**✨ Invite a Friend to Our Open Houses!**Our Fall Open House is Thursday, 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. [Register here!](https://ssschool.fsenrollment.com/portal/public_calendars/fall_open_house?fbclid=IwY2xjawM08l1leHRuA2FlbQIxMABicmlkETFWbjg3ZHpwVW1rWEYzT0NoAR6ktUx97wr6LlGP5YtyeGHltJiaoVYIWWkLE-W63pKASebRMgxW1AlyKTyCcA_aem_WTetUhVCuNNSi4FNN_BP0Q)

🌟 We’re also hosting a Middle School Open House on Thursday, 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. [Register here!](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScC8rVCKG7KTW0ddjo0cDxoZY_sbmzBxrjPKPVuTc4le16A-w/viewform?usp=send_form)

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.

**🦀 Crab Raffle Tickets On Sale Now!** Support the 8th grade field trip by entering our Crab Raffle! Chances are **1 for $5 or 3 for $10**. Don’t miss your shot at a delicious prize while helping our students. Get your chances here ➡️ [Crab Raffle](https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/ststephenschool/26crabraffle?token=945931590)

**Cat’s Meow Figures Available** Take home the perfect keepsake of our St. Stephen School and Church community! These make thoughtful gifts for **First Communion, Confirmation, or Graduation**.  
$22.50 each (choose school or church)  
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**Limited stock available** — additional orders may take up to 6 weeks for delivery. Order here ➡️ [Cat’s Meow Figures](https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/ststephenschool/catmeow?token=814310023)  
  
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Turn shopping into savings with St. Stephen School's RaiseRight program! Simply buy gift cards, shop online, or dine at participating restaurants to support our school. Fundraising doesn't get any easier than this! Scan the QR code below to join & shop today!  
  
**Weis 4 School**Help our school earn a share of $500,000. Register your Weis card online @ [weis4school.com](http://weis4school.com/) Even if your family designated St. Stephen School last year, you have to do it again this year. Register online by 10/31/25

**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)

**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**

Monday October 13, 2025 @ 7:30pm

Location – School Pavilion

Food and Beverages will be provided. Please consider joining us as this is a great way to get involved with our school community.

**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

**Father Daughter Dance**Date: Sunday May 17, 2026  
 Location: St. Stephens School Hall  
Further details to come

**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!