



Principal's Post#26: A Message from Mrs. Kozlowski
February 21, 2024

“God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.” ~ Pope Francis

As we are halfway through this first week of Lent, I encourage you to seek the mercy of God and set an example for your children with how beautiful the gift of forgiveness is for all of us. Also, thank you to 8th and 3rd grade for leading the school in Stations of the Cross at the end of last week.

By the end of this month, we will have shared all of the prizes related to the World's Finest Chocolate sale. Yesterday, over 60 students were able to ride in the limo, driven by the wonderful Mr. Stanley, to the Chick Fil A in Perry Hall. A special shout out to Miss Wendy, from CFA, who served as our host. All remaining prizes will be delivered to St. Stephen by the end of next week and will be distributed to students. Please see the calendar date below regarding the out of the uniform day for all students who sold one box of chocolates. I received confirmation this week that the 60 Chromebooks are due to ship to school later this week!

Don't forget to register for all of the spectacular summer camps that will be held at St. Stephen School in June and July 2024. We appreciate our faculty and staff taking the time to create and run these camps for our students. The link to register can be found here: [Summer Camp Registration](#)

Grace and peace,
Mrs. Marianne Kozlowski

Additional Information:

February 26 and 27: Hearing and Vision Screening

Students in prek4, grade 1, grade 4 and grade 8 will participate in hearing and vision screening through Baltimore County Health Department. Forms were sent home with students in the above grades earlier this week. If you have a concern about your child's hearing and/or vision and they are not in one of the above grades, please contact Mrs. Tabassi.

February 29

All students/families that sold ONE box of World's Finest Chocolate can participate in an out of uniform day. All homeroom teachers will have the list of students that can

participate. Please know that if you send your child to school in “out of uniform” clothes and they did not sell the box of chocolate, you will receive a phone call to bring their regular Thursday uniform to school immediately. Thank you for your cooperation and your support of this hugely successful fundraiser for technology.

March 1: School closed for students due to Archdiocese of Baltimore wide Professional Development day for faculty and staff.

March 4: Book Week celebrations begin!

A handout will be coming home with your child this week that highlights the special events and uniform add-ons associated with the love of reading. We will also be launching our March Madness Reading Challenge. Stay tuned for details!

March 8: Last day of trimester 2. There is an early dismissal for students at noon.

Business Sponsorship Opportunity!

We are hoping to partner with local businesses this year to sponsor our Eagle Glow Run and Field Day shirts. Their logo or name will be displayed on the back of the shirt, and worn by every student and staff member in our school. Not only will their support be incredibly helpful to St. Stephen School, but it will enable us to support them as a community! If you know of, or are part of, a business that would be interested in becoming a St. Stephen School Shirt Sponsor for our Eagle Glow Run and Field Day, please see the attached Sponsorship Form for more information.

St. Stephen Church: Spaghetti Dinner

Save the date as the church is hosting a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, March 10, 2024. Please contact the church if you are interested in volunteering your time and talents.