



St. Stephen's News

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HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14th

7-8:30am in the NEW PARISH HALL
Begin your day with pancakes, sausage, coffee
and juice for only **\$5**

Santa will be taking a break from his
work at the North Pole to visit all who join us at
the pancake breakfast, so don't forget your
camera!!



COOKIES FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM...We are asking
each family to bring one dozen cookies to share after
the Christmas program.

MONDAY MASS—Dec. 12th at 11am: Our Lady of Guadalupe

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!!

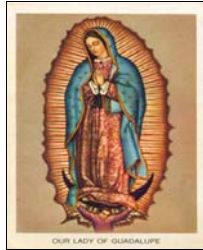
Commentator: Katie Strickland

Readers: Brianna Contreras and Brody Porter

Altar Servers: Raleigh Zalinski, Vincent Faas, Bridget Carrington and
Alex Cervantes

Wine Servers: Gus Geiman and Graham Kingston

Bread Servers: Jocsan Hernandez and Jacob Hess



THURSDAY MASS—Dec. 15th at 8:15am:

Our worship leaders and our altar servers will be made up
of students from the 5th and 8th grades, the bread servers
are from the 1st grade and the wine servers are from the
2nd grade. Please join us!!

Commentator: Shai Bello

Readers: Bridgen Walter and Leyna McGill

Altar Servers: Burgundy DeHerrera and Ryan Delgadillo, Tommy McMahon
and Grace Oliver

Wine Servers: Lisandro Leon and Violet Long

Bread Servers: Albert Jacobson and Connor Kennedy



WEEK AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY, DEC. 10th	DC Trip Fundraiser: Parent's Night Out—Polar Express 6-10p
SUNDAY, DEC. 11th	Pre-School Open House from 11- 12pm
MONDAY, DEC. 12th	The Feast of Our Lady of Guada- lupe—MASS at 11:00am
WED., DEC. 14th	Pancake Breakfast with Santa
THURS., DEC. 15th	Bless the Baby Mass at 8:15am
THURS., DEC. 15th	Christmas Music Program at 6:30pm
THURS., DEC. 15th	Tuition Payments Due
FRIDAY, DEC. 16th	NOON DISMISSAL
SATURDAY, DEC. 17th	DC Trip Fundraiser: Parent's Night Out-Polar Express 6-10pm
TUESDAY, JAN. 3rd	NO SCHOOL—Staff Development Day!!
WED., JAN. 4th	SCHOOL RESUMES from Christ- mas Break

HOT LUNCH

TUESDAY, DEC. 13th	Thor's Mexican
THURSDAY, DEC. 15th	Turkey Dinner

ATTACHMENTS

- ☆ January 2017 Calendar
- ☆ PTA Update and Information
- ☆ January 2017 Pizza Lunch Form





LIBRARY BOOKS—RETURN BY TUESDAY, DEC. 13th

If you have checked out a library book from the school library, it needs to be returned by Tuesday, December 13th for the holiday break. Please speak with Ms. Saunders if you need to make special arrangements.



For teacher gifts that pass the test, look no further than scrip gift cards! Show your appreciation for the dedicated teachers in your child's life!

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 week-end 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.



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USED GREETING CARDS

Mrs. Saunders is looking for used greeting cards that she can use to cut up as book marks to be used by the children when they check out library books. If you have any old cards, please bring them into the school office. Thank you!!



SAVE THE DATE....

Confirmation

CONFIRMATION will be on Thursday, May 11th

APARTE LA FECHA....

Misa de confirmación Jueves, 11 de Mayo del 2017

IT'S OUR ANNUAL

GRAND HOLIDAY

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN WITH HIS REINDEER

ROAST MARSHMELLOWS AND SIP HOT CHOCOLATE WITH US!

DECEMBER 9TH 4:30 - 7:00

COUNTY COURTHOUSE LAWN - 8TH AND COLORADO

PRESENTED BY GLENWOOD'S DOWNTOWN MARKET

SPONSORED BY GARFIELD COUNTY



LOST AND FOUND

Be sure to check the Lost and Found closet for lost clothing, winter gear, lunch boxes, books, lunch containers, water bottles...and much....much more!!!

GALA NIGHT

My name is Giovanna Kennedy, I am the Chair of the St. Stephen's PTA and also the mom of a first grader.

Today, I am excited to announce that this school year the St. Stephen School PTA has agreed to do a **New Fundraising Event in April 2017**. This event will be a **GALA NIGHT** at our NEW Parish Hall, with Music, Food & Drinks!!!

Our goal is to attract not only our school families to the event, but also the community by expanding our Marketing efforts throughout the city, utilizing the Chamber, Newspapers and more!!

Yes, we are talking about a Large High End Event that will benefit our school!!!

