



# St. Stephen's News

*With Faith, Hope and Love we will make the ordinary into the extraordinary.*

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**POINSETTIA PLANT DELIVERY:** Poinsettias are scheduled to be delivered to the school Wednesday December 7th. Depending on the time they arrive, they may or may not be ready for pick up, due to the fact that it is a 1:30 dismissal. Please check-in at dismissal, if they are not sorted at that time they will be ready for you on Thursday December 8th. We would appreciate that you collect your orders at the first opportunity, as we had great participation and there will be far too many plants to keep fresh and healthy if they sit around very long.

**Entrega de Las Noche Buenas:** Las noche buenas se nos entregaran el miércoles, 7 de diciembre. La escuela sale a la 1:30pm este día. Dependiendo del tiempo que lleguen a la escuela, puede que estén listas para recogerse el miércoles. Por favor preguntar a la oficina el miércoles. Si no están disponibles ese día, estarán disponibles el jueves, 8 de diciembre. Por favor de recoger sus órdenes en su primer oportunidad, siendo que, gracias a Dios, tuvimos gran participación y habrá demasiadas plantas para mantener frescas y saludables por mucho tiempo. Muchísimas gracias de nuevo por su apoyo y esperamos que disfrute sus plantas.



## St. Stephen's Preschool Open House

Please join us after the 10am mass on

Sunday, December 11th, 11:00am - 12:00pm

We will be reading stories, singing songs, making an art project and sharing friendship

## THURSDAY MASS—Dec. 8th at 11am:

Our worship leaders and our altar servers will be made up of students from the 6th and 8th grades, the bread servers are from the 1st grade and the wine servers are from the 2nd grade. Please join us!!



Commentator: Quinn MacPherson

Readers: Ava Hillbrand and Katelyn Brennan

Altar Servers: Jordon Meraz, Brielle Spencer, Willa Corcoran and Alex Kruse

Wine Servers: Connor Dunn and Renata Garcia

Bread Servers: Madeline Fletcher and Bridget Gibson



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY, DEC. 3rd	DC Trip Fundraiser: Parent's DAY Out—10am-5pm
SUNDAY, DEC. 4th	Session 2: Parent/Sponsor Mtg at 9am
TUESDAY, DEC. 6th	St. Nicholas Day
WED. DEC. 7th	Poinsettia Plant Delivery
WED. DEC. 7th	1:30 Dismissal
WED., DEC. 7th	Session 2: Parent/Sponsor Mtg at 4:45pm
THURSDAY, DEC. 8th	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Mass at 11am
FRIDAY, DEC. 9th	Jersey/Scout Day
SATURDAY, DEC. 10th	DC Trip Fundraiser: Parent's Night Out—Polar Express 6-10p
SUNDAY, DEC. 11th	Pre-School Open House from 11-12pm

## HOT LUNCH

TUESDAY, DEC. 6th	Jimmy John's
THURSDAY, DEC. 8th	Baked Potato Bar

## ATTACHMENTS

- ☆ December Hot Lunch Form
- ☆ December Pizza Lunch Form
- ☆ Parent's Nights Out flyer
- ☆ Teacher Christmas Gift Ideas



**HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE**—During the month of November we collected over 600 non-perishable food items that we donated to Catholic Charities and to our local Boy Scout troops to help them break the world record of collecting the most items per capita in one day!! Thank you for your participation in helping to stock the shelves at Catholic Charities.

**Recaudación de Comida:** Durante el mes de noviembre recaudamos más de 600 alimentos que donamos a Caridades Católicas y nuestro club de Boy Scouts. Gracias por su participación en ayudar a nuestra comunidad. Bendiciones.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!  
ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE!**

**Wednesday, December 14, 2016  
7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.**

**St. Stephen Catholic Church Parish Hall  
1885 Blake Ave. | Glenwood Springs**

Come join in the merriment of the season and make some unforgettable Christmas memories with your children. Santa will be here for photo opportunities! Bring your cameras. Our Builder's Club will be selling pancake breakfast for \$5.00 a plate (all you can eat). Also, school information and tours will be available.

**Sponsored by  
St. Stephen Catholic School and Builder's Club**



Skip the cold weather and holiday crowds. Take care of those last-minute gifts right from home! Choose their favorite retailer and send an eGift right to their inbox. It's like having your very-own personal elf!

