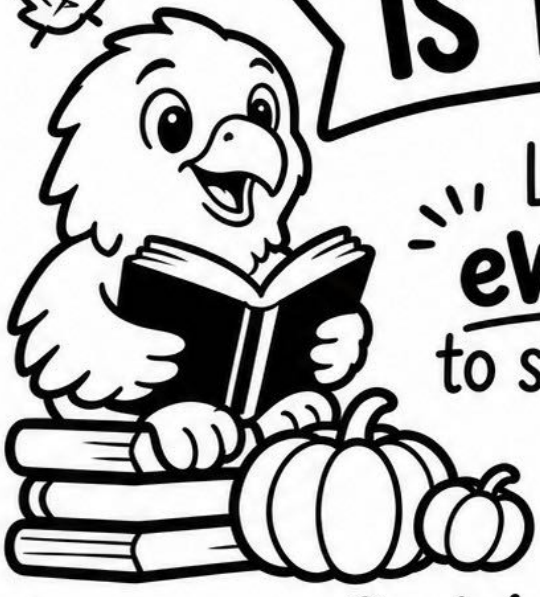
SCHOLASTIC®

BOOK FAIR

IS TOMORROW!



Load money onto an **eWallet** for your student to shop during the school day!

Or, join us tomorrow for our

Family Literacy Night & Open House!

5:30 – 7:30 PM

Guest Reader | Games | Crafts | & More!

St. Stephen School

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT & OPEN HOUSE

READ ♥ EXPLORE ♥ BELONG

Good Books
Bright Minds
Kind People
Strong Communities

Thursday, November 5th

5:30 – 7:30 PM | St. Stephen School

Join us for a fun-filled evening celebrating the joy of reading and all that makes our school community special!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Shop a great selection of books for all ages!

GUEST READER

Join us at 6:00 PM for a special guest reader!

LITERACY THEMED STATIONS

- Book guessing game
- Bookmark making
- and more!

SCHOOL TOURS

Explore our classrooms, meet our teachers, and see what makes St. Stephen School so special!

BRING A FRIEND!

Families who bring a guest will receive a special **Dress Down Booklet!**

Readers
Leaders
Friends
Stronger
Together

Books bring people together!

St. Stephen School has decided to hold a Read-A-Thon this year!

Read-A-Thons actually get your reader excited about reading and it gives friends and family the opportunity to encourage your child to read even more.

Our Read-A-Thon starts Tuesday November 3, 2026.

About one week before our Read-A-Thon starts we will send home instructions on how to activate your reader's personal page. This is where you will be able to view and record their progress.

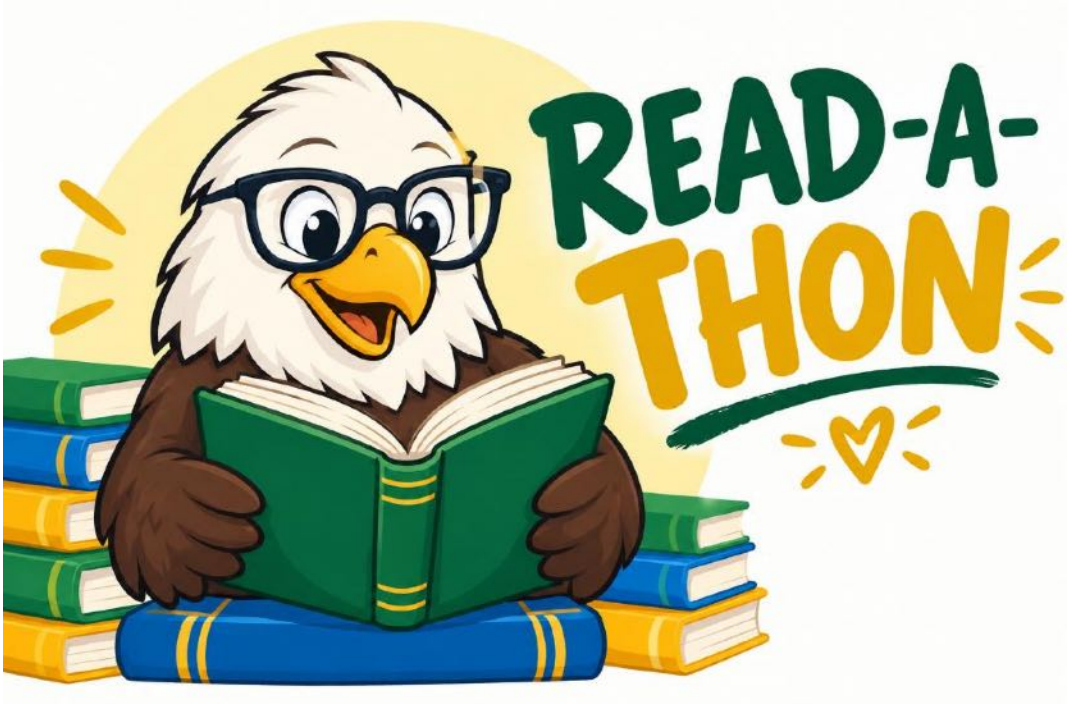
We encourage you to activate your reader's account today by clicking HERE and following the simple instructions.

