



St. Stephen's News

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SUNDAY, JANUARY 29th through FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

Here is the schedule at a glance for the week:

Saturday & Sunday: Students and parents will be reading a short message at all of the masses at St. Stephen's to kick off Catholic Schools Week, followed by a pancake breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus for a free will donation!

Monday, Jan. 30th: Kick Off Day

- ☆ Dress up as your favorite book character
- ☆ Enrollment kick-off for the 2017-2018 school year!!

Tuesday, Jan. 31st: School & Parish Staff Appreciation Day

- ☆ Fashion Disaster Day
- ☆ Appreciation Luncheon and Parents cover lunch & recess duty

Wednesday, Feb. 1st: Student Appreciation Day

- ☆ Dress Down Day

Thursday, Feb. 2nd: Community, Alumni & Parent Appreciation Day

- ☆ Wear your best uniform day for Mass at 8:00am
- ☆ 9:00am Appreciation Doughnuts & Coffee in Parish Hall
- ☆ 2:15pm Bible Bowl

Friday, Feb. 3rd:

- ☆ NO SCHOOL—Staff Development Day

THE FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND DETAILS ARE ATTACHED!

Semana Celebrando Escuelas Católicas
Domingo, 29 de enero - Viernes 3 de febrero



Abajo esta el resumen de la semana:

Sábado y domingo: Estudiantes y padres de familia estarán hablando en las misas y habrá un desayuno patrocinado por los Caballeros de Colon con la donación que guste dar.

Lunes, 30 de enero: Primer Día

- ☆ Los niños se pueden vestir como su personaje de libro favorito.
- ☆ Inicio de inscripción para el año escolar 2017-2018.

Martes, 31 de enero: Día de Apreciación (Escuela y Parroquia)

- ☆ Día de desastre de moda
- ☆ Lonche de Apreciación - Padres de familia cubren la comida de los niños y el recreo.

Miércoles, 1 de Febrero

- ☆ Los estudiantes pueden vestirse como gusten apropiadamente para la escuela.

Jueves, 2 de Febrero

- ☆ Por favor de vestirse en su mejor uniforme para la misa a las 8am.
- ☆ Donuts y café disponible en el salón parroquial a las 9am.
- ☆ Juego sobre la Biblia a las 2:15pm

Viernes, 3 de Febrero

- ☆ No Habrá Escuela - Día de Trabajo para los Maestros

El programa completo y los detalles sobre los eventos están adjunto.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JAN. 22nd	Parent/Sponsor Meeting at 9am
WED., JAN. 25th	1:30 DISMISSAL
WED. JAN. 25th	Parent/Sponsor Meeting at 4:45pm
THURSDAY, JAN. 26th	2nd Qtr Honor Roll Presentation at 9:05am
FRIDAY, JAN. 27th	Eagle Spirit Day
SUNDAY, JAN. 29th	Catholic Schools Week begins!!

HOT LUNCH

TUESDAY, JAN. 24th	Fazzoli's Spaghetti
THURSDAY, JAN 26th	Chili Macaroni Casserole

ATTACHMENTS

- ☆ Catholic Schools Week Schedule

THURSDAY MASS—Jan. 26th:

Our worship leaders and our altar servers will be made up of students from the 7th and 4th grades, the bread servers are from the 1st grade and the wine servers are from the 2nd grade. Please join us!!



Commentator:	Alex Leon
Readers:	Aidan Corcoran and Brayden Muething
Altar Servers:	Paige Rightmire, Bianca Ortega, Matthew Helms and Ana Shea
Wine Servers:	Darey Contreras and Valeria Castillo
Bread Servers:	Thea VanDyke and Hunter Zegarski
Offertory Song:	2nd Grade

PARENTS....How much do you love where your children go to school?? Would you like to share the positive experience you have had at our school.?

We are asking you to work together with your child and write a short message that you can read together at mass the weekend of January 28th & 29th to kick off our Catholic Schools Week. When you share your good news about the faith filled education your child is receiving, it will speak volumes to our parish and visitors.

If you are willing to be apart of this kick-off and help make the difference in another families decision on their child's education, please contact Maria Kruse at mariakruse@scsglenwood.org or call the school office. We are looking for 1-2 family teams for the 4:30pm Saturday English mass, the 6:00pm Saturday Spanish mass, the 8:00am & 10:00am Sunday English masses and the 12:00pm Sunday Spanish mass. Thank you!!!

Padres de Familia...Estamos pidiendo su apoyo durante en inicio de celebraciones la semana de las escuelas Católicas.

Por favor de trabajar con su hijo (a) y escriban un mensaje corto que podrán leer en las misas el fin de semana del 28 y 29 de enero. Cuando uno comparte su testimonio, la diferencia y la profundidad de su mensaje es inmenso. Si le gustaría participar, por favor de comunicarse con María Kruse llamando a la oficina 945-7746. Muchas gracias.

The School Advisory Council (SAC) and the St. Stephen Parent Teacher Association (SSPTA) would like to invite prospective families to:

Family Fun/Open House

February 2 from 3:30-7:00 p.m.
at St. Stephen Catholic School
414 South Hyland Park Drive
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

This event is an opportunity to spread the good news about what Catholic Education has to offer families. We will have openings in most of our grades as well as our kindergarten and financial aid is available. There will be activities for the kids and dinner will be served. Invite your friends and neighbors!!!

If you need more information, please email glendaoliver@scsglenwood.org or arahanacontreras@scsglenwood.org or call the school at 970-945-7746! If you can't make this event we will be happy to give you a tour another time!

