

### **Spirit Night at Texas Roadhouse tomorrow!**

Join us tomorrow, 11/7/23, at Texas Roadhouse in Fallston from 3-8 PM. 10% of sales benefit St. Stephen School. Dine-in or order carry out. Please bring the attached flier with you.

### **St. Stephen School Athletics Bingo Night**

Join us on Saturday, November 18th for bingo that benefits St. Stephen School Athletics! Doors open at 5, bingo starts at 6. See attached flyer for more information. Purchase your tickets [here](#) or the school office/parish office during normal office hours.

### **HSA Update**

#### **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](#).

If you can volunteer for setup (Friday, 11/10), day of event help, and/or clean up, use these links.

Link to the Set-Up: <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/769034/event/872005>

Link to Day of Event Needs:

<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/769034/event/872021>

\*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](mailto:eawhitehurst@yahoo.com) or Gelsa Ligu [o.ligu@hotmail.com](mailto:o.ligu@hotmail.com).

#### **Fall Fundraiser Delivery Day**

Our Fall Fundraiser items from Joe Corbi and Designer Collection will be delivered to the school this coming Friday, November 10th, and ALL orders MUST be picked up Friday. The school and HSA do not have space to store items.

If your child ends up staying home sick Friday, please make arrangements for someone to come get your order or call the school and make arrangements.

The delivery will arrive in the morning and our team of volunteers will be working to sort items and have all orders ready to be picked up at the pavilion starting at 2pm!!! Please check your online sales portals and make sure you know whether you have additional friends and family who ordered items for school delivery that will need to be picked up. If you have relatives, grandparents or babysitters doing afternoon pickup on Friday, please make sure they know that you have an order to be picked up and have space/make space in their vehicle for the items.

If you truly are not sure how many items you have to pick up or you are not sure if you have an order that was being shipped to the school, you can email the fundraiser chair, Suzanne Biggs, at [sssfallfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:sssfallfundraiser@gmail.com) and she will do her best to let you know how many cold items you will be picking up. Designer Collection orders come sorted and labeled and tend to take up less space.

The Joe Corbi cold items arrive at the school frozen and will remain cold until afternoon pickup. Please place all cold items back in the fridge/freezer according to the package instructions as soon as you get home, unless you plan to cook or consume them same day.

Once you pick up your order, please check the order to insure you have ALL items and let Suzanne know ASAP via email if you are missing anything or something is amiss with your order: [sssfallfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:sssfallfundraiser@gmail.com).

Please say some extra prayers for good weather and no delivery issues 😊. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser and the school!!!

Speaking of support, big thanks and congratulations to our top seller, Zoey Maxwell in 5th grade who sold 48 items!!! Zoey has won the Family Fun pack to Skyzone Trampoline Park!

### **White Elephant Donations Now Being Accepted**

One person's trash is another person's treasure. The White Elephant Sale will again be held at St. Stephen Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are in need of the following donations: toys, books, games, housewares, kitchen items, holiday decorations, and artwork. NEW THIS YEAR: WE WILL ACCEPT SHOES, JEWELRY, AND WINTER APPAREL, such as snow boots, snow pants, gloves, mittens, hats, and scarves. We are NOT collecting other clothing, computers or other non-handheld electronics, TVs, furniture, or other large items. \*\*\*We are now ready to accept your donations at the school pavilion.

Please NO DROP-OFFS ON NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> OR 10<sup>TH</sup> DUE TO THE JOE CORBI'S PICK-UP.

### **Christmas Window Decorating at Lib's Grill**

Lib's Grill has invited our school to do the Christmas Window Decorating again this year on November 27 and 28. Students in grades 3-8 are invited to participate. We will have 10-15 windows to decorate between Lib's Grill and Liberatores (possibly more if other businesses choose to participate). These can be decorated solo or as a team of 2-3. The kids should go to the shopping center directly after school to maximize daylight hours.

Please email Kristin Celano (kcelano3@gmail.com) by November 20th if your child will participate so she can ensure the proper amount of supplies are available.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

We are a week away from the Book Fair! *Make Purchases Easier*

Last year, many families utilized the e-wallet to make it easier for their kids to come in and shop. Creating an e-wallet only takes a few minutes. Go to the link below, choose the spending limit and add money to your child's account using a credit card. You can even send your link to friends and family!

We still need volunteers. To create an e-wallet or volunteer with us please visit: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/ststephenschool1>

Pro Tip: We will have a list of E-Wallets and balances at checkout. No need to print!

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

### **November Spirit Nights**

Join us next Tuesday, 11/14/23, at the Chick-fil-A in Perry Hall from 5-8 PM.

### **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/>.

### **Father's Club Update**

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

### **Fathers Club Meetings**

- **Tonight!** November 06, 2023 – 8pm Fallston Barrel House- downstairs
- December 04, 2023 – Richardsons Barn

## **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](mailto:fathersclub@ssschoool.org)