How can you help...

Today, I am looking for volunteers to join our committee to help organize this event in different areas, such as Silent Auction, Sponsorship, Drinks, Food, etc...

Meetings times are flexible (Can be after school hours) to accommodate those working and with previous commitments.

So take this as an opportunity to volunteer for the school doing something different, where you get to know more people, socialize, use your abilities for a good cause or more!!!

Please contact me if you are interested on joining the committee, or want to help with something else...

Giovanna O. Kennedy

(970) 404-7110

GiovannaOKennedy@gmail.com

Blessing of Baby Jesus

Thursday, December 15th - 8:15am Mass

All are invited to join us Thursday, December 15th at the 8:15am Mass for the special blessing of Baby Jesus from our Nativity scene. Please bring your baby Jesus from home.

We hope you can join us for this beautiful blessing during Advent and before Christmas!



Bendición del Niño Jesús
Jueves, 15 de diciembre - Misa de 8:15am
Todos están invitados a acompañarnos el jueves, 15 de diciembre a la misa de 8:15am para la bendición especial del Niño Jesús de nuestra Navidad. Por favor de traer el niño Jesús de sus Natividades.

¡Esperamos su asistencia a esta bendición hermosa durante Adviento y antes de Navidad!



Will be set up until Thursday, December 15th. Come do a little Holiday shopping!!

BRAND NEW...OTTER BOX CASES FOR IPAD AIR 2....We ordered 8 cases for the wrong ipads, and we are unable to return them to Apple, so we are going to sell them. They are new in box, black OtterBox Unlimited cases for iPad Air 2. If you are looking for a new cover for or are going to purchase a new iPad Air 2 for Christmas, consider purchasing this cover. They are \$69.95 new, we will sell it for \$60. If you are interested, come and visit Wendy Vanderhoof.



community rewards

CITY MARKET COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Annual re-enrollment

An easy "No-Cost" way to help the school!!!

www.citymarketcommunityrewards.com

School Id #10208

Family and Friends can sign-up too!!

JANUARY 2017 PIZZA LUNCH ORDER FORM

Please make sure that all money and order forms are returned to the school office ***no later*** than ***THURSDAY, JANUARY 5th*** (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, January 6 th	<input type="checkbox"/> yes, \$5.00 – Cheese	<input type="checkbox"/> Pepperoni	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Extra Slices ; \$1 per slice # ___	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheese # ___	<input type="checkbox"/> Pepperoni
Monday, January 9 th	<input type="checkbox"/> yes, \$5.00 – Cheese	<input type="checkbox"/> Pepperoni	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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.

PTA Update

"Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something." -Anonymous

Volunteering and lending a helping hand are at the root of what we do here at St. Stephen Catholic School (SSCS). Rolling up our sleeves and working together toward our common goal of Catholic education, serving our community, building relationships and having some fun along the way are all components of what makes our school great.

With that said, please welcome this year's Parent Teacher Association Board, Room Parents and Event Chair people. Our PTA board oversees fundraising and hospitality. They manage the fundraising and community events by helping to set the school-year events calendar, assisting event chair people, reporting fundraising goals and accomplishments, and communicating volunteer needs and opportunities to the Room Parents (RP's). The RP's then spread the news to each classroom of parents. RP's also assist the teachers with field trips, class parties, etc.

The event chair people use their circles of influence to manage and run events. If you have an interest or an area of strength in an event, please contact the chairperson to let them know that you would like to join their committee. Often, event chair people will work their way up in an event as a committee member and then eventually take on being a chairperson. If there is an event that you're interested in and that event doesn't currently have a chairperson, please contact the front office at 945-7746 to sign up (it's first come, first serve). We also always need volunteers to work every event. You can contact your RP, an Event Chair or the front office to let us know which event that you would like to volunteer to do. As you can see there's plenty of volunteer opportunities to go around and a variety of levels of commitment to each event; some events require committees, planning as well as a workforce to come and work at the event. You can choose what works best for you.

The goal is to get everyone involved in volunteering for our school. We need and want your help as we work together to support our children and SSCS!

