



Principal's Post#31: A Message from Mrs. Kozlowski
March 27, 2024

“The stone was rolled away from the door, not to permit Christ to come out, but to enable the disciples to go in.” ~Peter Marshall

Thank you to Mrs. Boshert for leading our Holy Thursday prayer service today. We are blessed to have been able to remember and reflect on the events of Holy Week with our students. I encourage you to continue your Lenten journey by attending Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday services later this week so that you can go out and be disciples of our faith.

For the 2024/25 school year, I am pleased to announce that Mrs. Emily Elliott will be joining the St. Stephen School community as the full-time registered nurse in our health suite. Mrs. Elliott is a long time parishioner of St. Stephen Church and a proud mom of three St. Stephen School alumni. She comes to us from another Archdiocesan school and will officially begin here in August 2024. I also wanted to share with you that Mrs. Lori Olivi, middle school science teacher, will not be returning in the fall. I want to thank Mrs. Olivi for her years of service to Catholic education and we wish her the best for her future.

On a professional note, I wanted to thank the entire school community for your kind words as it was announced that I successfully defended my Doctoral dissertation last week through Saint Leo University. I will receive my Doctorate in Educational Leadership in May and am proud to use my knowledge gained through this 3.5 year process to continue to serve the students and families of St. Stephen School.

Finally, on behalf of the faculty and staff of St. Stephen School, I wish you a blessed and joyous Easter with your family and friends. We look forward to seeing all students on campus again on Monday, April 8, 2024. The next Principal Post will be sent on Wednesday, April 10, 2024.

Grace and peace,
Mrs. Marianne Kozlowski

Additional Information:

March 28 - 29, April 1 - 5: Easter Break
School will be closed for students and faculty members

Pack the Park Sports Donations

The NJHS is collecting donations of lightly used sporting equipment for Baltimore coaches and kids in need. These donations can be dropped off during morning arrival and afternoon dismissal to the labeled donations boxes through April 15, 2024. Please consider cleaning out your garages or basements during Easter break - thank you for your support!

April 8: School resumes

For this first day back after break, students may wear their SSS PE sweatpants and their gray "Jesus" cross shirts - these were the shirts that were gifted to all students during Catholic Schools Week. If you have misplaced this shirt, please wear the SSS PE gray t-shirt. Sneakers/tennis shoes only. We will be acknowledging the solar eclipse on this day as well.

April 17

Kick-off for our Glow Run Fundraiser to raise money for The Fund for St. Stephen School! Please check your children's folders for more information being sent home on Monday, March 25th.

SAVE THE DATE: May 14 for Volunteer Appreciation

We "donut" know what we would do with our volunteers! Please save the date of May 14 from 8:15-9:00 am for a volunteer appreciation prayer service. More details and registration link to come after Easter.