

HSA Update

Teacher and Staff Gift Donations Deadline

Thank you to all of you who already donated towards giving each staff member a monetary gift. The deadline to donate is this Thursday, December 12th. You can donate at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/mzfft5pt> or send a donation via cash or check (made payable to "St. Stephen HSA") to the office in an envelope marked "HSA Gift 2024" by Thursday, December 12, 2024.

We are also hoping to express our appreciation to our staff by having families write a short note of thanks to our teachers and staff. You can use the thank you card attachments below or feel free to use your own. We are again requesting that each family send a thank you card to one or more of the staff members that your class is responsible for regarding birthdays. This way, each staff member is remembered. These can be turned into the office in an envelope marked "HSA Gift 2024" by Thursday, December 12, 2024. Our full letter can be found in an attachment below.

Gift Card Ordering Deadline is Today

If you are planning on ordering gift cards from Raise Right for Christmas gifts, today, Monday, December 10th, is the last day to order and have them delivered before the Christmas Break.

Every gift card purchase earns up to 20% back for St. Stephen School. Use this link to sign up: <https://www.raiseright.com/.../settings/personal-information>. Our enrollment code is 1E5C959572316. Add this browser extension <https://www.raiseright.com/m/extension> to your browser to get earning reminders when shopping online.

Christmas Bazaar Thank You

Thank you for making our Christmas Bazaar a wonderful success!

Special thanks goes to Cindy Ledford, our Christmas Bazaar chairperson, who put in many, many hours to organize our bazaar. We would also like to thank Krystal Kelly, her co-chairperson. We appreciate your time and talents!

Some other people we need to thank are:

- Mrs. Hoopes for running the kitchen
- Lia and Steve Sweet for running the fried dough stand
- Katie Cornelia for running the Little Shopper's Shoppe
- Heather Dillon for running our photo booth
- Mrs. Kozlowski and Mrs. Liberto for their time and great ideas
- Miss Polsinelli for her help with implementing new games
- Jenn Virts and Renee Cumberland for coordinating this event with HSA
- the Father's Club for running the pit beef stand
- our room moms who coordinated staffing their class game and collecting class donations.

And a great big thank you to all of you who volunteered to work a shift, donate items, and/or come out and visit our bazaar!!! We hope you felt the spirit of Christmas!

Christmas Bazaar Raffle Winners

A list of Christmas Bazaar raffle winners can be found in an attachment below.

Father's Club Update

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

Fathers Club Meeting

Monday December 02, 2024 @ 8:00pm

Location – All American Steakhouse

3615 E Joppa Rd, Parkville, MD 21234

Fathers Club Annual Golf Tournament

Location: Graystone Golf Course 2115 White Hall Rd, White Hall, MD 21161

Date: May 14, 2025

Further details to come

Father Daughter Dance

Location: School Hall

Date: May 18, 2025

Further details to come

If anyone has any questions or would like to submit an idea for an event, please contact us at fathersclub@ssschoool.org