

Eagles' View

St. Stephen Catholic School
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September 1, 2019



The Golf Tournament at River Valley Ranch!

Come join us at our St Stephen Golf Classic 2019!!

\$175 per player
\$650 per 4-person team
Format: 4-person scramble

Includes 18 holes of golf at one of Colorado's most scenic golf courses, tee gifts, prizes for winners, hole-in-one contest, and dinner reception at the Homestead Bar and Grill following golf. Dinner only option is available.

Many Sponsorship Opportunities are available!!! Please contact Gina Neuman at gina@dmneuman.com to sponsor a hole or a team!!

To register a player and/or team, please contact Leidy Ruiz at lruiz@sopris.net or 970-945-7746

Schedule -

11:30 AM
Registration & Warm Up
12:45 PM
Tournament Announcements
1:00 PM
Shotgun Start
6:00 PM
Dinner and Awards on Patio

Upcoming Events

At St. Stephen Catholic School and Parish there are so many ways to join in and be active members of our community.

September

9/2 – No School in observance of Labor Day
9/3 – Pizza Lunch! Girls on the Run (GOTR) Starts after school!
9/5 – GOTR
9/6 – 8:00 Exposition and Benediction at Church, 3rd and 4th Grade Field Trip to the Meeker Museum, Jersey/Scout Day (current team/Scout shirt, uniform bottoms)
9/9 - GOTR
9/10 – Pizza Lunch, GOTR
9/11 – Parish RE begins
9/12 – GOTR, Parish Development Mtg. 5 p.m. in Parish Hall
9/13 - Jersey/Scout Day (current team/Scout shirt, uniform bottoms)
9/15 – Parish RE & RCIA begins
9/16 - GOTR
9/17 – Pizza Lunch, Called to Protect Class at 6:00 p.m.
9/19 - GOTR
9/20 – Eagle Spirit Day! (jeans & an SSSC shirt)
9/23 – GOTR
9/24 – Pizza Lunch, GOTR
9/26 – Noon Dismissal – Teacher Professional Development
9/27 – No School! Golf Tournament! Teacher PD Day
9/30 - GOTR

Notice of Student Non-Discrimination Policy

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Virtues in Practice Program

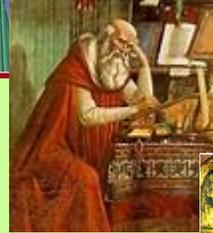
Ask Your Child About this month's virtue...

Here at St. Stephen Catholic School we use The Virtues in Practice Program, which was created by the Dominican Sisters. The goal of Catholic education is heaven, but knowledge alone will not get us there! Virtues in Practice helps students to live out the faith in their everyday lives. Each year has a virtue/theme of study; this year's virtue is **Faith** and the theme is **Service**. Faith – Believing in God and all He has revealed.

This month's focus saints are:

St. Martha, St. Jerome and St. Augustine.

Look these saints up and consider how they lived the virtue of faith in their lives.



Mrs. Glenda Oliver - Principal



The Journey - As humans, we are often more interested in the destination than we are in the journey. However, God has planned a unique journey for each of us as we work towards Heaven. Take time to find joy in the journey.

St. Stephen Catholic School has been a big part of my family's journey. Our son started preschool at St. Stephens in 2003. Through the years, both of our children went all the way through St. Stephen from preschool to eighth grade. Currently, our son is finding his way in life through college and the experiences of work. Our daughter is starting her junior year at GSHS. We are proud of the good people that our children are, as well as their accomplishments. We are grateful to our St. Stephen's Community for helping us to raise such well-rounded, intelligent and faith-filled young people.

I am beginning my eighth year as the principal of this gem of a school. Looking back, there have been some changes in the names and the faces over the years, as is the natural flow of all schools, but the heartbeat that drives our mission is still the same.

We are called to lead our students into discipleship through a rich understanding of the Faith and through living a virtuous life. The truth is found in that knowledge and in building a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, which will serve as a guiding light to our students throughout their lives.

Our teachers all possess the calling to teach children to become lifelong learners. However, we also challenge our students to not only know the skills of how to read, write and do arithmetic, but to also develop the reason and logic to understand why and to apply this knowledge to create anew.

Servant leadership is also something we intentionally teach our students at St. Stephen. Through our Service-Learning program, we are teaching our children to look at the problems in the world that they see around them, to seek solutions and to act upon them in a way that helps others and serves the greater good.

As our St. Stephen Catholic School Community grows, we also will continue to innovate and utilize the best instructional practices for our students. However, the heart of our mission that seeks discipleship, virtue, truth, faith, knowledge and service will continue to beat on.

As our journey continues, it's important to remember that our best days are not behind us; our world today needs Catholic education. With Faith, Hope and Love we will make the ordinary into the extraordinary right here at St. Stephen. Together, we've got this!

Your Servant in Christ,
Mrs. Glenda Oliver

Feel free to contact me at 970-945-7746 or goliver@scsglenwood.org

Healthy Lunches and Snacks

Here are five healthy lunch ideas for you to try. Five easy and fun back-to-school lunches that can actually be made in advance.

What does this mean? You make the lunch at night, keep it in the refrigerator and pop them into backpacks the next morning. School mornings are hectic enough; these lunch options make life so much easier! By including wholesome and fun options, such as grapes, peanut butter and Horizon Organic® milk, you will feel good about sending your little ones off with a nutritious meal that will keep them going all day long. Mix it up, have fun and inspire your kids to be excited about what's in their lunch box with these five easy lunches.

