



**Principal Post #12: A Message from Dr. Kozlowski
November 5, 2025**

Our first ever “Truck or Treat” was a huge success for our school community. A special thank you to the parents who supported the event with their places of work or business. The students had a wonderful morning in Saint teams as well. I am pleased to also announce that the 4th annual Pumpkin Parade brought in \$784 for our musical theater program. Thank you for your support of this and thank you to our faculty that contributed to this success!

Yesterday was our final parent visitation morning and we were so glad that our prek3 and prek4 families could come and see our littlest Eagles in their classrooms!

Finally, we will be hosting a Veterans Day Prayer Service on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at 2:00 pm in the school gym. Please consider inviting family members who have served in any of the branches to join us. We ask that you use the following link to register them:

<https://forms.gle/hLCUTt9r23XLuoz67>

Grace & Peace,
Dr. Marianne Kozlowski

Additional Information:

Getting Ready for Mass: Feast of Dedication of Lateran Basilica in Rome: November 9:

You can access the video related to this weekend’s Bible readings here:

<https://youtu.be/nSznatIQRgg>

Musical Theater Reminders

If your child in grade 5-8 is planning to audition for this year’s musical, don’t forget to have them hand in their audition form. The due date has been pushed to Friday, November 7. Please make sure the form is submitted so that your child can participate in auditions next week on November 10 and 11. Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Tirocchi are excited for your child to be a part of *Seusstastic, Musical Adventure!*

Thanksgiving Food Drive Launches on November 10

This food drive, in conjunction with St. Stephen Parish, will be feeding over 50 families during this upcoming holiday season. We are asking each student to consider participating to help serve those in need. Each grade level will collect a specific food item(outlined below), but the students will turn their food into bags/bins based on their Saint team colors. Donations will be accepted during morning drop-off from Monday, November 10, 2025 through Friday, November 21, 2025. Students will place their donations in bags labeled by their Saint team/color. Prek will have a “Saint in Training” bag/bin in the prek building. Care was given to have the donations be about the same price.

Prek3 & 4: jar of icing

Kindergarten: box of cake mix

Grade 1: box mac & cheese
Grade 3: can of carrots
Grade 5: jar of turkey gravy
Grade 7: box of stuffing

Grade 2: jar of applesauce
Grade 4: can of corn
Grade 6: box of mashed potatoes
Grade 8: can of green beans

Upcoming Dates:

Opportunity for Middle School Students

Mrs. Peach will be remaining after-school for any grades 6-8 who would like to help decorate bottles for the Lib's Grill. These bottles are used as table decorations in the restaurant during the holiday season. She will be available on Wednesday, November 5 (today) and Monday, November 10 and Wednesday, November 12 from 3:00 - 4:30 pm. Please use the Sign Up link (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48ADA822A1F4C34-60010071-bottle>), if your child would like to attend. The theme from the restaurant are the colors green and red, as well as winter. Mrs. Peach will have the bottles and some supplies, but students are welcome to bring additional supplies. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Peach via email.

Wednesday, November 12, 2025: Loyola Speech & Language Screening

St. Stephen School is pleased to offer a comfortable and convenient opportunity for a speech and language screening to our students, regardless of age or grade level. Certified and licensed members of the Speech-Language Pathology faculty at Loyola University will supervise graduate students as they conduct screenings here at St. Stephen School during the morning of Wednesday, November 12, 2025. The screening is completed individually and takes approximately 15 minutes per child. If you are interested in your child participating, complete in full and return the attached permission form to your child's teacher by Monday, November 10, 2025 **along with a \$10 fee per student** (cash or checks made out to LOYOLA CLINICAL CENTERS, not St. Stephen School). Both, the permission slip and fee, need to be submitted in order for your student to participate in the screening. Students of all grade levels or ages are encouraged and welcome to participate. Results will indicate whether the child passed the screening or whether a more in-depth speech evaluation is needed. The permission slip to print out and hand in can be accessed [HERE](#). Please email Mrs. Elliott (nurse@sss.school.org) with any questions.

November 13, 2025: Grandparents Day for kindergarten through grade 3 students

Grandparents Day for students in kindergarten through grade 3 is from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. You can access the registration link here: <https://forms.gle/mN4ewFKNdBsap31U8> ALL attendees MUST bring their driver's license for a confirmed entry. More specific information about that day, including parking and activities that will be taking place, will be shared in a communication on Friday, November 7, 2025.

November 14, 2025: Asynchronous Learning Day

The Archdiocese has designated Friday, November 14 as the asynchronous learning day for the end of trimester one. This means that students will NOT be present on campus this day, but will have some short assignments to complete at home. All assignments and directions will be sent home with students on Wednesday, November 12. All work will be due to teachers on Monday, November 17. The purpose of this day is to allow teachers to be on campus to complete grading, update Powerschool and prepare report cards for the end of the first trimester.

November 16, 2025: Family Food Truck & Football Night

Bring your family and consider joining us in the school gym on Sunday, November 16, 2025 from 4-7 pm for food trucks, a showing of the Ravens game and fun! Please see the attached flyer for more information. We will be welcoming the following trucks: Lyfe Cafe, Tom's Coffee, Auntie Ann's pretzels, DasBier Hall, Magerks, and Maria D's. [Family Food truck and Football flyer](#)

Scholastic Book Fair 2025

The book fair will run from November 17 - 20, 2025. A special thank you to Mrs. Shifflett and Mrs. Delaney and their team for their efforts. Students will have the opportunity to visit the book fair on their assigned day, as well as after school with an adult.

Hearing & Vision Screening

Baltimore County Department of Health will be present on Monday (11/17) & Tuesday (11/18) for a hearing and vision screening. They will be screening grades PreK-4, 1st, 4th, 8th, and any Kindergarteners that were not previously screened in PreK. They will also screen any student referred with a suspected problem that is not already under medical care. Teachers will send home a consent form to be filled out and returned prior to Wednesday (11/12). If your child does not turn in a permission slip, they will not be screened. After the screening, a written report will be mailed to your home informing you of your child's test results *only if a problem is identified*. No report will be sent if your child passes.

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!