



## ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT SCHOOL

*No day shall erase you from the memory of time.*  
~Virgil

September 13, 2023

Dear St. William the Abbot Families,

So great to see a full house last night at Back-to-School Night! Please keep us in your prayers for a happy and successful year!

Congratulations to our newest Student Council members, who were installed last Friday at our Opening School Mass. We look forward to a productive year together!

We had a great turnout for the Welcome Back Dance for Middle Schoolers last Friday night! It was a fun night of dancing and socialization for our students. I must thank everyone for following the Dress Code, and I was so proud of the appearance of our students! It's that extra little bit of Catholic School "polish" that makes all the difference! Our next Middle School Dance is the Harvest Dance on November 9, 2023. We hope to see everyone there, so please mark your calendars!

Speaking of our Middle Schoolers, we are hosting a Welcome to Middle School Breakfast for our 6th graders this Friday, following the 8:30am Mass. This is a Dress-Up Event for our sixth graders, and they will be attending Mass, so I would ask for appropriate Mass attire. Students may wear their uniforms, if they so desire.

I've been receiving calls regarding the inconsistent bus service from many of our districts as we begin this new school year. I would urge you to call your transportation representatives to keep them informed. Believe it or not, there are always bus issues when a new year gets started, but typically those issues begin to dissipate as the weeks go on and a routine is established.

We are planning our Fall Enrichment Clubs, which will begin the week of 10/16/23. Families will be notified when Clubs are in place. Please remember that LATE BUSES must be ordered by families who are in need of them. The school does not contact the transportation offices for late buses.

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We still have a few families that have not yet set up their FACTS accounts for tuition payments. Please make sure to set these accounts up as soon as possible. If we have not received August and September payments by the end of the month, enrollment will be suspended. Hope to get that all squared away very soon!

Lastly, we took time this past Monday to honor all those who perished on September 11, 2001 with a beautiful ceremony for our 4th - 8th graders. Our Elite Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Vincente Batsford, led our student body in song, and Fr. Joe joined us for prayer. While our students cannot “forget” the events of 9/11 as they were not yet born, we take pride in gently teaching them about the heroic efforts of so many Americans on that fateful day. God bless America!

Peace,  
Mrs. Elizabeth Bricker, Principal



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THROUGH 9/19/2023 AT 11:59 PM



PRETZEL  
DAY

**9/27/2023**

Pretzels are from Philly Pretzel Factory and  
come individually wrapped. Pretzels will be  
served during SNACK for grades N-2 and during  
LUNCH for grades 3-8.

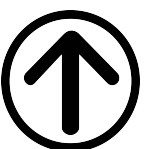




**VOLUNTEER RECESS MONITORS ARE STILL  
NEEDED ON MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS!**

Hours are 11:30-1:00

Please email us if you are able to volunteer  
at [lunch@stwilliamtheabbot.net](mailto:lunch@stwilliamtheabbot.net)





# Please join us at our first HSA Meeting of the 23-24 School Year

Learn more about the HSA and our planned  
events for the year and sign up for committees!

**Monday, 9/18/23 – 6:30 PM**

## Current HSA Committees

- Christmas Fair
- Annual Gala
- School Fairs
- Fundraising
- Lunch
- Uniform Closet
- Hospitality
- Early Childhood Events
- Elementary Events
- Middle School Events
- Family Events
- Adult Events

Can't make it next week? Let  
us know your interest in joining  
one of the HSA committees by  
filling out the form!

[HSA Committee Interest Form](#)



## ***Middle School Sports***

Hope everyone is enjoying the first week of school. If you have not already, please send forms in for Soccer and Cross country. Both these sports are open to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. More to follow regarding Volleyball and Basketball in the upcoming weeks.

### **Coaches and assistants needed for cross country.**

We look to build and improve off a great year last year. The success of this program is because of the dedication of the parents through coaching, carpooling, and helping in various ways throughout the year. If you can assist in any capacity, please reach out to me. Also, if you have any suggestions or ideas do the same by emailing me at [mss@stwilliamtheabbot.net](mailto:mss@stwilliamtheabbot.net).

Please fill out the following form to give us a head start on preparing for upcoming seasons.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1A4b8FPdREUovKv11riTdVGpVNNSQvelww40CEPIOfGE>

Looking forward to a great year.

## **Let's Go Wolves!**

*St. William the Abbot*  
*Boys and Girls Soccer and Co-Ed Cross Country*



These sports are open to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

No Tryouts

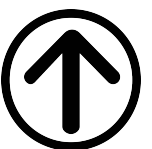
Students can compete in multiple sports.

Please fill out and send back to school or email to [mss@stwilliamtheabbot.net](mailto:mss@stwilliamtheabbot.net) if your child is interested in any of the following sports:

- ☐ Girls Soccer
- ☐ Boys Soccer
- ☐ Co-Ed Cross Country

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gr. \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt size: (circle one)      Child S M L XL      Adult S M L XL



# TECH TALK:

## Introducing *TECH TALK*

A bi-monthly newsletter addressing SWS technology.

- PowerSchool Parent Portal is an online portal accessible anywhere on the web that parents can log in to and see all of their children in one place, their grades, assignments, scores, attendance, and schedules. You can also register to receive email alerts for grades, attendance, and assignments. Select Email Notifications on the left side to activate this feature.
- Schoology is an integrated learning management solution. It enables our students, parents, and teachers to engage with learning materials and their school community from the classroom and beyond. Click here for directions to log in.

• School Messenger is the platform we use to send text messages and emails.

