

Pumpkin Caroling

The St. Stephen Chorus will be singing "pumpkin" carols in the morning before and after school on October 31st. This is a fundraiser to earn funds needed for classroom ukuleles. We need 8 more to have a complete classroom set! Our goal is to raise \$400.00. These are quality ukuleles which will match what we already have in the classroom. We accept "tips" for our carolers by cash or check! Bring the day of, or send your tips in early. Please send in an envelope marked "Pumpkin Caroling".

HSA Update

Scholastic Book Fair

The fall Book Fair will be held at the school in the Youth Building from November 13th-16th with after school shopping on November 14th-16th from 3-4pm. Christmas is right around the corner and books make great gifts!

Looking for service hours? We are looking for a few volunteers each day to help with running the book fair as the classes visit (hours are 8am-4pm most days, in addition to the setup and break down of the fair, and you can sign up for as many hours as you are able to). The track-it-forward signup will be coming out soon.

Teachers need books too! The teachers will be creating a wish list of books which we will be displaying in the book fair for anyone that would like to purchase one as a gift to the teachers. More information to come from room moms about classes that will have e-wallets set up for those that would like to contribute money directly towards books for their teacher and the class.

For more information about the book fair, please visit

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/ststephenschool1>.

If you have any questions or are interested in helping volunteer, please reach out to our co-chairs, Melissa Shifflett at melissa@strollguilford.com or Pam Delaney at burnette14@yahoo.com.

Pre-order your live Christmas Wreaths Now!

Once again, the HSA is partnering with Hickory Hill Farm to support a wreath fundraiser for our school. These beautiful wreaths last through the holidays into January and look and smell amazing! Thank you to our repeat customers year after year! Orders are now open and will close on November 25th. Check out all of the options on the site <https://ststephensfundraiser.square.site/>. Shop small, support local and help us raise money! Thank you for the support.

Fall Wine Tasting and Silent Auction

Tickets on Sale now for the 18th Annual St. Stephen's Fall Wine Tasting Event and Silent Auction! Saturday, November 11th from 6-9pm!

Tickets will include tasting over 30 different wines, delicious food catered by Captain James Landing, and live music by Dave Reed. We will have a silent auction and the always popular Wine & Liquor Wheel*! Tickets are only \$60 per person. This event has sold out in the past so make sure to get your tickets early! This is a 21+ event.

To purchase tickets, [click here](#).

In-person volunteer opportunities will be available for setup, day of event and clean up, as well as donation volunteer opportunities.

*Beer, Wine, Liquor and Lottery Scratch off donations are currently being accepted for the Liquor Wheel. You will receive 1 service hour for every 2 bottles/2 - 6 packs of beer, or \$20 in scratch offs, max 2 service hours. Please have an adult bring the donations to the office.

As you know, each event takes a village to pull off. If you are a business owner who is willing to donate a gift card or services, have sport tickets you can donate, or anything you feel would be helpful in raising money for our school through our silent auction, please reach out to Liz Whitehurst eawhitehurst@yahoo.com or Gelsa Ligu o.ligu@hotmail.com.

November Spirit Nights

Texas Roadhouse in Fallston on 11/7 from 3-8 PM

Chick-fil-A in Perry Hall on 11/14 from 5-8 PM

Save the Date for Holiday Window Decorating at Libs Grill!

Grades 3-8 are invited to help decorate the windows at Libs Grill in Perry Hall on November 27th and 28th right after school. All supplies, hot chocolate and snacks will be provided. More details coming soon!

St. Stephen HSA Facebook Page

Be sure to follow our St. Stephen HSA Facebook page to get all the latest updates and reminders of HSA events. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/StStephenHSA/>.

White Elephant Sale for Christmas Bazaar

Start saving your items for our White Elephant Sale at the Christmas Bazaar. We will be collecting your used toys, books, household goods, holiday decorations,

etc. Please no furniture. We are not collecting items yet, so please don't bring any items to school. More information will be coming soon about collecting items.

Father's Club Update

Please note our upcoming events, we look forward to seeing everyone.

Fathers Club Meetings

- November 06, 2023 – Location TBD
- December 04, 2023 – Location TBD

Fathers Club Annual Poker Night

- Hosted by Tom Yates
- Further details to come.
- January 2024 date to be announced.

The online store is open for various father's club items which are available in multiple colors and sizes. If you would like to avoid the delivery fee, please choose the pickup option and your orders will be delivered to the school. All merchandise may be purchased [here!](#)

If anyone has any questions or would like to submit an idea for an event, please contact us at fathersclub@ssschoool.org