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**OFFERTORY DURING CHILDREN'S MASS**—We are so excited to announce that we have raised the following for our monthly tithing during Children's Mass:

Aug & Sept	\$268.18
October	\$ 76.80
November	\$353.66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$698.64</b>

All money raised will be contributed to the Capital Campaign. We will continue to have offertory during Children's mass for the remainder of the year, so keep bringing in your tithing and help us build a new school!!!

THE GOOD NEWS.....in Middle School!!

**REWARD STORE OPEN FOR BUSINESS!**



Recently, middle school students enjoyed shopping in our first ever "Reward Store." As part of learning about the systems of a community, students are required to perform daily assigned "jobs" and are paid weekly with our reward dollars. If students fail to complete their jobs, they are not paid or deducted accordingly.



In addition, they incur fines when they make a policy infraction such as leaving their personal items behind or forgetting necessary class materials. Likewise, dollars are earned by students when they are caught being positive role models, exceptional leaders, or when they display a mindset of servitude by helping as needed. Typically, students

use their money to buy privileges such as outdoor time, assignment deadline extensions, or dress down days. This year we have added a "Reward Store" where teachers and parents donate gently used items such as DVD's, ball caps, jewelry, books, t-shirts, crafts, candy, ties, art supplies, gadgets and so on. Students have a gratifying experience (and quite a bit of fun) shopping and spending their hard earned money. This system of work and pay brings the system of economics to life for



our students. As you clean out your closets, we encourage you to donate any items desirable to teens and designate them for the *Middle School Reward Store*. Thank you for supporting us in preparing our youth for the real world of earning pay through effort, saving, and spending wisely!!



**LOOKING FOR A SWEET GIFT TO GIVE THAT SPECIAL PERSON IN YOUR LIFE...well we have a gift for you!!!**

A box of Entrom's Toffee. Again this year the Knights of Columbus will be selling boxes of toffee and ALL PROCEEDS benefit our school. By supporting the Knights, you are also supporting our school. Toffee sales will begin after masses the weekend of November 27th until the weekend of December 18th!!



*¿Está buscando un regalo dulce para una persona especial en su vida?...tenemos ese regalo! Una caja de Entrom Toffee. Los caballeros de colon estarán vendiendo cajas de dulce después de las misas y todo los fondos recaudados serán para la escuela San Esteban. Al apoyar los caballeros, está apoyando la escuela. Las ventas de las cajas empiezan el fin de semana del 27 de noviembre hasta el 18 de diciembre.*



**CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS FOR TEACHERS AND STAFF FROM SCRIP....**

Looking for a gift idea for your child's teacher?? We have created a list of the teachers and staffs scrip card wish lists which you can purchase in the school office or online. Order online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) (Enrollment code: 43ADF173367L8) and then pick up your gift cards in the school office. The list is also attached to the newsletter for easy reference. Happy Holidays!!!

**\*DEADLINE:** You must place your order by December 2 or by December 9 to ensure Christmas delivery. Orders placed by December 2 will be available for pick up on Friday, December 9. Orders placed by December 9 will be available for pick up by Thursday, December 15.

# • PARENT'S NIGHTS OUT •

Amusing, Intriguing, Boisterous—child care at St. Stephen Catholic School while you have **UNINTERRUPTED** shopping time for the holidays!!!!

All proceeds will benefit our Washington, DC Close-Up Fundraiser

## Saturday, December 3rd—10am-5pm Invigorating Outdoor and Indoor Games

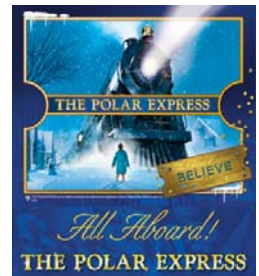
- \* Sledding (Bring your snow gear!!)
- \* Hiking
- \* Sports
- \* Ol' Tyme Games your Gran Pappy may have played—Four Square, Blind Man's Bluff, Freeze Tag, Bring your jump rope and Lemon Twist!!

