



Principal's Post#20: A Message from Mrs. Kozlowski
January 11, 2024

"Be truly glad, there is wonderful joy ahead." I Peter 1:16

As we move through this first full week of 2024, the JOY is everywhere at St. Stephen. Thanks to your participation in the Pumpkin Parade in October, we were able to purchase a new 3D printer for the tech classroom. HSA also generously purchased an additional 3D printer for the tech classroom. Both of these 3D printers were delivered this week. We look forward to Mrs. Flannery being able to use these learning tools with our students!

The Ravens Playoff Ticket raffle remains active through Friday, January 12, 2024. The raffle is for two tickets in Section 506 for the Ravens game on January 20, 2024 and the cost is \$20 per chance. The link to purchase raffle tickets can be found here: [Raven Raffle Link](#)

After feedback from Coffee & Conversations with families in the fall, we are pleased to announce that we will begin offering an after-school Homework Club for students in grades 2-8 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, beginning the week of January 22. Specific information will be sent to families in those grades tomorrow, along with directions for registration.

Next week we will be releasing the Catholic Schools Week 2024 information, including special out of uniform days and activities. Stay tuned - it's going to be a SUPER week!

Grace and peace,
Mrs. Marianne Kozlowski

Additional Information:

World's Finest Chocolate Sale CONTINUES!

Through January 24, St. Stephen administration, faculty and staff are sponsoring a World's Finest Chocolate sale with all proceeds going towards purchasing new Chromebooks for student use. The life of many of our Chromebooks can not be extended any further, therefore replacements are necessary to move forward with student learning. Each Chromebook, with required AOB licensing, is about \$300-\$350. THANK YOU to everyone who has so enthusiastically supported this fundraiser. We are thrilled with the number of families who have requested SO many additional boxes to

sell at their places of work. If you need additional boxes for office/hospital/large company settings, please let the main office know.

Summer Camp 2024 Registration

Registration is now open for St. Stephen Camps for Summer 2024. You can register by clicking on the live links here: [☰ St. Stephen: Registration Summer Camps 2024](#) We are working on adding a Summer Boot Camp for ELA and math for rising 1st and 2nd grade students - we will let you know once this is finalized and the registration link is added.

Teacher of the Year Nominations

Thank you to the families and students that have already submitted their nominations for the 2023/24 Teacher of the Year. Please refer to the email from January 5th for additional information All nominations are due to Mrs. Kozlowski by Friday, January 19, 2024. [☰ Families__Teacher of Year Nomination Form 23/24](#)

Art Room

The art room and Mrs. Peach are in need of paper towels and wipes. If you would be willing to send in these items to her, it would be greatly appreciated.

January 15: No school for student and faculty due to Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday

January 19: Feast Day of St. Sebastian

Students can wear their SSS PE sweatpants along with a Ravens shirt/sweatshirt or another athletic team/sport of their choice to celebrate the Patron Saint of Athletes! There is no additional cost for participation.