El Consejo Asesor Escolar (S.A.C.) y la Asociación de Padres y Maestros de San Esteban (S.S.P.T.A.) les hace la más cordial invitación a las familias interesadas en la escuela a:

Noche de Diversión Familiar / Casa Abierta el

*Jueves, 2 de febrero del 2017
3:30 a 7:00pm
En la escuela católica San Esteban
414 S. Hyland Park Drive
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601*

¡Invité sus amigos y familiares! Este evento es una oportunidad para compartir las buenas noticias e experiencias sobre una educación Católica. Tenemos cupo en todos los salones incluyendo Kínder y ayuda económica es disponible. Habrá actividades para los niños y la cena será gratis. ¡Así que por favor, invite sus amigos y familiares!

Hay asientos abiertos para la mayoría de los salones incluyendo en el pre-escolar. Ayuda financiera es disponible.

Si necesita más información por favor llame a la oficina escolar al 970-945-7746 y pregunte por la directora Glenda Oliver o la secretaria Arahana Contreras. ¡Si usted no puede llegar al evento y le gustaría ver la escuela

THE GOOD NEWS in P.E. with Mrs. Cook and Mr. Long:

We are thankful to have our Physical Education in the new Parish Hall! We were blessed with such mild weather for so long this autumn, but as soon as it got cold and wet we were able to move inside. It was a quick transition to the comforts of the indoors. Thank you so much for all the work so many people have done to make it a reality!



January is a natural time for us to learn about healthy habits and fun physical activities, while we continue to support and practice the Virtues. In P.E. we motivate with different games and exercises to keep the students engaged, while at the same time learning how important it is to be active and feel good about themselves.

This practice will continue into our next unit which is jumping rope! Mrs. Cook and Mr. Long appreciate your children being with us and will continue developing their skills and coordination, hopefully inspiring healthy lifelong habits!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SNAPS

A quick take on issues and statistics

A Gift to the Nation
 Based on the average public school per pupil cost of \$12,054, Catholic schools provide \$24 billion in savings each year for the nation.

Source: U.S. Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools 2013-2014: The Annual Statistical Report on Schools, Enrollment and Staffing (NCEA).



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service

Catholic Schools Week 2017

January 29th – February 2nd

The theme of Catholic School's Week is: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.
Following is a schedule of events to celebrate our faith and show gratitude for the blessing of being able to attend a Catholic school.

***St. Stephen Catholic School is celebrating 36 years of Faith,
Knowledge and Service!!!***

(The below schedule of times and events are subject to change)

Every day of C.S.W.

- **8:00am - Meet in Mrs. Hillbrand's room for prayer, announcements and morning rally!!**
- **Catholic Charities Drive:**
 - **Pre-School-8th grades** - We will be collecting diapers and baby wipes for infants that will be given to Catholic Charities.

Sunday, January 29th

- **8:00am Mass - Sunday, January 31st** our children's choir will be singing. We need all available children to join us....we want to be LOUD and PROUD!!!! We also ask that when you attend Mass to please have your child wear their school uniform. **Reminder:** Instead of donuts, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast after mass for a donation.

Monday, January 30th - Kick Off Day

- **Favorite Book Character** - Dress as the character of your favorite book. **NOTE:** Full face masks or full face paint/makeup is not allowed as part of your costume
- **8:05 Meet in Mrs. Hillbrand's room to:**
 - Kick off C.S.W. with blessing by priest
 - An 8th grader will talk about attending St. Stephen Catholic School
 - Catholic Charities Drive Rally Speech by Mrs. Kruse
- **2017-2018 Enrollment Kick-off** - Enrollment forms will be going home today and as current families at St. Stephen's you get first priority to declare you intent to return next year!!

Tuesday, January 31st - School and Parish Staff Appreciation Day

- **Fashion Disaster Day** - think mis-matched prints, socks with flip-flops....etc. Appropriate school dress required.
- **School and Parish Staff Appreciation Luncheon** - The SSPTA will be serving a luncheon to show appreciation for our school and parish staff. They will be asking for donations and for volunteers to help cover serving hot lunch, lunchroom duty and recess duty that day.

Wednesday, February 1st - Student Appreciation Day

- **Dress Down Day-** students get a free dress down day just for being so amazing!! Appropriate school dress required.
- **8:15am-9:15am** will be time in the students' homeroom class to show our appreciation to our students. They can finish homework or have free time to just enjoy the morning.

Thursday, February 2nd - Community, Alumni and Parent Appreciation Day

- **Wear your BEST uniform day** for Mass
- **8:00am Mass** - Blessing of the diapers and wipes that we have collected before we take them Catholic Charities. We are looking for volunteer parent drivers to deliver our donations to Catholic Charities, email Maria Kruse (mariakruse@scsglenwood.org) if you can help.
- **9:00am** - After Mass - **Appreciation Breakfast of coffee and donuts** to honor our community, alumni, parish and parents in the basement of the church.
- **2:00pm** - We will be singing a decade of the Rosary. You are all invited to join us in the Church.
- **2:15pm** - **Bible Bowl** - in the Parish Hall
- **3:00pm** - **Closing prayer and school cheer** in the Parish Hall.
- **3:30-7:00pm** - **Family Fun Night and Open House** - Invite your friends and bring them for a night of school tours, games and dinner - hosted by our SSPTA and SAC Committees. The best way to recruit is by word of mouth.

Friday, February 5th

- **NO SCHOOL** - Staff Development Day