



**Principal Post #19: A Message from Dr. Kozlowski
January 14, 2026**

Thank you for your enthusiastic response to the launch of the World's Finest Chocolate Sale, which runs through January 28, 2026. Miss Judy has been distributing the additional boxes of chocolate that are being requested on order forms or via email. We are using all profits from this sale to purchase new Chromebooks for the middle school and new desks for the elementary school building. I appreciate your support of this sale and will keep you posted in the next few weeks with totals. So far, we have 376 boxes of candy out in the community. For your reference, we have attached the flyers that outline the incentives and additional information.

Grace & Peace,
Dr. Marianne Kozlowski

Additional Information:

Getting Ready for Mass: You can access the video related to the reading below.

Jan. 18: 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time: <https://youtu.be/TjggKRBHRn0>

Vocations/Career Day Presenters Needed

As part of our celebration for Catholic Schools Week 2026, St. Stephen School will be hosting a "Career Day" on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 beginning at 8:30 am. We are looking for enthusiastic professionals in our school community that would be interested in creating and presenting a 10-15 minute interactive presentation for our students. We anticipate this event lasting about two hours with students rotating between a variety of presenters so that they can learn about multiple careers. If you would be interested in presenting your career to our students, please fill out the link [HERE](#) by Friday, January 16, 2026. Participants would need to have their VIRTUS training be current in order to participate. If you have any questions about this event, please reach out to Ms. Sara Morales (smorales@ssschool.org). We appreciate your consideration.

Class of 2026 Graduation Fee

The \$125 graduation fee for grade 8 students will be assessed within the next week in FACTS. If you do not have direct payment set up for incidentals, please go into your account and make the payment. Thanks for your assistance.

Summer Camps 2026 at St. Stephen School

We are pleased to share with you our Summer Camp 2026 offerings here at St. Stephen School. You can follow the link [HERE](#) to see the camps that are being offered by our faculty members throughout June and July. Registration is now open by clicking on the links within the document. If you have any questions regarding the camps, please contact the faculty member that is hosting the camp.

Upcoming Dates:

January 15-16: Winter MAP testing continues

Students in grades 2-8 will participate in the electronic MAP testing in the areas of reading, math and language. There is nothing that your child needs to do to prepare, but we do ask that you have a conversation with your child to take this seriously and to make sure that they eat breakfast before they come to school on these days. The winter MAP results will be sent home with your child after the testing window closes.

January 19: No school for students and faculty - building closed due to Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday

January 20: Catholic Schools Week 2026 schedule of events and activities released via email and in paper form. This is also the Feast Day of St. Sebastian, patron saint of athletes and sports. Students can wear their SSS PE sweatpants and an athletic team/sport shirt/sweatshirt. It can be a professional team/athlete/sport or a personal one that they play. Sneakers or tennis shoes. No cost for participation. Students who prefer not to participate can wear their regular Tuesday uniform.

January 23: Interims for trimester 2 sent home electronically (grade 3-8) or in paper form (prek - grade 2). This is the half-way point of the second trimester.

Save the Date: January 24 & 25

As a kick off to Catholic Schools Week, SSS students are invited to attend any Mass at St. Stephen Church or Holy Spirit in their uniforms. There will be a special collection at the conclusion of all Masses to support our school's goal of new Chromebooks and desks. Be sure to get a special prize from our student ambassadors after Mass. If you attend another Catholic church this weekend, bring in the bulletin or take a picture with the priest so that you can get a prize too!

January 30: Early dismissal for students at noon

Looking Ahead:

From the Health Suite

School Admin is open for enrollment for the 2026/27 school year with a checklist for each student. Now is a good time to schedule your child's health physical. Please be aware all returning Kindergarten and 6th grade students need to upload a recent health physical to School Admin <https://sss.school.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/occ1215-healthinventory-1.pdf>.

All returning Kindergarten and 7th grade students need to upload a recent immunization record including required vaccines <https://sss.school.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/immunization.pdf>.

Enrollment for each student includes uploading the Over the Counter Form

https://sss.school.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/ststephen@sss.school.org_20251103_081616.pdf All health forms are due August 1, 2026. Keep this in mind when scheduling your child's appointment. Reach out to our school nurse with any questions at nurse@sss.school.org

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!