

SAVE THE DATE!



Thursday, May 17, 2012
10:00am-3:00 p.m.

Dear Parents,

For those of you who are familiar with "Locks of Love" you know how wonderful it is to hear someone say "I just had my hair cut and donated it to Locks of Love". For those of you who are unfamiliar with this organization: **Locks of Love** provides hairpieces to children under 21 years of age that suffer from hair loss. We will be hosting our own **Locks of Love** event at St. Stephen School on Thursday, May 17th, 2012. The school is closed for Ascension Thursday so we will be holding the event in our gymnasium.

To create these hairpieces **Locks of Love** relies on hair donations ([*see guidelines here*](#)) and monetary donations. The event we are hosting is a hair cutting event. Once the hair is cut we will take care of processing the donations for **Locks of Love**. One of our school parents, a hair stylist with a local salon, has generously donated her time to cut hair the day of the event.

We are letting everyone know about the event **NOW** so there is enough time to grow hair to its desired length. Hair will be pulled into a ponytail to be cut. The minimum ponytail length needed for a hairpiece is 10 inches. However, if your hair is shorter, between 6"-10" in length it can still be donated. Locks of Love can sell it and then use it to reduce the manufacturing costs of the hairpieces.

HOW CAN I HELP?

- 1) Have your own hair cut or allow your child to have their hair cut and donated
- 2) Tell your friends and family so they can consider participating
- 3) If you are currently licensed in NJ to cut hair and would like to volunteer to help at this event please contact Katy Fagan in the Advancement Office at 662-5935. By the time of the event you must be an eligible volunteer to participate (fingerprinted for St. Stephen's and attended a diocesan CAP session).

Stay tuned for more information as we get closer to the date.

God Bless!

Mrs. Patricia Higgins
Principal

