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 vour testimonials here.

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! https://www.evite.com/event/022655PJS2TLLIPAAEPQPYCGIBMDDQ/

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 <u>click here to volunteer</u>.

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.

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. 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 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 <u>click here</u>. 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.

HSA Facebook Page

Get reminders and updates on important events by liking the St. Stephen School HSA Facebook page or click here.

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!

PreK4: Mrs. Winsor PreK4: Mrs. Frazier PreK4: Mrs. Woods

Kindergarten: Mrs. Mirabile
ELA Grades K-1: Mrs. Tirocchi
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Grade 1: Mrs. Olkowski
Grade 2: Mrs. Hollifield
K-2 Math: Mrs. Marcellino
Grade 3: Ms. Morales

ELA Grades 2 & 3: Mrs. Baroody

Grade 4: Mrs. Allen
Grade 5: Mrs. Campbell

ELA Grades 4 & 5: Mrs. Boschert ELA Grade 6: Mrs. Grabowski Grade 6; 3rd, 5th, 6th Math: Mrs. Brockmeyer Grade 7; 6th, 7th, 8th SS; 7th ELA: Mr. Freburger

Grade 8; 7th & 8th ELA: Mrs. Rand 7th & 8th Math: Mrs. McMahon

Art: Mrs. Peach

Physical Education: Miss Polsinelli

Technology: Mrs. Flannery

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.

Father's Club Update

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

Fathers Club Meeting

Monday September 08, 2025 @ 7:30pm Location – School Pavilion

Fathers Club Bull and Oyster Roast

Date: March 07, 2026

Location: St. Stephens School Hall

Further details to come

Fathers Club Annual Golf Tournament

Date: May 13, 2026

Location: Greystone Golf Course

Further details to come