

## HSA Update

### **Volunteer Opportunities and Reminders**

Hours - A friendly reminder that all families are required to provide 20 hours of volunteer service (10 hours for 1/2 day Pre K families) to the St. Stephen School during the school year. Volunteer opportunities for events, donations, etc. will be shared as they become available throughout the year.

**Track it Forward** - A friendly reminder that each family should be signing up and entering their hours through one account in Track it Forward. Please see attached Track it Forward instructions.

If you have any questions about volunteer opportunities or Track it Forward, please contact the Volunteer Co-Chairs Lauren Yankolonis [laurendunn21@gmail.com](mailto:laurendunn21@gmail.com) or Jennie Merritt [Jennifer.merritt923@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.merritt923@gmail.com).

### **Lunch Duty and Hot Lunch Duty Volunteers Needed**

Lunch Duty begins Tuesday, August 27th, and Hot Lunch begins Tuesday, September 3rd. Both volunteer opportunities are very important to ensure that lunch goes well for staff and students. All lunch duty and hot lunch duty volunteers MUST be up to date on VIRTUS training. Please consider signing up to volunteer through Track it Forward at <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/769034/events>.

**Lunch/Recess Duty Volunteers:** Volunteers are needed to support classes during lunch and recess. All lunches, except PreK 4, will be held in the cafeteria.

PreK 4: 11:15am-12:15pm

Grades K-2: 11:30am-12:15 pm

Grades 3-5: 10:45am-11:30am

Grades 6-8: 11:30am-12:20pm

**Hot Lunch Duty Volunteers:** These volunteers sort the food into bins by grade level. Even if you've never done this before, we hope you consider giving it a try. We could really use your help!

10:30am-11:30am (2 volunteers)

11:30am-12:00pm (1 volunteer)

Thank you to our amazing volunteers! Your help allows our teachers to have this time for their lunch break.

### **Hot Lunch Information**

For the 2024/25 school year, St. Stephen School will be again using Boonli as the ordering platform for hot lunches. Instructions for ordering hot lunch and how to set up an account are in the attachment. Our hot lunch vendors are Chick-fil-A, Richardson's, Margherita Pizza, and Bello Vitto's, as well as the Athletic Association for hot dog lunches. All hot lunches, including the Thursday hot dog lunch, will be run through Boonli. No paper or cash will be accepted in the main office. Per the handbook policies, families cannot order directly from the restaurants and are not permitted to have food delivered via GrubHub, Uber Eats, etc. If you have any questions regarding hot lunch, please email Jen Kim at [jenmillskim@gmail.com](mailto:jenmillskim@gmail.com)

## HSA Facebook Page

Please follow our HSA Facebook page *St. Stephen School HSA* at <https://www.facebook.com/StStephenHSA/>. We will keep you up to date on the latest events, fundraisers, and school news.

### **Box Tops for Education**

St. Stephen School can earn up to \$1,000 a year just by purchasing items that have the "Box Tops for Education" label. After you go shopping, submit your paper or digital receipts. It's fast and easy! Use this link below to download the Box Tops app: [Get the App - Box Tops for Education \(boxtops4education.com\)](#) Thank you to all who continue to submit their receipts!

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

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

### **Fathers Club Meeting**

Tuesday September 16, 2024 @ 8:00pm

Location – School Pavilion

### **Back to School Picnic**

Friday September 06, 2024 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Glow party with DJ. Food will be provided. Bring your own beverages

### **Endless Summer at Valleybrook Country Club**

Come Join Us! Buy tickets [here](#).

Endless Summer @ Valleybrook/ St Stephens Day at Valleybrook Country Club

Where: 1810 Valleybrook Dr. Kingsville, MD 21087

When: Sunday September 8th 2024

Time: 1-5pm

Cost: \$40 per adult, \$20 per child

Join us for one last day of summer fun in the pool. All of the St Stephens community is welcome.

**Adult admission includes beer and wine. No outside alcohol. You may bring in food.**

#### **Includes:**

1. Admission
2. Pizza, water, gatorade, kids drinks
3. Beer/Wine (adults only)

#### **Lazy river rubber duck 50/50 race.**

1. Up to \$1200 towards a 2025 Valleybrook membership.
2. Purchase ducks 1 for \$20, 3 for \$50. No purchase limit.

#### **Splash contest - Adult**

1. 50/50 diving board splash contest. Largest splash wins
2. Purchase jumps for \$10 each. No purchase limit.

#### **Splash contest - Kids**

1. Diving board splash contest. Largest splash wins
2. Kids will be split into 3 groups and compete with kids of similar ages.
3. Winner of each group gets \$25 Rita's gift card.
4. Purchase jumps for \$5 each. No purchase limit.

#### **Games Raffle**

1. Win the new 4-square volleyball and the spikeball games used only for the event.
  2. Winner must be present and available to take the games with them after the event.
  3. Purchase raffle tickets 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10. No purchase limit.
- For purchases after Friday 9/6/24, please show your email receipt.

Volunteer help: Please consider volunteering at the event! [Click here to see the signup genius.](#)

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