

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

Monday, May 26th– Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Parent/Guardian Memo #16

"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination" Jimmy Dean

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this message finds you well. We are pleased to share that our recent **chocolate bar fundraiser** was a tremendous success! Thanks to your generous support, **most of the funds have been collected**, with only five families still outstanding. If you have not yet submitted your payment, please send **cash to the school** or contact me directly. I will arrange for **Ms. Leedale to open Cash Online** for your convenience, if needed.

As we approach the final weeks of the school year, we kindly remind you to encourage your child(ren) to **submit all assignments on time**. Our teachers have begun preparing **report cards**, and the timely submission of work is essential for accurate evaluation.

Please also note that **Friday, June 6th, is a PA Day** dedicated to report card writing. **There will be no school for students on that day.**

In addition, we ask that **all permission forms for year-end trips** be completed and returned to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Thank you once again for your continued **collaboration and positivity** in supporting your child's **well-being and academic success**. We truly appreciate the partnership between home and school.

**A final reminder**, if you would like a request for your child to be in another class for the 2025-2026 school year, by **May 27th**. Please send me a letter or email with the request, and I'll do my best to accommodate.

Take care,

Mr. Docherty

Monday, May 26, 2025	Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Track and Field practice @ Cayuga Secondary (<b>need volunteers</b>)</li><li>EQAO testing grade 3's</li></ul>
Tuesday, May 27, 2025	Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Snack Day</li><li><b>Last day to let me know if you would like your child in another class</b></li></ul>
Wednesday, May 28, 2025	Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Staff and CSC meeting (3:15 &amp; 4:15)</li></ul>
Thursday, May 29, 2025	Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Snack Day</li><li>AAC Mr. Docherty away</li></ul>
Friday, May 30, 2025	Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pizza Day</li><li>Name that Song and Random Acts of Kindness Draw (2:00)</li></ul>

**\*\*Upcoming Dates/Events:**

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- Work on Report Cards  
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 9 Reports due in office  
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 25 The Power of Yet- Growth Mindset Presentation (11:15-12:00)  
June 26 Canada Day (wear red and white)  
June 26 PA Day (no school for students-only teachers come)

**\*\*FYI\*\***

**Allergies:** Be mindful of student allergies in your classroom and while on duty. If you have a student with allergies, please make sure that you know, and they know where his/her epi-pen is.

**Indoor Recess:** Have a list of games or activities ready for indoor recess.

**Student Line-Up:** Ensure students are lined up outside before entering. Supervision is key to creating a safe and positive environment.

**Cell Phones:** Please remember to lead by example and stay off your cell phone during instructional time.

**Viewing Movies:** Staff, please make sure that when viewing movies in the classroom, there is a curriculum connection. Also, it is age-appropriate, you have watched it and there is no violence or swearing.

**Please walk students outside at the bells** – It's about setting the tone. If we practice preferred behaviour will be routine. It will take a bit of work to get there.

**Punctuality & Supervision:** Wear your vests – All adults on the yard!

- Continue to be on time for all duties, both inside and outside.
- Continue to keep students off the playground equipment.
- Continue to return to your classroom promptly when the bell rings to ensure supervision.
- Continue to actively circulate when on duty to monitor students effectively.
- Continue to inform supply staff of their duties if you're absent and notify me of any changes to the supervision schedule.
- **End of Day:** Do not dismiss students until the bell has rung. Dismiss only from your classroom and **not from outside**. Only those students on bus numbers 764 and 244 can be dismissed 5 minutes earlier.
- **Calendar:** Keep the calendar updated with all activities and events.

# 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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