2016-2017 St. Stephen's School Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Board

Chairperson/Fundraising	Giovanna Olivos Kennedy	(970) 404-7110	giovanna.olivos@gmail.com
SAC Rep/Volunteers	Julie Helms	(970) 618-2652	juliealexa@msn.com
Treasurers	Loren Fletcher	(970) 456-2555	ljfletcher1@msn.com
	Patricia Fletcher	(970) 456-9472	pfletcher420@gmail.com
Secretary	Gaby Bello	(970) 355-0069	mrsbello03@live.com
Teacher Rep	Laura Carter	(970) 945-7746	lauracarter@scsglenwood.org
Teacher Rep	Debbie Cook	(970)945-7746	debbiecook@scsglenwood.org
Teacher Rep	Cheryl Cormier	(970) 945-7746	cherylcormier@scsglenwood.org

Room Parents

Preschool	Laurie Biere	(970) 274-2804	cvtlperber@hotmail.com
Kindergarten	Erin Snoddy	(303) 478-6017	erin.snoddy@gmail.com
First Grade	Paul Smith	(970) 462-5445	psmith079@gmail.com
Second Grade	Eugenia Dunn	(970) 309-0283	eugenia@harmonyfinancialinc.com
Third Grade	Kelly Cleaver	(970) 309-9989	kelly.cleaver1@gmail.com
Fourth Grade	Casey Walter	(970) 379-5348	casey@pacificsheetmetal.net
Sixth Grade	Kristin DiBernardo	(970) 618-8869	kdib@comcast.net
Seventh Grade	Cindi Rightmire	(970) 319-1564	springsbar@gmail.com
Eighth Grade	Kristin Cecil	(970) 376-6017	kkcecil@yahoo.com

EVENTS

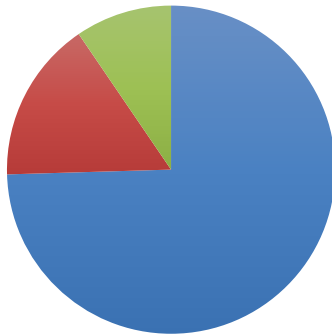
Fundraising Event Chair People

Golf Tournament	Lori Pedersen
Spaghetti Dinner	Pat Corcoran
Scrip Sales	Yesenia Cervantes
City Market Value Card	Kelly Cleaver
Poinsettia Sales	Cyndi Cyr
Fish Fry (Lent)	Maria Kruse & Cheryl Cormier
Spring Gala	Giovanna Kennedy
Easter Lily Sales	Gaby Bello
Box Tops	Eugenia Dunn

Hospitality Event Chair People

Welcome Back Ice Cream Social	PTA Committee
New Family Gathering	Staff Phillip Long & Gissela Dillow
Parent/Teacher Conf. Luncheon	Parent Julie Helms
Christmas Program Cookies (12/15)	PTA Committee and ALL Families
Christmas Family Baskets	Parent Anne Marie Kelley Staff Kate Hatch
Catholic Schools Week (1/29-2/4)	Staff All Teachers Parent Looking for volunteer
First Communion Reception (5/6)	Staff Laura Carter Parent Gaby Bello
Confirmation Retreat (2/11)	Staff Guy Brickell & Rick Padrnos Parent Looking for volunteer
Field Day (5/19)	Staff Debbie Cook & Phillip Long Parent Looking for volunteer
Night of the Nobles	Staff Parent Looking for volunteer
Literacy Night	Staff Laura Carter Parent Looking for volunteer
Math Night (TBD)	Staff Kate Hatch and Laura Carter Parent Looking for volunteer
Science & Tech Night (1/26)	Staff Kate Hatch and Kitty Whittington Parent Looking for volunteer
Fine Arts Night (5/21)	Staff Rosario Young Parent Looking for volunteer
Teacher Appreciation Week (5/1-5/5)	Parent Looking for volunteer
Recess/Lunch Duties	Staff Laura Carter & Kelly Hillbrand Parent Looking for volunteer



SSCS Fundraising Goal 2016-2017 \$65,000.00



■ Goal \$65K ■ Golf \$14K ■ Spaghetti \$8K

January 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  CHRISTMAS BREAK CONTINUES!!	2 NO SCHOOL	3 NO SCHOOL— Staff Development Day	4 School Resumes	5 MASS	6 Pizza Lunch Jersey/Scout Day Rosary at 2:30pm	7
8	9 Pizza Lunch	10	11	12 MASS 2nd Quarter Ends Virtue Assembly at 9:15am	13 Pizza Lunch Jersey/Scout Day Scrip Orders Due CoGAT Testing for 3rd, 5th & 7th grades	14
15 Children's Choir 8am	16 NO SCHOOL 	17 Tuition Pmts Due	18	19 MASS	20 Pizza Lunch Jersey/Scout Day	21
ITBS TESTING—All students in grades 2nd-8th						
22	23 Pizza Lunch	24	25 1:30 DISMISSAL	26 MASS 2nd Qtr Honor Roll Presentation Science & Tech Night	27 Pizza Lunch Eagle Spirit Day	28
29	30 Pizza Lunch	31 Scrip Orders Due	FEB 1 Talent Show 1:30pm	FEB 2 MASS Family Fun Night	FEB 3 NO SCHOOL— Staff Development Day	FEB 4
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!!!						