



Principal's Post#18: A Message from Mrs. Kozlowski
December 13, 2023

"Joy to the world, the Lord has come!"

This is our last Principal Post for 2023. On behalf of the faculty and staff of St. Stephen School, we wish you a blessed and joyful Christmas. May the birth of Jesus fill your home and hearts with love this holiday season. We look forward to continuing our learning and growing journey together in 2024!

Grace and peace,
Mrs. Marianne Kozlowski

Additional Information:

Student Council Sponsored Christmas Spirit Week

All students and faculty are invited to participate in the Christmas spirit on the following days/ways:

Thursday, December 14: Tinsel Toe Thursday: Wear your favorite Christmas socks with your regular uniform and uniform shoes.

Friday, December 15: Festive Friday: Wear a Christmas sweater or sweatshirt instead of the SSS fleece, sweater or sweatshirt. The remainder of the Friday uniform remains in place.

Monday, December 18: Merry Monday: Wear Christmas shirts or sweatshirts. Christmas leggings or red/green sweatpants permitted. If not wearing those, SSS PE sweatpants to be worn.

Tuesday, December 19: Top it off Tuesday: Wear a Christmas hat or headband with your regular Tuesday uniform.

Wednesday, December 20: Twas the Night Before Christmas Break: Wear Christmas pajamas in place of your Wednesday uniform. No nightgowns, onesies and no slippers.

Re-registration for the 24/25 school year!

FACTS agreements and contracts through School Admin are 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.

Baby Shower for Jesus

Bins will be available at arrival and dismissal for donations of baby wipes and diapers (any size) to have a “baby shower for Jesus.” These items will be donated to a local Catholic pregnancy center and will be acknowledged during the Christmas Prayer Service on December 20.

December 15: Class of 2024 high school applications due to Archdiocese of Baltimore Schools

December 18: Holiday musical and dance performance for all students courtesy of Mercy High School

December 19: Christmas Band & Chorus Concert for families at 6:30 pm in the gym. For specific information, please refer to communications from Mrs. Thamert and Mrs. Boschert

December 20: Early dismissal for students and faculty at noon.

Looking Ahead:

December 21 - January 2: School and office closed for Christmas break

January 3, 2024: School resumes