



**Principal Post #9: A Message from Dr. Kozlowski**  
**October 16, 2024**

*“Give thanks with a grateful heart.” I Thessalonians 5:18*

Students in grades 2-8 will be bringing home today their fall MAP scores along with an accompanying letter that explains the Family Report. We hope you find this information useful. If you are still interested in signing up for Parent/Teacher conferences next week, please see the links at the bottom of this email. We ask that you sign up for only one slot when meeting with a teacher. If a teacher's schedule is full, please email them to set up a time during the school day for a phone call conference.

Next week we will be meeting with our Saint teams for the month of October. On Tuesday, October 22, 2024, kindergarten through grade 8 students can wear their SSS PE sweatpants along with a shirt/sweatshirt that matches the color of their Saint team. No additional accessories are permitted, other than the Saint team color bracelet that students received in September. Some families have asked about replacement bracelets and we are looking into the cost for that. On our Saint team meeting day we will be completing a service project for homeless veterans who live at the Baltimore House in Baltimore City. We are challenging each student to bring in \$1.00 or \$2.00 to help purchase pajamas for the veterans. Please put the money into an envelope with your child's name and Color of their Saint team. We will also be making cards to put in the bags with the pajamas. Let's rally together and make a difference for our Veterans as a school community. Please send in all monetary donations by October 18, 2024. This is an excellent opportunity to have your students live their faith by using their own money that they have to serve others.

Grace and peace,  
Dr. Marianne Kozlowski

**Additional Information:**

**October 18: Fall Sports Add-On Day**

Students who participate in any fall sport for St. Stephen (MS soccer, CYO soccer, volleyball, cross country) are invited to wear their jersey/shirt from their St. Stephen team, along with their SSS PE sweatpants (winter uniform). Students who are not a part of a fall sports team are welcome to wear SSS Spirit Wear shirt/sweatshirt along with their SSS PE sweatpants. There is no additional cost for participation.

**October 18: Middle School Dance/Activity Night** for St. Stephen students in grades 6-8 from 6:30-8:30 pm. The cost is \$10 and students have received a permission slip. See the attached flyer for additional information. If a parent of a middle school student, who is VIRTUS certified, would like to serve as a chaperone, please email Miss Judy.

**October 19:** SSS hosts a Food Truck & Corn Hole Event from 5-8:30 pm on the school parking lot. We invite families to attend Mass at St. Stephen Church at 4:30 pm or 6:00 pm and then join in for some food and fellowship. See the attached flyer for more details.

**October 21:** Ravens Add-On Day. Students may wear their SSS PE sweatpants and a Ravens shirt/sweatshirt/jersey with sneakers. No additional accessories. There is no cost for participation.

**October 22:** Parent/Teacher Conferences from 1-5 pm with an early dismissal for students at noon. Students may wear their SSS PE sweatpants and a shirt/sweatshirt that matches the color of their Saint house team. Prek students can wear their SSS PE sweatpants and a shirt/sweatshirt color of their choice as they are "Saints in Training."

**October 23:** Parent/Teacher Conferences from 7:45 am - 3:15 pm with no school for students

**Conference Sign Ups:**

Prek Building: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48ADA822A1F4C34-52196934-prek>

Elementary School Building:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48ADA822A1F4C34-52163541-elementary>

Middle School Building:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48ADA822A1F4C34-52197086-middle>

**October 29:** Parent Visitation Day for students in grades 3-5 from 8:20-9:50 am, followed by Mass at 10:00 am. A registration link will be released On October 18.

**October 31: Halloween Add-On**

For \$2, students are invited to wear their SSS PE sweatpants along with a Halloween themed/orange/black shirt/sweatshirt. Students may also add-on Halloween accessories including socks, necklaces, hair bows and hats. No make-up, nail polish or hair dye permitted. No Halloween costumes are permitted for kindergarten through grade 8 students. All money collected will be donated to a Catholic school in North Carolina or Florida that have experienced the devastating effects of the recent hurricanes. We are working on establishing direct contact with schools in those areas. If you would like to donate any additional money towards this cause, please send it in with your child in a sealed envelope marked for "Halloween" or "Hurricane Donations."

**November 1: Two hour delay**

The arrival line will open at 9:40 am and the tardy bell will ring at 10:05 am. We will be attending Mass for All Saints Day.