1 Child All Day—\$35, 2 or more Children—\$50  
\$10 per hour/per child otherwise  
\$5 Extra per child for Pizza Lunch



## Saturday, December 10th—6-9pm All Aboard the *Polar Express*

- \* Decorate a Christmas tree
- \* Bring your toy trains
- \* Snuggle in your P.J.'s with your favorite blanket and pillow
- \* Eat popcorn and drink hot chocolate while watching the *Polar Express* Movie



1 Child—\$25, 2 or more Children—\$35  
\$10 per hour/per child otherwise  
Snacks Included

## Saturday, December 17th—6-9pm Destination ImagiNation Night

- \* Solve challenging problems by using reasoning, logic and scientific thinking build, innovate and create!!
- \* Act out drama scenes from creative improve prompts—dress up and put on your best foreign accent!
- \* Enjoy Christmas cookies and hot apple cider

1 Child—\$25, 2 or more Children—\$35  
\$10 per hour/per child otherwise  
Snacks Included

To sign up for any or all of the days, please email Kelly Hillbrand at [kellyhillbrand@scsglenwood.org](mailto:kellyhillbrand@scsglenwood.org) or call the school office at 970.945.7746

# December 2016 HOT LUNCH Order Form

## Help Middle School Raise Money for D.C!



**Do not include any other event or fundraiser money with the hot lunch form. All events and fundraisers need to be kept separate.**

**Please make a copy or *sign up online with Sycamore*.** Form and money must be returned by: **MONDAY, December 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**STUDENT NAME 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEACHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT NAME 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEACHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT NAME 3:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEACHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT NAME 4:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEACHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Sign my child(ren) up for these days:

**Tuesday, December 6th**

**\$5.00/person – 4in Jimmy John’s Sandwich, chips, carrots, dessert**

**\*Please Circle type of sandwich below and put a check mark on the line if ordering an extra sandwich**

Student 1 [ ] Turkey or Roast beef (Circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Add a 4in. (Turkey or roast beef) sandwich for \$2.00

Student 2 [ ] Turkey or Roast beef (Circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Add a 4in. (Turkey or roast beef) sandwich for \$2.00

Student 3 [ ] Turkey or Roast beef (Circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Add a 4in. (Turkey or roast beef) sandwich for \$2.00

Student 4 [ ] Turkey or Roast beef (Circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Add a 4in. (Turkey or roast beef) sandwich for \$2.

**Thursday, December 8th**

**\$5.00/person – Baked potatoes bar plus salad and dessert**

Student 1 [ ], Student 2 [ ], Student 3 [ ], Student 4 [ ]

Check [ ] for yes for each student/person eating

**Tuesday, December 13th**

**\$5.00/person –Thor’s Mexican Restaurant chicken tacos, chips, dessert**

Student 1 [ ], Student 2 [ ], Student 3 [ ], Student 4 [ ]

Check [ ] for yes for each student/person eating

**Thursday, December 15th**

**\$5.00/person – Turkey, mashed potatoes and fresh green beans**

Student 1 [ ], Student 2 [ ], Student 3 [ ], Student 4 [ ]

**NOTE:** There are no refunds or credits if a child is absent or on a fieldtrip. It is important for parents to pay close attention to the monthly school and classroom calendar for scheduled events.

**PAYMENT:** cash [ ] check [ ] - # \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**TERMS OF HOT LUNCH AGREEMENT:**

NO REFUNDS, will be issued if your child is absent – Sorry!

Exact change only – or check made payable to St. Stephen’s Catholic School

Any additional money given or overpayments received will be considered a school donation and used to sponsor a child for another hot lunch during the school year.

# DECEMBER 2016 PIZZA LUNCH ORDER FORM

Please make sure that all money and order forms are returned to the school office ***no later*** than ***THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1st*** (same day orders or payment will not be accepted) as we have to **pre-order** the pizza the day before and we don't want to run out of pizza. **Please keep this money separate from all other events as this is a special fundraiser for the school.**

## Sign my child up for these days:

***Includes:*** 2 slices of one choice of pizza below, with fruit and a vegetable.

***If no choice is selected, your child will receive cheese pizza.***

**STUDENT NAME 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEACHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> [ ] **yes, \$5.00** – Cheese [ ] Pepperoni [ ]  
[ ] Extra Slices ; \$1 per slice # \_\_\_ Cheese # \_\_\_Pepperoni

Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> [ ] **yes, \$5.00** – Cheese [ ] Pepperoni [ ]  
[ ] Extra Slices ; \$1 per slice # \_\_\_ Cheese # \_\_\_Pepperoni

Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> [ ] **yes, \$5.00** – Cheese [ ] Pepperoni [ ]  
[ ] Extra Slices ; \$1 per slice # \_\_\_ Cheese # \_\_\_Pepperoni

Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> [ ] **yes, \$5.00** – Cheese [ ] Pepperoni [ ]  
[ ] Extra Slices ; \$1 per slice # \_\_\_ Cheese # \_\_\_Pepperoni

