

## **The St. Stephen School Carnival**

June 13th, 14th, and 15th from 6-11pm each night.

Ride All Night Wristbands, are on sale NOW for \$20 a wristband. You can purchase wristbands in the school office. Wristbands are \$35 per night at the Carnival.

Calling all volunteers! Join the tradition by lending a hand. Whether you can help with setup, take-down, or run a booth, sign up on our ["Sign-Up Genius" page](#).

Get involved, have fun, and make memories at the carnival! For more information, reach out to us at the school office or via email.

## **HSA Update**

### **St. Stephen HSA Survey**

The HSA (The Home and School Association) exists to have a partnership between parents and school administrators and staff to ensure a successful and viable school community. The HSA helps parents, school administration, and faculty develop a mutual understanding and appreciation of the mission of Catholic Education as lived in this Catholic School within the Archdiocese of Baltimore. They also provide programs and processes that engage St. Stephen families in spiritual, educational, outreach, social, legislative, public relations, service, and fundraising activities that further the mission of St. Stephen. The HSA commits to raising 45,000 per year for the school budget through fundraisers and to ensure volunteers are available for school activities and events.

We appreciate your support of the St. Stephen HSA this school year. So that we can continue to support our students in the best way possible, we are asking families to answer a quick survey. Please note, responses will be used in summary to help guide our planning calendar for next year - individual responses will be kept confidential. *All families that submit a survey will be entered to win a \$50 Amazon gift card!* [Please complete the form by clicking here.](#)

### **Spirit Night at Uncle's Hawaiian Grindz**

Tomorrow night, Tuesday, May 14th, is our final Spirit Night of the year at Uncle's Hawaiian Grindz from 4:00-9:00 PM. 15% of all sales benefit St. Stephen School. See the attached flier for more information.

### **Thank You to Our Teacher Appreciation Committee and Families**

Thank you to our Teacher Appreciation Committee chairperson, Cheryl Adam, and her committee for planning such a special week for our faculty last week. Our staff was grateful for their many wonderful meals and snacks, as well as great gifts. Thank you to our families for their donations to make it so special for our teachers!

### **Volunteer Hours Reminder**

This is a friendly reminder to log your volunteer hours in Track it Forward, and all volunteer hours are due by May 31st. If you have any questions about your volunteer hours, please contact the Volunteer Co-Chairs, Lauren Yankolonis @ [laurendunn21@gmail.com](mailto:laurendunn21@gmail.com) or Laura Fox @ [laurafox13@gmail.com](mailto:laurafox13@gmail.com).

### **Cards for Mrs. Tabassi**

The school is continuing to accept monetary donations for Mrs. Tabassi via cash or check (made payable to Mrs. Tabassi) in an envelope sent to school labeled "We love Mrs. Tabassi." We also want to help keep her spirits up and let her know that we are thinking about her and praying for her as she continues her chemotherapy and radiation treatments. If your family would like to send in a card to school, we will gladly accept these and get them delivered to her. Please feel free to write her special notes or include a note or picture made by your child(ren). All of these will help her to know she is still in our hearts. Thank you for your thoughtfulness!

### **Father's Club Update**

Please note our upcoming events, we look forward to seeing everyone.

### **Fathers Daughter Dance**

Dads and Daughters - Break out your bow ties and big hats! This year we will be dancing Kentucky Derby Style!

Where: School Hall

When: Sunday 5/19

Time: 4-6pm

Cost: \$30 per family (fathers & daughters)

Theme: Kentucky Derby

Event will include light snacks, beverages, photo booth, 360 photo booth, dancing, games, and more!

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Raffle update - Additional raffle prizes

Previously purchased tickets may be used towards any of the prizes. Each ticket is a chance to win the prize of your choice. Purchase raffle tickets 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10. No purchase limit. Must be present to win.

Prize #1 Velcro Dartboard

1. Giant 6' inflatable velcro soccer dartboard
2. Used only for the dance

Prize #2 Horse Riding Lessons

1. \$100 gift card to Hawks Hollow Farm for horse riding lessons.
2. Previous experience not necessary
3. Lessons cost ~\$50-\$80/hr

Prize #3 Toys

1. Polly pocket - jumpin' style pony compact
2. Schleich horse club 42467
3. Schleich horse club 72177

Prize #4 Lego's

1. Lego Friends horse training
2. Lego Friends Autumn's horse stable

[Buy tickets here!](#) Please pay through the link (preferred). Alternatively, please make checks payable to St Stephens Fathers Club and send to Steven Brzezinski c/o Noah Brzezinski 5th grade. If you wish to volunteer please email Steven Brzezinski at [steveb5810@gmail.com](mailto:steveb5810@gmail.com) (<mailto:steveb5810@gmail.com>)