

St. Stanislaus Catholic School

Newsletter



A Note from our Principal

We can't believe that we are on the countdown to the end of the school year! Thank you so much for your patience and understanding as we've navigated through this every changing world of restrictions due to the COVID pandemic. We are looking forward to fall with minimal guidelines and being able to look at students' smiling faces again!

We have yet to receive a calendar from Hopkins Public School and therefore we have not been able to publish an official start date for fall. We are anticipating that we will begin August 30th, but this is not set in stone. As soon as we have more information, we will be sharing it with parents.

Please pay special attention to dress code and events for the rest of the school year and we look forward to seeing many of you on June 4th for our awards day!

Blessings, Shannon Murphy

End of School Year Notes

Friday, May 28th is a half day for St. Stanislaus School. Color Day! Donations to our mission are optional! Dismissal will be at 11:15 AM. Hopkins has a full day of school. All students **must be picked up** by 11:30 AM. No after-school care.

Friday, May 28th is our 8th graders last day of school.

No School Monday, May 31st—Memorial Day.

Tuesday, June 1st is our 8th Grade Graduation.

Wednesday, June 2nd is Field Day. We will be having a picnic lunch of grilled hotdogs, etc. It will be a "any St. Stan's Shirt" color day. This could be our current theme shirt, past theme shirts, Polish Festival shirts, our 5K shirts, etc. as long as it's from a St. Stanislaus Event.

***If you would like to volunteer (must be Virtus trained) please let us know by this Friday! Volunteers will be helping our teachers with their students as they move about our field day stations.

Thursday, June 3rd is a half day and clean up day. Students may wear non-uniform clothes for cleaning. Dismissal will be at 11:15 AM. Hopkins will provide busing. All remaining students must be picked up by 11:30 AM. No Enrichment or After school care.

Friday, June 4th Last Day of School / half day. Dismissal will be at 11:15 AM. Students may wear non uniform dress clothes on this day. (Remember we will be attending Mass this day, so be sure you look your best). Awards will be on the east lawn at 10 AM. Bring your lawn chair and join us. Following our awards presentation you may take your children home with you. Hopkins will provide busing. All remaining students must be picked up by 11:30 AM.

Pizza Wednesday

Today's pizza lunch was free. We had a little bit of leftover money after all the expenses were paid!

Thank
You

Pizza Wednesdays would not be possible without Caitlin Dame, Becky & Jeremy Davis, Barb Masternak, Ashley Miller, Arik Schoenborn, Kelli Schumacher and Allison Vogt. These parents volunteered their time to pick up our pizza orders each week this school year. Please be sure to let them know how much we appreciate them!

In August, we will be asking for volunteers for next school year. Please think about helping us out.

Pet Sitter

We are looking for 2 families to take our guinea pig and bunny for the summer. You will be provided with bedding, food and hay to get the summer started. Please let Lori or Randi (restau@st-stans.net) know if you can help out.

TRIP News

This week's orders will be sent home tomorrow!

Order deadline for the week of **Memorial Day** will be Tuesday, June 1, at 8:00 AM. Orders should be ready to distribute on **Thursday**. After next week, we will be switching to our summer schedule.

Graduations and Father's Day are coming up. Consider using a gift card to purchase your gifts or give that special someone the gift card itself. We have hundreds of cards to choose from that can be ordered or check out what we have in our on-hand folder in the office for a quick gift.

Bonuses until 5/28: Taco Bell 5+1%; **from 5/29 until 6/4:** Barnes & Noble 8+3%, Chipolte 10+3%, Starbucks 3.5+2%, DSW 8+3%.

We will be running the TRIP program on a weekly basis through the summer again. We offer order pick-up on Thursdays in the parking lot from 5:30-6:00 PM. We will have the on-hand folder available for on the spot purchases. If that day and time does not work for you, contact the coordinator on the schedule for that week to make other arrangements.

This is also a great time to set up an on-line account. It makes using the program over the summer a little easier. You can place orders for e-cards and reload cards purchased through the program. No need to remember to pick up your order. Purchases can be paid for through your linked bank account (just like PayPal) or by using a debit or credit card (additional fees apply). There is a great app to use on the go too!

As always, if you have any questions, or would like to enroll in our TRIP program, contact Anita Lincoln at kevandta@aol.com or (616) 260-8588, or Allison Vogt (616) 299-7769. We are here to help!

Your TRIP coordinators, *Anita and Allison*

100 Club

100 Club Tickets are now available! If you would like a ticket or two please call Amy Skrycki at 269-793-3571 or you can let Lori know. You can also email us at jskrycki@sbcglobal.net or fifelski@st-stans.net. The drawing will be held June 19th following the 4:30 PM Mass here at St. Stanislaus. 100 tickets will be sold at \$20 each. 19 tickets are drawn for a prize of \$25 each. All tickets are then placed back in the drawing for 1 lucky winner of \$500. Please support our Home & School Association by purchasing one of these tickets.

Polish Festival

Save the date for our 16th Annual Polish Festival on Saturday, August 21st. We will need help, so please set aside this date if you can. More details to come in the next few weeks.

Yearbook Orders

Last Call! Orders are due tomorrow! Be sure to fill out the Google form to order this years yearbook!

<https://forms.gle/CidVnpRT9zFM8Pg6A>

GRACEAC

Registration for GRACEAC fall 2021 sports is now open! The following sports are offered for 5th-8th graders in the fall: Girls Volleyball, Girls Sideline Cheer, Boys Football, Boys Soccer, & Boys & Girls Cross Country.

Registration for 5th-8th grade sports can be completed at the following link:

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/267755>

We are also happy to announce that we will be continuing to offer 3rd/4th grade boys flag football and girls sideline cheer this fall after a successful launch to the two programs last fall. The cost to register is \$95.00 per athlete. Registration for 3rd/4th grade sports can be completed at the following link:

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/268572>

We're Hiring!

Please spread the word that we are hiring an elementary teacher for the fall. St. Stanislaus School in Dorr, MI is seeking a full time elementary teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. The position requires an individual with strong classroom management, organization, understanding of technology integration and positive people skills. St. Stanislaus School is located 20 minutes from downtown Grand Rapids. Competitive salary and full medical benefits. Applicants must have a valid teaching certificate. Please send resume with cover letter to Shannon Murphy at: murphy@st-stans.net.