

Contracts for the 24/25 school year are now available!

To begin this re-registration process, beginning on Monday, November 20, 2023, FACTS agreements and contracts through School Admin will be open to all current families for the 2024/25 school year. As part of this process, there is a non-refundable registration fee of \$100 per family due with signed contracts by the date of December 11, 2023. Please note that every two weeks after December 11th, the registration fee will increase by increments of \$50 until the final deadline of January 3, 2024. All tuition payments must be made in the FACTS portal, and the contract for 2024/25 must be signed through the School Admin portal. Future payments for the 2024/25 school year will begin in May 2024.

HSA Update

Christmas Bazaar Raffle Winners

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Bazaar on Saturday! Please see the attachment for a list of all raffle winners.

HSA Staff Gift Collection

The HSA collection for the staff gifts is underway. All school families are encouraged to give a monetary gift, rather than buying individual gifts for the school staff. The HSA divides the total money collected proportionately between each staff and faculty member. There is no recommended amount; however, many families give a monetary gift comparable to what they would have otherwise spent on individual gifts. Participation is voluntary. Again this year, we are making the gift extra special by asking your child(ren) or family to write a short note of thanks to our teachers and staff using the enclosed cards. New this year: we are requesting that each family send a thank you card to one or more of the staff members that your class is responsible for regarding birthdays. This way, each staff member is remembered. These can be turned into the office in an envelope marked "HSA Gift 2023" by Wednesday, December 13.

After our audit this summer, we will no longer be accepting donations through Venmo as it is not an improved platform from the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Instead, we will be using Diamond Mind at [this link](#). *** We recently found out that we do not have to pay the 3% processing fee, so when asked if you want to pay this fee, please decline. Another payment option is to send a donation via cash or check (made payable to "St. Stephen HSA") to the office in an envelope marked "HSA Gift 2023" by Wednesday, December 13.

Ledo Pizza Spirit Night

Join us this Wednesday, December 6th, at Ledo Pizza in White Marsh from 4-9 PM. 20% of sales will benefit our school. You can dine in, order carry out, or place an online order. You can use the flyer attached below, show the flyer on your phone, enter the online code FUNDRAISER, or just mention you are there to support the St. Stephen fundraiser.

Moms Night Out

Take a break from the holiday craziness and join the HSA for a fun and festive Moms Night Out December 11th at Lib's Grill. Lib's will donate a portion of all sales from 3pm until close. Reservations are suggested. See the attached flyer for more information! We hope to see you there!

Father's Club Update

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

Fathers Club Meetings

- December 04, 2023 – Richardsons Barn
6010 Williams Road, Hydes, MD 21082
Driveway on 90 degree turn. Drive all the way up the hill. Barn is at the end of the asphalt on the right. Parking is on grass or millings after the barn. Example cars will be parked.

Fathers Club Annual Poker Night

- January 27th hosted by the Yates Family
- You many arrive at 6pm, cards are dealt at 7pm
- \$80 Buy in – Food and beverages provided.
- For payment Venmo @Cheryl-Yates-7
- If you have any questions, please contact us at Fathersclub@ssscool.org

Fathers Daughter Dance

May 19, 2024 4-6pm @ School Hall

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@ssscool.org