



**Principal Post #22: A Message from Dr. Kozlowski
February 4, 2026**

We finally were able to start the celebration of Catholic Schools Week 2026! Yesterday our students met with their prayer partners and worked together in Saint Teams to make “Prayer Square quilts” for ministries at St. Stephen Church to distribute to those they serve. The students have been sharing their faith through song each morning in the gym. I encourage you to follow this [LINK](#) to hear and see the song at home.

Later this week students in grades 2-8 will be bringing home a paper copy of their winter MAP scores. These standardized test scores seek to measure student growth throughout the school year. While the winter MAP scores are helpful for you to have, the main points of growth that we compare are the fall scores (when the students start the grade level) and the spring scores (when the students end the grade level). Any questions regarding MAP can be directed to your child’s academic teacher for ELA or math.

Thank you for your focus during afternoon dismissal as some of the rows of cars are not as long as they usually are due to the snow piles. I do ask that you depart the parking lot at a speed that is safe. While I know that all of us have places to be after dismissal, please respect the low speed limit until you are on Bradshaw Road.

Grace & Peace,
Dr. Marianne Kozlowski

Additional Information:

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

Feb. 7/8: 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time: <https://youtu.be/Vijcn0O4vqc>

Upcoming Dates:

February 5: CSW Day #4

This is our scheduled Lifetouch “Sunday best” individual picture day, as well as the 8th grade composite picture day. Please see the handbook for dressing guidelines. There is no obligation to purchase these pictures as they are a courtesy to our families. The school uniform pictures, taken in the fall, are the pictures used in our yearbook. If your child will not be getting their picture taken, he/she should wear their regular Thursday uniform. There will be no homework on Thursday night, no tests/quizzes on Friday. We will have our Catholic Schools Week Mass.

February 6: CSW Day #5

Students can enjoy a full out-of-uniform in couch potato/comfy clothes. Please see the handbook for guidelines. The Talent Show will take place in the afternoon.

Looking Ahead:

Candy-grams from Student Council for Valentine's Day

The Student Council is sponsoring their annual candy-gram sale. Please see the paper your child brought home earlier this week. The sale will run through Feb. 10 as they will be delivered on February 13.

February 13: Early dismissal at noon for students and faculty. Valentine's Day Add-On Day. Students can wear SSS PE sweatpants and add-on a pink/red/Valentine's Day shirt/sweatshirt. Students can also add accessories of socks, hats/headbands/hair bows and jewelry. No make-up, hair dye. There is no charge for participation. Students who would prefer not to participate can wear their regular Friday uniform.

February 16: School closed for students and faculty due to Presidents Day holiday

February 18: Ash Wednesday/Lent begins

We will have Mass and distribute ashes to all students.

February 20: Stations of the Cross begin

Students in kindergarten through grade 8 will participate in Stations of the Cross each Friday throughout Lent in St. Stephen Church. Parents will be invited to attend when your child's class is hosting the Stations. Your child's homeroom teacher will let you know the date/time the grade level is hosting.

February 26: SSS Spirit Wear Day and/or Winter sports uniform day. Students can wear SSS spiritwear with SSS PE sweatpants/spiritwear pants OR winter athletes can wear their SSS jersey (basketball) with SSS PE sweatpants. There is no cost for participation.

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.

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!