

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

Monday, May 19th– Friday, May 23rd, 2025

Parent/Guardian Memo #15

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present."

— Bill Keane

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we move toward the end of the school year, I want to thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. It has been a great year of learning, growth, and partnership, and we are excited about what lies ahead.

We are currently working on class lists for the upcoming school year. If you have any specific requests or considerations regarding your child's placement, please feel free to reach out to me directly. While we cannot guarantee every request, we will certainly do our best to accommodate your preferences in the best interests of all students.

Thank you as well for your enthusiastic support of our recent chocolate bar fundraiser! We have collected most of the funds, and your generosity is greatly appreciated. So far, we have collected 90 boxes (\$9000) and only have 10 boxes (\$1000) owing. After paying for the chocolate bars, we should raise \$4800 in profit. These contributions will help us purchase new devices for classrooms, a new volleyball net, and help repair or replace parts of our school playground.

If you have not yet submitted your payment, we kindly ask that you do so as soon as possible, either by sending cash or cheque to the school, or through *Cash Online*, which will be opening shortly for your convenience.

Thank you again for being such an integral part of the St. Stephen community. Your support makes a meaningful difference in our students' daily lives.

Warm regards,
Mr. Docherty

Monday, May 19, 2025	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Victoria Day (no school)
Tuesday, May 20, 2025	Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Snack Day
Wednesday, May 21, 2025	Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dress as your favourite Superhero
Thursday, May 22, 2025	Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Snack Day• Epic Job Fair in Brantford (grades 7 and 8)
Friday, May 23, 2025	Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pizza Day• Name that Song and Random Acts of Kindness Draw (2:00)• Track and Field practice grades 4-8 @ Cayuga SS (all day)• Parents/guardians we need 4-6 volunteers for the track and field. Please let me know if you can help out.

****Upcoming Dates/Events:**

May 26 Rain date for Track and Field as above

May 26-30 EQAO testing grade 3's
May 28 Staff and CSC meetings (3:15 & 4:15)
June 4-11 EQAO testing grade 6's
June 4 Wacky Hair Day
June 4 Kinder Orientation (1:45 in library)
June 4 Have-a-Go
June 5 Grades 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 trip to Adventure Village
June 6 PA Day Teachers working on report cards (no school)
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 is 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 23 Reports go home
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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