

ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher Conferences are a special time we set aside for the Teacher and Parents to share important information with regards to their child's learning. Keeping this in mind, conferences need to be confidential. This is not a time for children to be present. In this way, the Teacher and the Parents can speak freely about their child's social, emotional and academic progress.

Conferences will be held on Friday, November 2nd from 12:30-4 and 5 – 8 PM. This will be a half day of school. Pre-K will dismiss at 11:15 and grades K-8 will dismiss at 11:30. There is *No Extended Day* available on this day. Please be prompt with student pick-up so that teachers can prepare for conferences.

Our faculty, staff and administration has been very busy preparing for our ten-year evaluation with the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. This process has been going on for over two years. Everyone has worked diligently to complete a very detailed self-study of the school. This is a prestigious re-accreditation for the school. The faculty and staff should be commended for their extensive work on this project. Evaluators will be visiting the school later in October for several days to meet with everyone. We are excited about the visit and we look forward to the outcome.

On another note, the staff is being trained in more safety preparedness. They will be doing ALICE Training, which stands for: Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate.

In the area of school assessments for academics, we are training for the new Maps Growth Assessments, which will be very beneficial to everyday classroom instruction.

As you can see, we are full swing into another exciting year at St. Stephen School.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Ms. Mallozzi, Principal

This Week's Brown Envelope Inserts...

- November Lunch Order
- October Calendar
- Milk Order Forms
- Picture Day flyer
- Sweetheart Dance flyer
- All Souls Day letter
- BoxTops Letter and Collection Sheet
- Basketball Permission Slip

COMING UP

- First Band Lessons will be Thursday, October 4.
- NO SCHOOL** Friday, October 5th and Monday, October 8th.
- Parent Forum** will be held October 9 @ 9AM in the school.
- LifeTouch** will be coming on Wednesday, October 17.
- Friday, October 26 is the **End of Term**
- October 31 - Newsletter

Value of the Month – Responsibility

Responsibility means taking care of your duties, being accountable for one's behavior and being dependable when you have things to do.

Put it into action: Follow through on all assignments at school and chores at home. Clean up your area after lunch and encourage your friends to do the same. Look for something extra to do at home or in your community that is helpful.

"If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders."

Abigail VanBuren

Thank you to the following students for their help with the recent Catholic Schools Appeal... Paula Kong, Spencer Boucher and Sarah and Mellany Lara. We would also like to thank their parents for their support and for allowing their children to participate.