

ST. STEPHEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for considering St. Stephen School for your child's education. It is our privilege and joy to offer a traditional education founded in Catholic principles. For eighty years, we have sought to meet the needs of our students while modeling the behavior and attitudes of our faith. Detailed information about St. Stephen School is available on our website at www.st-stephen.net.

An application form and the tuition fact sheet are enclosed in this mailing. Students applying for Grades 1 through 8 also have a Student Profile to be completed by a current teacher. Copies of the previous year's school record and current report card to date, along with some samples of work, need to accompany the registration of those applying for grades one through eight. Applications will be processed as they arrive. When your application is reviewed, you will be notified of a date and time for your child to come in for an interview.

Children entering kindergarten will need to complete a basic screening and assessment test necessary for admission. Please call the school to make an appointment. Pre-K visits can be arranged by calling the office.

The registration fee is \$100.00. The fee will be refunded if no spaces are available. It is school policy to make siblings of current students and children of active parishioners a priority for acceptance. Other students are accepted as space allows who meet our standards of expected behavior and who can benefit academically from our program.

Before completing the application, please consider your reasons for choosing St. Stephen School. It is important that children receive consistent messages about the practice of their religion. Are you providing a solid faith foundation for your child at home? Do you participate in your parish? As your child's role model and primary educator, are you willing to cooperate with the school by keeping an active interest in the progress of your child? Can you support the authority of administration and faculty as they nurture your child's personal growth? "Christ is the reason for our school." Is that the reason for your choice of St. Stephen? Please reflect seriously on these questions.

If you are committed to the education provided at St. Stephen School, please return your completed application and registration fee to the school as soon as possible. Please call us if you have any questions. Thank you for your interest in our school.

Sincerely,

Ms. Elizabeth Drake, Principal