



September 2021

Dear St. Stephen Families,

Students at St. Stephen School are again participating in the *Education First* fundraising program. Through this community endeavor our school is able to focus on its mission:

*Jesus Christ is the heart of St. Stephen School
which welcomes and includes students of diverse backgrounds and needs.
by our words, actions, and attitudes, we educate students
to be active in their Catholic faith, thirsty for knowledge, and engaged in service.*

This mission is supported by *Education First* funds which pay for all enrichment programs, field trips and other needs of the school not covered by tuition.

We are not selling anything. Parents are asked to provide contact information for family members, friends and neighbors who may be willing to support *Education First*. Please return the contact sheet by October 1. The contacts you provide will be sent a letter explaining *Education First*, and an envelope in which to respond with their support.

Donations to *Education First* are a direct investment in St. Stephen students. Thank you for believing in our school and showing your support.

Gratefully,

Rita Maddox
For the St. Stephen School Board of Directors