**Once an Eagle, always an Eagle!**   
We’re gathering stories and accomplishments from our incredible alumni to share on social media. Whether it’s you, your child, or another Eagle you know, we’d love to hear about it!  
Share your update or nominate a fellow alum here:<https://forms.gle/mx3jGMMEPBJEckcJA>  
Let’s celebrate the amazing things our Eagles are doing out in the world!

**Share Your St. Stephen Story!**  
We’re updating our website and would love to feature testimonials from our incredible families, especially about our Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Middle School programs. Your story could help future families see what makes our school so special! Please [share your testimonials here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeGK2nchupZrXWvY1ut0so5IdKF3CGV5GBWkF8kkx1zbYGxTw/viewform?usp=dialog).

**Nacho Average Back to School Picnic**  
Mark your calendars for the Back to School Picnic, sponsored by The Father’s Club. This is going to be “Nacho Average Back to School Picnic.” From 5-7 pm on Friday, September 5, 2025, the Father’s Club will be serving “walking” tacos for the kids (chicken/beef options) with a fixing bar, and regular tacos and such for the adults outside by the pavilion. This is a great event for fellowship, fun and good food for our Eagle students and families. There is no cost to attend and it will be an event that we will “taco ‘bout” for a long time to come!  
  
**HSA Updates  
  
Lunch Duty Volunteers**

Lunch duty shifts start Tuesday, September 2nd. Each day we will need:

-6 volunteers for First Lunch (11:30-12:00); 1st-4th grade in the cafeteria/gym  
-1 volunteer for each PreK 4 class (11:30-12:30) for lunch/recess  
-4 volunteers for kindergarten lunch in the classroom (12-12:30)  
-6 volunteers for Second Lunch (12:00-12:30 ); 5th-8th grade in the cafeteria/gym  
-volunteer(s) for Hot Lunch Duty M, T, W, and F from 10:45-12:00. It is possible to do Hot Lunch Duty first and then do regular lunch duty. We are often looking for volunteers for Hot Lunch Duty. This is a huge help, as if there are no Hot Lunch volunteers the staff will have to step into this role.

\*\*\*Please note that if you are volunteering for First Lunch or Second Lunch, you will be helping all the grades in the cafeteria/gym. If you are Virtus certified, you can [click](https://www.trackitforward.com/site/769034/events?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAYnJpZBExS1phREVRN1lTTk00MnVCSAEe8tBI_1MHFFYLkHGRzOhHfcsZW-mSrDsXSBHm7Q1ljbNEQy7GWJHoGR81AjI_aem_n3fX3knCNKEqTyUC55K8BA) [here to volunteer.](https://www.trackitforward.com/site/769034/events?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAYnJpZBExS1phREVRN1lTTk00MnVCSAEe8tBI_1MHFFYLkHGRzOhHfcsZW-mSrDsXSBHm7Q1ljbNEQy7GWJHoGR81AjI_aem_n3fX3knCNKEqTyUC55K8BA)

We also need donations for Hot Dog Lunches for September and October. For every $20 spent in donation items, you will receive one volunteer hour. [Sign up here.](https://www.trackitforward.com/site/769034/event/1103016?fbclid=IwY2xjawMV6eFleHRuA2FlbQIxMABicmlkETFLWmFERVE3WVNOTTQydUJIAR4GHFDKsZwATv_aYOTGfIfXRDhJcZy_a1GAIAdFmuHlMTzwEyweOrftU0DhIQ_aem_W1JvXxkLDr848X__0uY9-g)

**Volunteering and Virtus Training**In order to volunteer at school, you must be appropriately screened, trained, and provide three written references to the school. All who wish to do so must go to [www.virtusonline.org.](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.virtusonline.org%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAYnJpZBExeG93cHhDOFJmQTgwRzRtdwEemk_0kNyB-LahdIaflZOLlDcg0IY3HVZRQ5j9dvymPKU9uUqKleeatt1sOtw_aem_prK0zNofdmpY4JO-rSPj9w&h=AT05CasHm1xZpUSSvay4xH5SICfvUz1IYQeA3BqXN2HacsX9dKv0IV-kzIN8XMvdNcDgU5pw5C_f9FxrxQMP_-gBR89tyunwJSEytlA4gWP3RU0Lq8ty43l5ktqSTz0Lli2uOaDpk1YIJam8&__tn__=-UK-R&c%5B0%5D=AT2QGlMvNWQOftplgzi8GvRRS1Fs1l_j4nej0eE-LZv5_7zKkNUlfb5f1LSNWlxio_UMgGKAInW5x5kV9UEcR1bG59k1iHj_o32y923A2_mHYmeVWnfILdLFFeY151myYo-BuIGwb9mMfYA7a8xVv-oIt0Z2aChhN77Eok2DE4smuz2d9ciJS7kocvCJd40O-64pG3hYEJRDU4M4vRo0-vA4) You will register by clicking “First-Time Registrant.” Select: “Begin the registration process,” and then “Baltimore Archdiocese.” You will create a login-ID and password.

This process does take some time, and you are not able to volunteer until you have been approved. Please don't delay in completing your VIRTUS Training.

