



**Principal Post #15: A Message from Dr. Kozlowski  
December 3, 2025**

Thank you for your patience this week as we encountered our first form of inclement weather. Throughout the winter, we will follow Baltimore County Public Schools for delay and closure announcements, but St. Stephen will also provide communication to all families.

A special thank you to everyone who participated in and volunteered with the Scholastic Book Fair prior to Thanksgiving. I am pleased to share that we earned about \$6,500 Scholastic dollars to spend in our classrooms and for our students and their learning. I appreciate the efforts of the chairs, Pam Delaney and Melissa Shifflett, and the work their team put into this event.

Don't forget to come to the Christmas Bazaar this Saturday from 9 am until 3 pm. We know this event will put you in the holiday spirit and we hope to see you there as a volunteer and as a patron!

Grace & Peace,  
Dr. Marianne Kozlowski

**Additional Information:**

**Getting Ready for Mass: You can access the video related to this weekend's Bible readings below**

2nd Sunday of Advent: <https://youtu.be/csTYHcD2uJY>

Holy Day for Solemnity of Immaculate Conception: <https://youtu.be/c10LAskLm5c>

**Upcoming Dates:**

**December 4:** Prek4 and Kindergarten Christmas Program at 6:00 pm in the gym. Doors open at 5:30 pm.

**December 5:** Early dismissal at noon for students - there is no aftercare; Feast Day of St. Nicholas - students can wear red/green/holiday shirt/sweatshirt with their SSS PE sweatpants. No additional accessories.

**December 6:** Christmas Bazaar, sponsored by HSA, from 9 am until 3 pm in the school gym

**December 8:** Holy Day of Obligation - Feast Day of Immaculate Conception; Grade 2 Christmas Program at 4:00 pm in the gym

**December 10:** Class of 2026 High School applications due

**December 12:** Band Concert at 4:00 pm in the gym

**Week of December 15:** Christmas Spirit Week, organized by Student Council - a paper explaining the optional add-ons will be coming home soon

**December 19:** Early dismissal for students and faculty at noon - there is no aftercare

**December 20 - January 4:** Christmas break, school and offices closed

**January 5:** School closed for students while St. Stephen Faculty participate in retreat

**January 6:** School resumes for 2026

### **In Our Community:**

#### **KC Dance & Fitness - New sessions starting!**

Registration for the winter sessions for Hip Hop (beginning on December 1) and Intro to Dance (beginning on January 7) are now open. Please see the flyer below for additional information or check the website: <https://www.kcdanceandfitness.com/>

#### **Parish Collection of Warm Winter Items**

St. Stephen Parish is collecting gently used and/or new winter coats/jackets/fleeces during this holiday season. If you have any you would like to donate, please send them to the school office.

#### **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!