

Hello, all St. Stephen School Parents from the St. Stephen Parent Support Group (PSG). Welcome to the 2022-23 school year.

We are excited for a new school year and looking forward to great events and fundraisers that enrich our St. Stephen community. The purpose of the St. Stephen School Parent Support Group (aka PSG) is to support St. Stephen Catholic School, students, staff, and families with community events that encourage fellowship while raising additional funds beyond tuition. All school parents and/or guardians, the school Principal, and staff are members and welcome to participate. Please join us at our meetings and events. We love parent involvement and ideas.

The PSG is led by a group of St. Stephen parents who are just like you. We care for our community and want to help strengthen our school and relationships through the power of our Catholic faith. Following is the PSG leadership:

Chairperson – Chris Lutsic	Co-Chair – Cassie Cortese
Treasurer – Stacy Tenorio	Communication Coordinator – Tracy Duran
Events Coordinator – Rita Arnaout-Price	

Last school year, we enjoyed some great events and fundraisers that helped provide extra resources for the classrooms, supported an awesome open house, celebrated 70 years of Catholic education and Mrs. Sylvester's retirement, and provided many of the service hours needed.

This year, we plan to host the following events/fundraisers.:

- a. Welcome back bingo concessions night
- b. Applefest Vendor/Craft show and dinners
- c. November Christmas vendor fair
- d. Advent Tea
- e. Secret Santa
- f. Daddy/Daughter dance & Mom/Son game night
- g. Little Caesar Kits (September and February)
- h. Dearborn Brand at Christmas and Easter
- i. Auction dinner & fun night (February - need a leader)
- j. May family fair

Please keep in mind that this list is tentative. More involvement by our parents results in greater successes. The Applefest vendor/craft show and dinner plans are under way, and we are looking forward to an awesome Applefest weekend.

All meeting notes are posted to the school website. Our next meeting is Thursday, 9/8/22 at 8:15 a.m. in the cafeteria. Please enter through the school doors and sign in at the office. We hope to see you there.

Sincerely, Your Partners in Christ,

The PSG Board