**✨ Invite a Friend to Our Open Houses!**Our Fall Open House is Wednesday, October 9th for ALL prospective families from PreK3 and up. Tours are 30–45 minutes and give families a chance to see our classrooms and community in action.

🌟 We’re also hosting a Middle School Open House on Wednesday, October 16th at 6:30 PM. All families interested in grades 6–8 are invited, and we especially encourage our current 5th grade families to attend so students can experience what middle school at St. Stephen is like.

Current families, please help us spread the word! If a new family applies and lists you as their referral, you’ll be entered to win a $500 tuition credit.

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!   
  
HSA Updates  
  
**PreK in need of Outside Playhouse!**   
The PreK playground is in need of an outside playhouse in good condition. Theirs has seen better days. If you have one that you are willing to donate, please email Mrs. Winsor at jwinsor@ssschool.org.

**Lunch Duty Volunteers**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)

**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)

**Father’s Club Update**Please note our upcoming events, we look forward to seeing everyone.

**Fathers Club Meeting**Tonight, 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