

St. Stephen's School – "Week at a Glance"

Monday, May 12th– Friday, May 16th, 2025

Parent/Guardian Memo #14

"The bad news is that time flies. The good news is you're the pilot." —*Michael Altshuler*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this message finds you well. We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed to our recent fundraising efforts. So far, we have collected **\$8,400** out of a possible **\$9,900**, leaving a balance of **\$1,500** still to be collected. Reaching our full goal will provide us with a profit of **\$5,400**, which will greatly support our school initiatives.

Congratulations to the **Juliao** family for selling the most chocolate bars, 9 boxes. They have won a **\$100** gift card to Toys R Us. The second-place winner with 7 boxes sold was the McIntosh family, and they won the 5-pound chocolate bar. If you have not yet paid for your box of chocolates, we kindly ask that you do so as soon as possible. Cash online is now closed, and you will have to pay by cheque or cash. Your support makes a significant difference.

As we look ahead, we'd like to remind you that **EQAO testing** for Grades 3 and 6 will be taking place at the **end of May and into early June**. Our teachers have been diligently preparing the students for this important assessment, and we appreciate your encouragement at home.

Looking forward, we are also planning to **repair or replace our playground**, which is estimated to cost approximately **\$18,000**. We are carefully considering how to best allocate funds, and it is our goal to support both **devices** and much-needed **playground improvements**.

A special thank you to Madame Litchy for organizing and running a successful **Chef a Ecole** and to her helpers Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Schaus. The students enjoyed this wonderful interactive activity.

We also moved the bike rack to the side of the school and secured it to the ground.

Thank you once again for your continued support of our school community.

Mr. Docherty

Monday, May 12, 2025	Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sub Day•
Tuesday, May 13, 2025	Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Snack Day
Wednesday, May 14, 2025	Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirmation practice 11:30-12:30
Thursday, May 15, 2025	Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Snack Day• Crazy Hat Day• VTRA Training Mr. Docherty
Friday, May 16, 2025	Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pizza Day• Name that Song and Random Acts of Kindness Draw (2:00)• VTRA Training Mr. Docherty

****Upcoming Dates/Events:**

May 18 Confirmation (@ 1:30 St. Stephen Church)

May 21 Dress as your favourite Superhero

May 23 Track and Field Practice grades 4-8 @ Cayuga SS (all day)

May 26 Rain date for Track and Field as above

May 26-30 EQAO testing grade 3's

June 4-11 EQAO testing grade 6's

June 4 Wacky Hair Day

June 4 Kinder Orientation (1:45)

June 4 Have-a-Go

June 5 Grades 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 trip to Adventure Village

June 6 PA Day

June 6 Ag Day Is set to take place between **11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.** in the Market Square and Sgt. Andrew Harnett Memorial Park in the centre of Hagersville.

June 10 Wear Tye Dye Day

June 12 Trip to firehall (Kindergarten)

June 13 Grade 7/8 trip to Niagara Falls

June 13 Mass (Kindergarten) and Father's Day Picnic

June 17 Grade 6/7 trip to Tree Top Trekking

June 18 Play Day (Rain date June 25)

June 19 Swim to Survive Grade 3's and 7's

June 20 Swim to Survive grade 3's and 7's

June 20 SK Grad and Hawaiian Day

June 23 Grade 8 Graduation Mass (6:00)

June 24 Grades K, 1/2 trip to Twin Valley Zoo

June 26 Canada Day (wear red and white)

Meaningful May 2025

MONDAY



5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

TUESDAY



6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

WEDNESDAY



7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight

THURSDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

FRIDAY

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

SATURDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future

SUNDAY

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why



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