



REMEMBER

St. Stephen is a private, CATHOLIC SCHOOL. Please be familiar with the following school requirements:

1. Let your child know that you believe in obedience, respect, and good behavior,
2. Show a committed interest in the work your child talks about and brings home.
3. Check for completeness and quality of homework daily.
4. Participate in school-related activities. Your time and effort sends a strong message to your child.
5. If your child is disciplined by a teacher or the school administration, understand that your child's version has been filtered through the mind and experience of a child. The reliability of children to interpret and understand at an adult level is highly questionable; that's why we have parents and teachers to help in their growth and formation. If you have a question regarding an incident, go to the source for more information – teacher and/or principal – not other parents. The school should be a training ground in cooperation for students, not an arena for conflict.
6. Maintain a charitable attitude to those in our school community.
7. Responsibility at home fosters responsibility at school.

The Principal of St. Stephen School reserves the right to amend the handbook for just cause. Parents/guardians will be promptly notified in writing if changes are made.