We've chosen Read-A-Thon because it will not take much of your time, gives your child a reason to read and helps in the development of stronger reading skills.

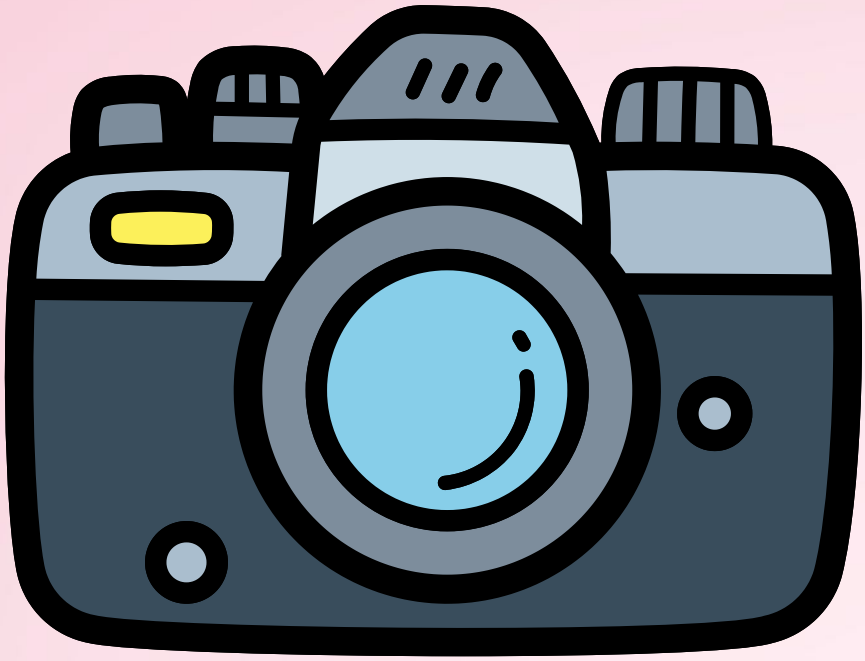
We hope EVERYONE participates.

Thanks so much,

St. Stephen School



PICTURE RETAKE DAY



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

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

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH | 4-8PM
2178 GRAND ISLAND BLVD, GRAND ISLAND, NY, 14072

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **EX2LN49**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

CHIPOTLE

For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. $150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Baskets FOR OUR MEAT RAFFLE!



We're looking for donations of new items, gift cards, or themed baskets for our upcoming meat raffle!

Your generous donations help make this event a success and support St. Stephen School.

Any theme, any size, all donations are appreciated!

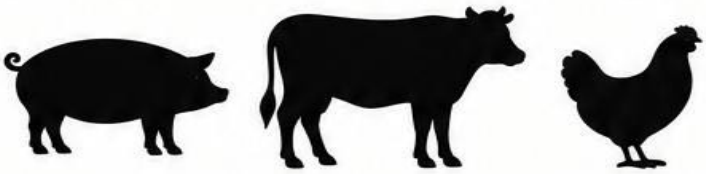
MEAT RAFFLE



Thank you for your support!

St. Stephen School

MEAT RAFFLE



November 21st, 2026

2080 Baseline Rd. Grand Island, NY 14072

For questions email: sssoffice@ststephensgi.org

DOORS OPEN AT
5:30PM

FIRST PULL IS AT
7:00PM

PRESALE TICKETS
$12/PERSON
TABLE OF 8 FOR $90

AT THE DOOR
$15/PERSON



TICKETS INCLUDE UNLIMITED POP AND 2 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

15+ ROUNDS OF MEAT

CASH, CREDIT, OR VENMO ACCEPTED FOR RAFFLE BUCKS

BUY TICKETS AT:
https://givebutter.com/sssmeatraffle

Event held in school cafeteria, enter at door #1

Bring your own snacks! • *No outside alcohol permitted* •
Age 21+ event • *Powered by bestmeatraffles.com*

SHARE THE WEALTH RAFFLE

PRIZES

GRAND PRIZE: 30% OF TOTAL PROCEEDS

2ND PRIZE: 20% OF TOTAL PROCEEDS

REMAINING PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT ST STEPHEN SCHOOL

Tickets
1 for $10
3 for $25

SAINT STEPHEN SCHOOL
Grand Island, NY

SCAN FOR TICKETS

DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 21ST AT 9PM AT ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL, 2080 BASELINE RD, GRAND ISLAND, NY 14072. MUST BE 18+ AND A NYS RESIDENT TO PURCHASE. TICKET HOLDER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. GC14-214-040-07348

BILLS DAY

Season Pass Dress Down Holders!

