



**Principal Post #16: A Message from Dr. Kozlowski
December 10, 2025**

Thank you for making our Christmas Bazaar such a success this past weekend! It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the day together. I greatly appreciate the work of Krystal Kelly and her extended team to make this event such a success. We anticipate being able to share the final profit totals from the Bazaar, as well as the Seasons of Green cash raffle, in the next Principal Post. If your family sold \$150 worth of raffle tickets, as noted on the informational flyer for this raffle, they received their out of uniform pass for a designated day next week.

Looking ahead to January, we have a couple of opportunities for students in grades 5-8. First, Mrs. Peach is looking for artists to assist in set design and painting for the upcoming school musical. She will be painting on Mondays until 4:00 pm beginning on Monday, January 12, 2026. If interested, please fill out this form [HERE](#). Additionally, during Catholic Schools Week, we will be hosting our student talent show as part of "Student Appreciation Day" on Thursday, January 29, 2026. I encourage students in grades 5-8 to think about a special talent or gift that they have and consider sharing it on stage. Mrs. Campbell will be heading up the Talent Show and will have audition forms and additional information ready for students when they return after Christmas break.

Finally, the Student Council will be running the Catholic Store throughout the remainder of this week during lunch. Students are welcome to come and shop for religious items for this Advent and Christmas season. Items cost anywhere between \$1 and \$5. I pray that you and your family are having a meaningful Advent season as ready your heart and home for the birth of Jesus.

Grace & Peace,
Dr. Marianne Kozlowski

Additional Information:

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

3rd Sunday of Advent: <https://youtu.be/9XoLDeulzhA>

Upcoming Dates:

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. You can read about the optional participation days [HERE](#). A paper copy of this came home with your child earlier this week.

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 Ham Collection

On Wednesday, December 17 from 5-6:30 pm, St. Stephen Parish will be collecting hams for holiday distribution. Please see the flyer for additional details.

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!