**STUDENT NAME 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEACHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> [ ] **yes, \$5.00** – Cheese [ ] Pepperoni [ ]  
[ ] Extra Slices ; \$1 per slice # \_\_\_ Cheese # \_\_\_Pepperoni

Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> [ ] **yes, \$5.00** – Cheese [ ] Pepperoni [ ]  
[ ] Extra Slices ; \$1 per slice # \_\_\_ Cheese # \_\_\_Pepperoni

Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> [ ] **yes, \$5.00** – Cheese [ ] Pepperoni [ ]  
[ ] Extra Slices ; \$1 per slice # \_\_\_ Cheese # \_\_\_Pepperoni

Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> [ ] **yes, \$5.00** – Cheese [ ] Pepperoni [ ]  
[ ] Extra Slices ; \$1 per slice # \_\_\_ Cheese # \_\_\_Pepperoni

**STUDENT NAME 3:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEACHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> [ ] **yes, \$5.00** – Cheese [ ] Pepperoni [ ]  
[ ] Extra Slices ; \$1 per slice # \_\_\_ Cheese # \_\_\_Pepperoni

Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> [ ] **yes, \$5.00** – Cheese [ ] Pepperoni [ ]  
[ ] Extra Slices ; \$1 per slice # \_\_\_ Cheese # \_\_\_Pepperoni

Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> [ ] **yes, \$5.00** – Cheese [ ] Pepperoni [ ]  
[ ] Extra Slices ; \$1 per slice # \_\_\_ Cheese # \_\_\_Pepperoni

Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> [ ] **yes, \$5.00** – Cheese [ ] Pepperoni [ ]  
[ ] Extra Slices ; \$1 per slice # \_\_\_ Cheese # \_\_\_Pepperoni

**PAYMENT:** cash [ ] check [ ] - # \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If you have additional children, please use a separate form. Thank you!!

As we have to pre-order pizza, we are unable to refund money due to sickness or your child being gone for a field trip.

**Gissella Dillow****Kindergarten Teacher**

Ross Dress for Less \$25 (8%)  
 T.J. Maxx \$25, \$100 (7%)  
 Amazon.com \$10, \$25, \$100 (3%)  
 Starbucks \$10, \$25 (9%)

**Beth Mexted****1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher**

Amazon.com \$10, \$25, \$100 (3%)  
 Nordstrom \$25, \$100 (6%)

**Diane Steuben****Teacher's Aide**

Amazon.com \$10, \$25, \$100 (3%)  
 Bed Bath & Beyond \$25, \$100 (8%)  
 L.L. Bean \$25, \$100 (16%)  
 Land's End \$25, \$100 (16%)  
 Walmart \$10, \$25, \$100 (2.5%)  
 Whole Foods Market \$25, \$100 (3%)

**Laura Carter****2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher**

Honey Baked Ham \$25 (12%)  
 Starbucks \$5, \$10, \$25 (9%)  
 Whole Foods Market \$25, \$100 (3%)

**Maria Kruse****3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher**

Amazon.com \$10, \$25, \$100 (3%)  
 Bed Bath & Beyond \$25, \$100 (8%)  
 Chili's Grill & Bar \$25, \$50 (11%)  
 Starbucks \$5, \$10, \$25 (9%)  
 Target \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 (2.5%)  
 Williams-Sonoma \$25, \$100 (8%)

**Kelly Hillbrand****4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher**

Donations towards the Middle School Trip to Washington D.C. (please make checks payable to St. Stephen Catholic School)

**Kitty Whittington****4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher**

Banana Republic \$25, \$100 (14%)  
 Bass Pro Shops \$25, \$100 (9%)  
 Cabela's \$25, \$100 (11%)  
 Safeway \$25, \$100 (4%)  
 Texas Roadhouse \$25 (8%)

**Chris Mc Swain****Teacher's Aide**

Amazon.com \$10, \$25, \$100 (3%)  
 Target \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 (2.5%)

**Guy Brickell****6<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom/Middle School Religion Teacher**

Barnes & Noble \$5, \$10, \$25, \$100 (9%)  
 Lowe's \$20, \$25, \$100 (4%)  
 Starbucks \$5, \$10, \$25 (9%)

**Cheryl Cormier****7<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom/Middle School Language Arts**

Target \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 (2.5%)

