

*Heavenly Father, Guard us through this day in all we do and all we say. We give you all our teachers and staff who work here. We give you all the children who study here. We give you all our parents and families whose children attend here. We thank God for all that he provides us.*

October 12, 2021

Dear St. Stephen Parents and Families,

This morning we met with our teachers to find ways we can reach out to our parents during this time of school closure. Teachers are planning to provide work for their students, so you should receive information from them sometime today.

As I mentioned in my previous Remind, communication has been difficult especially since our school phones have been down. AT&T will be coming within the next day or so to fix the problem. I do want you to know that you can contact me, and our school office, via Remind or Outlook. In addition, to find out what is happening locally, you can sign up with Nixle as well as Huron Hub. Nixle sends out local information concerning Huron Township alerts – including the water main break situation.

We are also looking at the possibility of a lunch program - in addition to Pizza Wednesdays. It is evident that we will not have the AOD free lunch program this year. A few parents, who have provided lunch in the past, plan to get together for a lunch program - for at least two or three days a week. It will be a pay-for lunch, and we will attempt to keep the prices reasonable. More information will follow.

As a reminder, Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 is an AOD personal development Day so there will be no school that day. This AOD day is for all schools in our Archdiocese with seminars that have been planned since the beginning of the school year.

Picture Day will be Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>! And, Trabbic Farms trip will be Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

During this time of phone problems, road construction, Covid, and water-main breaks, we continue to be St. Stephen Strong! I thank our teachers for working so well together and our parents and parish who support our school.

God Bless St. Stephen School!

Joe Monte

Principal