#1

- Turkey sandwich
- Horizon Organic Colby Cheese Stick
- Cherries
- Baby carrots
- Salad
- Ranch for dipping carrots and dressing salad
- Horizon Organic Low Fat Chocolate Milk Box

#2

- Slices of ham
- Horizon Organic Cheddar Cheese Slices
- Horizon Strawberry Super Squeeze™ Pouch
- Horizon Cheddar Snack Crackers
- Yogurt
- Cherry tomatoes
- Water



#3

- Bagel with cream cheese
- Grapes
- Horizon Honey Snack Grahams
- Apple
- Peanut butter for dipping the apple into
- Horizon Organic Low Fat Strawberry Milk Box

#4

- Leftover homemade pizza slice
- Salad
- Pretzels
- Ranch for dressing the salad
- Watermelon

- Horizon Organic Low Fat Chocolate Milk Box

#5

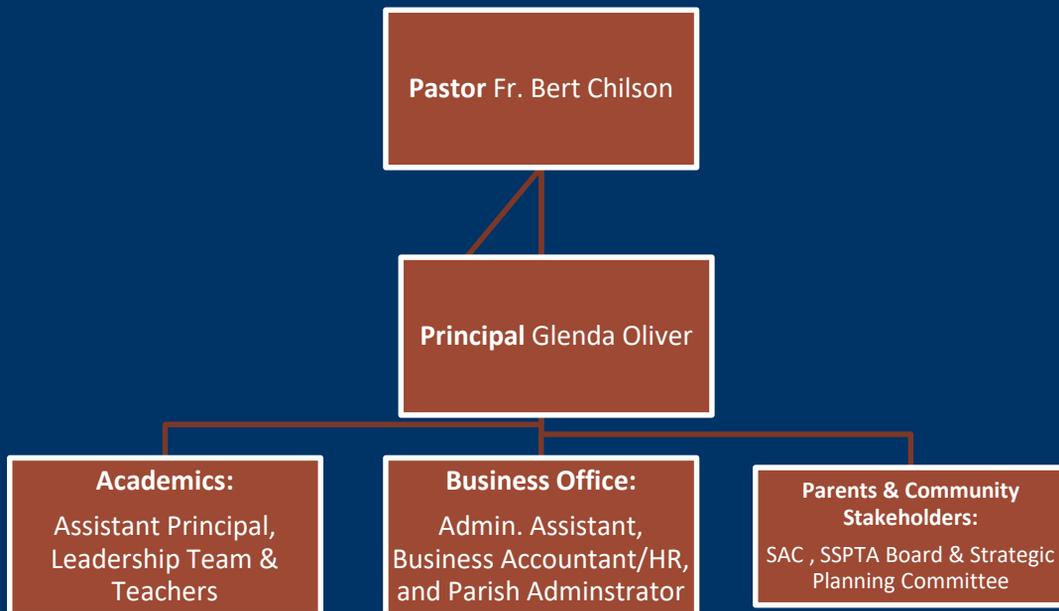
- Tortilla wraps with turkey
- Baby carrots
- Celery
- Peanut butter for dipping the celery into
- Horizon Organic Mozzarella Cheese Stick
- Horizon Organic Cheddar Sandwich Crackers
- Strawberries
- Horizon Organic Low Fat Milk Box

These lunch options can be varied based on the age and the nutritional needs of the child you are packing for. To see more of the convenient lunch box snacks from Horizon, visit their website.

<https://www.horizon.com/content/healthy-lunch-ideas-kids>



Who's Who – An Organizational Flow Chart



Mrs. Gissela Dillow – Assistant Principal and Third Grade Teacher

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As a bilingual, first-generation American born to German and Ecuadoran immigrants, I grew up and started my Catholic school education in Los Angeles, California. At age 12 my family moved to Ecuador where I remained until I was 15 years old. A return to the United States landed my family in St. Petersburg, Florida where I resided until 2008. I spent all 12 years of education in Catholic schools, with a great appreciation for the sacrifice of my parents who valued the importance of a solid Catholic education.

After graduation with an A.S. degree in Business Management, I felt a call to teaching and returned to school to earn a B.S. in Elementary Education 1-6 and M.A. in Education in Varying Exceptionalities K-12 from the University of South Florida (Go Bulls!). In 1993, I began teaching in the Diocese of St. Petersburg until 2008. In 2008, my husband Tim and I moved to Glenwood Springs and I joined Glenwood Springs Elementary School as a teacher of English Language Learners for four years. God brought me back to my Catholic school roots when I moved to St. Stephen to teach first grade! We had an incredible year of spiritual growth and learning. I began teaching Kindergarten in 2013 and thought it would be my last move. God had a different plan and I am excited to say that the 2019 school year is bringing me full circle to the beginning of my career by teaching 3rd grade and Middle School Spanish!

Since our move to Colorado I have fallen in love with Glenwood Springs. Our daughter Lauren and her husband PJ live in Cape Coral, Florida. Our daughter Olivia lives in New Port Richey, Florida. Although God and my family always come first, I make time to enjoy my hobbies of hiking, backpacking, working out, traveling, and reading; but most of all I love watching our daughters grow and beam with everything they do. Tim and I are members of St. Stephen and I enjoy the spiritual growth I receive through the ministry of music and being a Eucharistic Minister, as well as, attending Mass together each weekend.

Let your light
SHINE
before others that
they may see your
good deeds and
glorify your
Father in Heaven

Matthew 5:16



Volunteer Spotlight

We are grateful to Jeff Nichols, Christina Friemel, Corrine Diemoz-Derrado and Angela Hancock for being the Chair-people of This Year's Festival of Diversity! Thanks all the parish and school volunteers who made this day a success!

Many thanks to everyone who came out and participated.



A St. Stephen's Tradition!

We need a volunteer Chairperson to organize this event. If you can help, please call Mrs. Oliver at 945-7746 or email at goliver@scsglenwood.org



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