**Kate Hatch****8<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom/Middle School Math & Science**

Athleta \$25, \$100 (14%)  
 Banana Republic \$25, \$100 (14%)  
 Gap \$25, \$100 (14%)  
 Pottery Barn \$25, \$100 (8%)  
 Starbucks \$5, \$10, \$25 (9%)  
 Target \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 (2.5%)  
 Williams-Sonoma \$25, \$100 (8%)  
 Whole Foods Market \$25, \$100 (3%)

**Debbie Cook****Physical Education Teacher**

Bed Bath & Beyond \$25, \$100 (8%)  
 Pier 1 Imports \$25 (13%)  
 Starbucks \$5, \$10, \$25 (9%)

**Phil Long****Physical Education Teacher**

J. Crew \$25 (13%)  
 Old Navy \$25, \$100 (14%)  
 REI \$25 (8%)  
 Starbucks \$5, \$10, \$25 (9%)

**Tammy Kenning****Music Teacher K-8**

Amazon.com \$10, \$25, \$100 (3%)

**Rosario Young****Art and Spanish Teacher**

Bed Bath & Beyond \$25, \$100 (8%)  
 Herberger's \$25, \$100 (8%)  
 Jo-Ann Fabric & Craft Stores \$25 (6%)  
 Land's End School \$25, \$100 (16%)  
 Macy's \$25, \$100 (10%)  
 Michael's \$25 (4%)  
 Pier 1 Imports \$25 (13%)  
 Rite Aid \$25 (4%)  
 Sephora \$20 (5%)  
 Talbots \$25 (13%)  
 Target \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 (2.5%)

**Glenda Oliver****Principal**

Amazon.com \$10, \$25, \$100 (3%)  
 Barnes & Noble \$5, \$10, \$25, \$100 (9%)  
 Starbucks \$5, \$10, \$25 (9%)

Next to each retailer is the amount the card can be ordered in and the Scrip rebate percentage. Other amounts may be available through ScripNow. Contact Yesi Cervantes at 970-987-9086 or g041776@hotmail.com if you need help placing your order. Scrip orders will be processed on Friday, December 2 and Friday, December 9.

**Rosemary O'Connor****Administrative Secretary**

Bed Bath & Beyond \$25, \$100 (9%)  
 Chili's Grill & Bar \$25, \$50 (11%)  
 Starbucks \$5, \$10, \$25 (9%)  
 Walmart \$10, \$25, \$100 (2.5%)

**Arahana Contreras****Administrative Assistant**

Whole Foods \$25, \$100 (3%)  
 Starbucks \$5, \$10, \$25 (9%)  
 Buffalo Wild Wings \$10, \$25 (8%)  
 L.L. Bean \$25, \$100 (16%)

**Wendy Vanderhoof****Technology and Communication Coordinator**

Athleta \$25, (14%)  
 Old Navy \$25, (14%)  
 Starbucks \$5, \$10, \$25 (9%)  
 Whole Foods Market \$25 (3%)

**Yvette MacEachen****Preschool Director**

Bloomington Chophouse \$25, \$100 (9%)  
 Dressbarn \$25 (8%)  
 Guitar Center \$25 (4%)  
 Herbergers \$25, \$100 (8%)  
 Old Navy \$25, \$100 (14%)  
 Pier 1 Imports \$25 (13%)  
 Starbucks \$5, \$10, \$25 (9%)

**Megan Stewart****Preschool**

Amazon.com \$10, \$25, \$100 (3%)  
 Athleta \$25, \$100 (14%)  
 Cabelas \$25, \$100, (11%)  
 Disney \$25 (2%)  
 Gap \$25, \$100 (14%)  
 Grand Hyatt \$50, \$100 (10%)  
 Hyatt Hotels \$50, \$100 (10%)  
 Lands End \$25, \$100 (\$16)  
 Old Navy \$25, \$100, (14%)  
 Panera Bread \$5, \$10, \$25 (9%)  
 REI \$25 (8%)  
 Starbucks \$5, \$10, \$25 (9%)  
 Texas Roadhouse \$25 (8%)  
 Ulta \$25 (4%)

**Shannon DeRaddo****Preschool**

Amazon \$10, \$25, \$100 (3%)  
 Target \$10, \$25, \$100 (2.5%)  
 Starbucks \$5, \$10, \$25 (9%)  
 Ulta \$25 (4%)  
 Texas Roadhouse \$25 (8%)  
 Red Robin \$25 (9%)  
 Kohls \$25 (4%)