Thursday, October 29th
Monday, November 9th
Friday, November 13th
Friday, November 20th
Tuesday, November 24th
Friday, December 4th
Friday, December 11th

Eagle Leadership & Service Council (ELSC)
2026-2027 Meeting Dates

Mandatory Meeting Dates (3:30-4:15pm)

Wednesday, October 28
Wednesday, December 2
Wednesday, January 6
Wednesday, February 3
Wednesday, March 3
Wednesday, April 7
Wednesday, May 5
Wednesday, June 2 (End of Year Celebration)

Optional Committee Work Session Dates

Thursday, November 5 (8:00-8:30am)
Monday, November 9 (3:30-4:00pm)
Thursday, December 10 (8:00-8:30am)
Monday, December 14 (3:30-4:00pm)
Thursday, January 14 (8:00-8:30am)
Monday, January 25 (3:30-4:00pm)
Thursday, February 11 (8:00-8:30am)
Monday, February 22 (3:30-4:00pm)
Thursday, March 11 (8:00-8:30am)
Monday, March 15 (3:30-4:00pm)
Thursday, April 14 (8:00-8:30am)
Monday, April 19 (3:30-4:00pm)
Thursday, May 13 (8:00-8:30am)
Monday, May 17 (3:30-4:00pm)

HOLIDAY CLUB

Thanksgiving Craft Day!

Join us for some fall fun! Holiday Club will be meeting to create a Thanksgiving turkey craft!



Who: Students in Kindergarten - 8th Grade

Date: Tuesday, November 17th

Time: 3:15 - 4:00 PM

Cost: $2.00 per child

Students will stay after school and enjoy creating a fun Thanksgiving turkey craft with Holiday Club!

Run by: Ms. Mistriner, Mrs. Smith, and Miss Duck

Permission slips are due by Thursday, November 13th!
CANNOT BE ACCEPTED LATE.

CUT HERE



HOLIDAY CLUB PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for my child to participate in Holiday Club on Tuesday, November 17th from 3:15 - 4:00 PM.

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent Contact Number: _____

My child will: ☐ Be picked up at 4:00 PM ☐ Attend afterschool (go to aftercare)

HSA SPOTLIGHT

SAVE THE DATES

11/9 -Bills Dress Down
11/11 -No School
11/12 -Chipotle Fundraiser
11/13 -Bills Dress Down
11/20 -Bills Dress Down
11/21 -Meat Raffle

CURRENT FUNDRAISERS

- **We need your help to make our raffle fundraiser a success!** We are asking each school family to sell **12 tickets** or more to help meet our fundrasing goal. Please see the enclosed flyer or **request your tickets here.**
- We also need volunteers to help sell raffle tickets after masses. **Sign up here!**

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

- Take a break from dinner prep and support our school with **Chipotle on 11/12!** Just make sure to show the attached flyer or use the code provided if ordering online. This is only for the new Grand Island location!

Keep up to date on HSA News by joining *REMIND*
Text @ssshsa to 81010



HSA Contact Email:
ststephenhsa@yahoo.com

SAINT STEPHEN SCHOOL

Grand Island, NY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

OUR STUDENTS MAKE EVERY DAY BETTER!

JOIN OUR SSS LUNCH ROOM TEAM!

Do you have a little time during the school day?
We'd love to have you help make lunchtime a positive, safe, and enjoyable experience for our students!

Parents, Grandparents, Family Members & Friends are Welcome!

VOLUNTEER DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Helping younger students open lunch containers and packaging
- Assisting with lunch recess supervision
- Wiping down tables after lunch
- Cleaning up small spills as needed
- Most importantly... spending time with some awesome SSS students!

LUNCH VOLUNTEER SHIFTS

FIRST LUNCH (GRADES K–2)
10:45 – 11:30 A.M.
Pre-K: Velzy and Cacciatore

SECOND LUNCH (GRADES 3–5)
11:30 A.M. – 12:10 P.M.
Pre-K: Jones and Mermigas

THIRD LUNCH (GRADES 6–8)
12:10 – 12:45 P.M.

Volunteer for one shift or multiple shifts—
whatever works best for your schedule!

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE **VIRTUS TRAINED** BEFORE SERVING.

SIGN UP USING OUR *SignUpGenius!*

A new SignUpGenius will be emailed each month, giving you the flexibility to volunteer whenever you're available.

SCAN TO SIGN UP!

Thank You!

Your time, kindness, and helping hands make a tremendous difference in the lives of our students.
WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!

TOGETHER, WE'RE MAKING LUNCHTIME THE BEST PART OF THE DAY AT ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL!

Calling All Builders!

Build a gingerbread house for the 2026 NFCI Gingerbread Village Competition







Divisions

- Children (Grades K–5)
- Middle School (Grades 6–8)
- High School (Grades 9–12)
- College 1st Year & College 2nd Year
- Amateur (ages 14+, no formal training)
- Professional

Event Details

- Register your build by Monday, November 30th
- Every part of the house must be edible
- Drop-off: Thursday, December 3, 9:30am–4:30pm
- On display December 5 & 6 at NFCI, 28 Old Falls Street, Niagara Falls

Prizes awarded for the top 3 builds in each category

All gingerbread houses are up for silent auction December 5–6.
Bid online, and winning bidders pick up their houses Mon 12/7 and Tues 12/8.
All proceeds benefit the NFCI Student Scholarship Fund.

Scan to Register

Visit – sunyniagara.edu/gingerbread-competition

Questions? Contact Myriah Meyer · mmeyer@niagaracc.suny.edu