



Principal's Post#32: A Message from Mrs. Kozlowski
April 10, 2024

"Ask and you will receive that your joy may be full." John 6:24

We trust that you are settling in well this week back after Easter break and that you experienced joy with your family and friends in the presence of the risen Lord. Thank you for your continued support of being on time at arrival, as well as on time to pick up students at the end of the school day.

We are in the process of planning facilities projects for the summer of 2024. If you have a name of a company or individual related to landscaping, mulching and/or grounds care that you recommend, please email me. We are looking to upgrade and work on multiple grass and play areas for the students this summer. Thank you in advance for your recommendations.

Finally, best wishes to our students competing in the St. Stephen School spelling bee later this week. We look forward to sharing with you the winner who will be representing our school at the Archdiocese Spelling Bee in May.

Grace and peace,
Mrs. Marianne Kozlowski

Additional Information:

EAGLE GLOW RUN - Pledge pages are OPEN!

Kick-off for our Glow Run Fundraiser to raise money for The Fund for St. Stephen School is April 17th! Pledging pages are now open! Make sure to share with family and friends, even the smallest donations add up! Share your Eagles page at <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/eagleglowrun>! Be sure to check your email and social media daily for updates throughout this event for additional information and details.

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 17.

April 19: SSS Spirit Wear Day

Students may wear SSS logo clothing that was purchased through the Spirit Wear store, athletic clothing with the SSS logo or the SSS “Jesus” shirts. Students can wear SSS PE sweatpants or pajama pants or sweatpants with the SSS logo/wording. Hats are not permitted on Spirit Wear days. If a student chooses to not participate, he/she must wear their regular Friday uniform. There is no additional charge for participation.

April 22: Warm weather uniform begins

Students will transition to the warm weather uniform (what they wore to start the school year in August). Please take the time now to have your child try on their PE shorts, khaki shorts and skorts to check for appropriate length. New uniform pieces can be purchased at Flynn & O’Hara. Please read the handbook, beginning on page 58, for uniform protocols.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: May 17 for Coffee & Conversations

Mrs. Kozlowski and Mrs. Liberto will be hosting a “Coffee & Conversations” at 8:30 am in the pavilion. The discussions will focus on ideas/potential initiatives for the upcoming school year, supporting Catholic identity and the Archdiocesan theme of “gratitude.” No RSVP is needed.

From St. Stephen Church: Vacation Bible School and Work Camp

Please read the attachments regarding these two faith-filled summer programs. Both of these programs will be unable to happen without the support of volunteers. Please contact Ms. Aubrey Briggs (aubrey@sssparish.org) for more information.

From St. Stephen Parish: Touch a Truck and Blood Drive

Cub Scout Pack 877 is hosting the third annual Touch a Truck on Saturday, April 20. This event also coincides with the blood drive. Please see the attachments for additional information.