### Reminders:

- Signed Verification form for AUP, Student Handbook, and the Uniform Policy are due by 9/15. Please include ALL your children's names when applicable.
- Signed Media Release Forms are due by 9/15
- Facts Sheets with corrections, additions, and/or signature are due by 9/15.
- Students are to bring their charged Chromebooks to school every day unless otherwise noted by the teacher.

SEPTEMBER 13  
2023





# SCHOOLGY 101

**01**

## **What is Schoology?**

Schoology is an integrated learning management solution. It enables our students, parents, and teachers to engage with learning materials and their school community from the classroom and beyond.

**02**

## **What is the Website Address?**

[sws.schoology.com](https://sws.schoology.com)

**03**

## **How does my child login?**

Each student has a St. William the Abbot email address for logging-in purposes. Usernames are easy first initial last name(no spaces)@stwilliamtheabbot.net your child has chosen a private password that I have on file.

**04**

## **What information is there?**

Your teacher will post announcements, assignments, website links and more.

**05**

## **Is there a Schoology App?**

YES! Download the app from the App Store. Type in St. William the Abbot School and select the school with #4670. Select "Log in through your school". Enter your child's SWS email account information to log in.





*"For you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy."*

*Psalms 63:7*

# JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY!

## Youth Choir (For those in 3rd-12th Grade)

- Rehearses on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:15 in the Church
- Will provide the music for the 9am mass on Sundays and special events
- All are welcome to attend next week's rehearsal

## Adult Choir (For those 18+)

- Rehearses on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:15 in the Church
- Will provide the music for the 12n mass on Sundays and special events
- All are welcome to attend next week's rehearsal

*No prior music experience is necessary!*

**sign up by visiting [stwilliam.org/music-ministry](http://stwilliam.org/music-ministry)**







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# GOLF OUTING AND DINNER

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HONORING CURTIS SCHMITT  
OF THE CHARLES G. SCHMITT FUNERAL HOME

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH  
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY GOLF COURSE  
WOODBURY • NEW YORK

TO RESERVE YOUR GOLF & DINNER SPOTS OR VIEW  
OUR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE VISIT



[STWILLIAM.ORG/GOLF2023](http://STWILLIAM.ORG/GOLF2023)





# ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT GOLF OUTING & DINNER HONORING CURTIS SCHMITT

OF THE CHARLES G. SCHMITT FUNERAL HOME

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH - TOWN OF OYSTER BAY GOLF COURSE

## SPONSOR & PLAY

**Title Sponsor (Exclusive)** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$10,000**

*Includes: 2 foursomes plus 8 dinner guests - logo on event site, bulletin, and social media - event signage - pin flag*

**Event Co-Sponsor** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$5,500**

*Includes: 1 foursome plus 4 dinner guests - logo on event site, bulletin, and social media - event signage - pin flag*

**Dinner Sponsor** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$4,500**

*Includes: 1 foursome plus 4 dinner guests - dining room signage - pin flag*

**Golf Cart Sponsor** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$3,500**

*Includes: 1 foursome - logo on golf carts - pin flag*

**Lunch Sponsor** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$3,000**

*Includes: 1 foursome - lunch signage - pin flag*

## SPONSORSHIPS

**Gift Bag Sponsor\*** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$2,500**

**Refreshment Sponsor\*** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$1,500**

**Friend of St. William Sponsor\*** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$1,250**

**Raffle Sponsor\*** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$1,200**

**Awards Sponsor\*** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$850**

*\*includes shared signage at event check-in*

**Pin Flag** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$350**

**Tee Flag** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$250**

**Sponsor a Priest or Seminarian for Golf** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$250**

**Sponsor a Priest or Seminarian for Dinner** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$100**

## GOLF

**Individual Golfer** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$250**

*Includes: golf, continental brunch, lunch, refreshments, and cocktail reception/dinner for 1*

**Foursome** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$850**

*Includes: golf, continental brunch, lunch, refreshments, and cocktail reception/dinner for 4*

## COCKTAIL RECEPTION/DINNER

**Individual Dinner Reservation** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$100**

Please return to the Rectory or Welcome Desk with a check made payable to St. William the Abbot or complete online by visiting [stwilliam.org/golf2023](http://stwilliam.org/golf2023)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor & Play - Title Sponsor: \_\_\_\_ Event Co-Sponsor: \_\_\_\_ Dinner Sponsor: \_\_\_\_ Golf Cart Sponsor: \_\_\_\_ Lunch Sponsor: \_\_\_\_

Sponsorships - Gift Bag Sponsor: \_\_\_\_ Refreshment Sponsor: \_\_\_\_ Friend of St. William Sponsor: \_\_\_\_ Raffle Sponsor: \_\_\_\_

Awards Sponsor: \_\_\_\_ Pin Flag: \_\_\_\_ Tee Sign: \_\_\_\_ Golf for Priest/Seminarian: \_\_\_\_ Dinner for Priest/Seminarian: \_\_\_\_

Golf - Individual Golfer: \_\_\_\_ Foursome: \_\_\_\_

Cocktail Dinner & Reception - Individual Dinner: \_\_\_\_

*If registering a foursome, please include the names of golfers:*

Golfer 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 4: \_\_\_\_\_

[STWILLIAM.ORG/GOLF2023](http://STWILLIAM.ORG/GOLF2023)





# CUB SCOUT PACK 690

Interested in joining Cub Scouts?

Join us for this year's first Pack Night!

**Thursday, 9/21/2023**

**7:00 PM - SWS Cafeteria**

Open to all current and interested  
SWS students Grades K-5



**FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