**RaiseRight**Raise Right is a program we have been using for a few years to raise funds for St. Stephen School. This is an easy way we can earn funds to support St. Stephen School just through our everyday purchases. You can use RaiseRight to:

1. Purchase physical gift cards

2. Purchase e-gift cards

3. Purchase reloadable physical gift cards

\*\*\*Just by using RaiseRight when purchasing your groceries and gas, you can make a major contribution to our school! [Watch here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3zhpXlGFb_c) to learn how to earn money through RaiseRight.

To sign-up, you can use the QR code that is attached that links directly to the RaiseRight sign-up page OR [click here](https://www.raiseright.com/enroll?enrollCode=1E5C959572316&af_xp=custom&pid=dashboard&c=dashboard&deep_link_value=EnrollmentCode%3Fcode%3D1E5C959572316&fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAYnJpZBExTjdmREtjOUtNcTI4STBBTAEeOPUNtfwMT6RO-3JlV6DibjN5Lrhtjews8IpXEBqXZdms3mZCMghInPq8dHs_aem_9fUzfTxqHo2d2E7kUbQ0Zg). Please contact our RaiseRight Chairperson, Mindy Dillon, at sssraiseright@gmail.com with any questions.

**Spirit Wear**The online spirit wear store is open! It will remain open for orders throughout the year. You can pay to have your order shipped to your house or pick it up from their storefront location in Abingdon. Please contact Julie Sussan, Spirit Wear Chair, with any questions at jsussan1@gmail.com. [Order here.](https://prodigydtg.com/st_stephen_school_spirit_wear/shop/home?fbclid=IwY2xjawL63JxleHRuA2FlbQIxMABicmlkETE2SmFHSzFNZmNmS21QTkJTAR6sFPmVTy3Y-zy5mSJOYu_7a7tqLLbsvC0TacFBxBKulzQj-0rsXhhL6uUvKg_aem_lafVYrAJmQGTNxLonDsXBg)

**HSA Facebook Page**  
Get reminders and updates on important events by liking the St. Stephen School HSA Facebook page or [click here](https://www.facebook.com/StStephenHSA/).

**Teacher Amazon Wish Lists**We are so fortunate to have such caring, creative, and engaging teachers! The HSA gives each teacher a small fund for their classroom each year, but it is not nearly enough. Many teachers spend a lot of their own money on their classroom and their students throughout the year. Can you help them out by ordering something from their Amazon Wish Lists? We know you may not know who your child's ELA or math teacher is yet, so we will share this list after Back to School Night. Thank you for your generosity!

PreK3: [Mrs. Winsor](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2RS076XKK35DJ?ref_=wl_share)   
PreK4: [Mrs. Frazier](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3451LFRB4Q1PY?ref_=wl_share)  
PreK4: [Mrs. Woods](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3SSVPQGW95PRV?ref_=wl_share)  
Kindergarten: [Mrs. Mirabile](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3J4MQ7Z3S47PM?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_XOrG3mjzFNrLo)  
ELA Grades K-1: [Mrs. Tirocchi](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1UVULD6YG68VQ?ref_=wl_share)  
Grade 1: [Mrs. Olkowski](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/EWACZAQCAJZZ?ref_=wl_share)  
Grade 2: [Mrs. Hollifield](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1OXHPR5RKI74O?ref_=wl_share)  
K-2 Math: [Mrs. Marcellino](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3FSH9DYSKUW8Q?ref=cm_sw_sm_r_un_un_hRkRHToy4AIxn)  
Grade 3: [Ms. Morales](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2JJCABKB6JDFI?ref_=wl_share)  
ELA Grades 2 & 3: [Mrs. Baroody](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/BGIZ69BWPJZV?ref_=wl_share)  
Grade 4: [Mrs. Allen](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1DZUEV36DGE7?ref_=wl_share)  
Grade 5: [Mrs. Campbell](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2NJLSSJW80YWJ?ref_=wl_share)  
ELA Grades 4 & 5: [Mrs. Boschert](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3SOCRX1VDKA6B?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_ZO7Vwl8WA0kZH)  
ELA Grade 6: [Mrs. Grabowski](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/U81E5BGT7XN0?ref_=wl_share)  
Grade 6; 3rd, 5th, 6th Math: [Mrs. Brockmeyer](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1P7HY1R34OPEH?ref_=wl_share)  
Grade 7; 6th, 7th, 8th SS; 7th ELA: [Mr. Freburger](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/29NBA0P209VX?ref_=wl_share)  
Grade 8; 7th & 8th ELA: [Mrs. Rand](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/36I9R7ESLUE7E?ref_=wl_share)  
7th & 8th Math: [Mrs. McMahon](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2I5XZ7HYUE6C6?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_3f09lRAiepicc)  
Art: [Mrs. Peach](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1IZYE5X18ZKVD?ref_=wl_share)  
Physical Education: [Miss Polsinelli](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3TFU1SFNM4X8Y?ref_=wl_share)  
Technology: [Mrs. Flannery](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2TT0AVH667F79?type=wishlist&ref=cm_wl_list_create&relatedRequestID=VEF0AA1Q40H1J4VP03ME)

**Box Tops**If you haven't downloaded the Box Tops app yet, this is your reminder. You can earn cash for our school just by shopping at all your favorite stores and submitting paper or digital receipts. Please see the attachment for the QR code to register.