**✨ 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.  
  
**After-School Clubs**  
We are pleased to announce that nine after-school clubs are being offered for students in grades 2-8, running from the end of September through December 2025. Please see the attached document to learn about the after-school offerings and to register. All registrations will take place online using the links listed. If you have any specific questions about one of the clubs, please reach directly out to the club moderator. [Club offerings & registration](https://target.brightarrow.com/Attachments2/5EB597BAFE874E409A5094940BCF9F8E/Fall_2025_Clubs_at_St_Stephen_130823.pdf)  
  
**HSA Updates**  
 **Seasons of Green Cash Raffle**Our Seasons of Green Cash Raffle starts TODAY! We are asking each family to sell at least 30 raffle tickets at $5 each for a total of $150. Proceeds from this sale will go towards the HSA's $50,000 donation to the school's operating budget. There are many opportunities for student sellers to win prizes. Drawing will be held at the Christmas Bazaar on 12/6.   
1st Prize: $2,000  
2nd Prize: $1,000   
3rd Prize: $500  
Early Drawing at the Wine Tasting (11/8): $250

\*\*\*Please consider using the advertising flyer attachment on your social media to help sell tickets.

If you need more raffle tickets, please email Mrs. Judy Bush at jbush@ssschool.org. Any other questions can be directed to Kristin Lore at kristinlore31@gmail.com. All tickets and money are due to the school office by Friday, 12/5. Please return any unsold tickets to the school office.

**Lib's Grill Spirit Night**Save the Date for our First Spirit Night  
Monday, October 13th from 4-10pm at Lib's Grill in Perry Hall  
Lib's will donate a portion of total sales to our school. The more support, the higher the donation percentage. Reservations recommended!

**Wine Tasting Tickets and Donations**Tickets are now on sale for the 20th Annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction being held on Saturday, November 8th from 6-9pm! Use [this Link](https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/ststephenschool/20wine?token=829483715) to purchase tickets. Taste over 20 different wines, delicious food catered by Captain James Landing, and live music by Dave Reed. There will be a silent auction, the ever-popular Wine & Liquor Wheel\* & Orange Crush bar (for purchase). The wines you try will be available to purchase at a discounted rate with a portion of sales donated to the school, just in time for Thanksgiving Dinner! This is 21+ event.

Donations are needed for the Wine Tasting: If you are able to donate, please click on the signup genius link. [St. Stephen Wine Tasting Donations (signup genius)](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48AEAD23AAF8C61-59060730-wine) This is a great way to get some service hours done early in the year! You will receive 1 service hour for every $20 donation, 2 hour max. Please send your donation into the office. If alcohol, please have an adult bring it to the office.

Please try and have all donations to the school by Wednesday November 6th. Thank you!

**Wine Tasting Chairperson**We are in need of a Chairperson for the Wine Tasting for next year. If you serve as the chairperson for this event, you earn all 20 of your service hours just from this event next year. If you are interested, you can be involved this year and learn from our current chairperson, Liz Whitehurst. If you are interested, please contact Liz at eawhitehurst@yahoo.com. (You will earn service hours for this year for any time you spend working with Liz and preparing for/working this event.)

**Mother-Son Bowling**Mark your calendars for Mother-Son Bowling on Sunday 2/22/26 from 2-4pm at Forest Hill Lanes. Sign-up information to follow

**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)  
$40 for a set (one of each)  
**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)

**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!