

St. Stanislaus Catholic School Newsletter



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2019-20

We are looking for a few volunteers to help us with a couple of items. We are looking for someone to help us by following up with local businesses that we have sent letters too! Please let Lori or I know if you can help by visiting local businesses.

Registration is in full swing for the 2020-2021 school year. Please log into your Parent Web/ Family Portal and register your student for next year. This is very important as we begin to build the budget for the 20-21 school year.

Thank you to everyone that completed our survey in regards to using FACT Tuition Management. We had very positive feedback and will be moving forward with this new method of collecting monies for payments during the 20-21 school year.

With coronavirus at the forefront of every conversation right now I want to share that we are following the direction of the Allegan County Health Department and the Diocese of Kalamazoo. The Office of Catholic Schools is holding a diocesan level meeting in response to the anticipated outbreak of the coronavirus in our area on March 20th. Father Derda spoke with our children today in Mass in regards to the changes that are taking place in the liturgy that have been suggested by Bishop Bradley. We are also encouraging our students to follow normal cold and flu season behaviors and washing hands with soap and water frequently. We will keep you informed as this event progresses and we are asked to change our procedures further.

Think Spring! Shannon Murphy

Color Day

We will be having a color day on Friday. We ask each student in grades K—5th to bring in a 25-cent donation for our mission, Fr. Anthony. 7th & 8th grades are asked to bring in \$1 for their sponsor child, Belasan.

Remember—color days are to raise money for Fr. Anthony. If your child does not wear their school uniform, they will need to bring in a donation.

Green Color Day

We will be having a St. Patrick's Green Color Day on Tuesday, March 17th for St. Patrick's Day. Students may wear Green Color Day clothes to school on this day. Non-uniform pants may also be worn. Donations to our Mission are optional.



TRIP News

Limited time bonuses **until 3/13**: Arby's 8+2%, Bed Bath & Beyond 7+1%, Burlington 8+1.75%, Outback/Carrabba's 8+2%, Cost Plus World Market 7+1%; Jamba Juice 6+3%, TGIFridays 9+1%; starting 3/14: DSW 8+2%, Game Stop 3+3%, Gordman's 8+2%, Home Depot 4+3%, Hotels.com 6+2%, JCPenney 5+1%, Shutterfly 9+2.75%, Subway 6+2%.

Just a reminder that there will be no order placed for physical gift cards the week of spring break, which is the week of April 6. The following week's order deadline will be Tuesday, April 14 at 8:00 AM, due to no school for Easter Monday.

As always, if you have any questions, contact Anita at kevandta@aol.com or (616) 681-2658.

Anita and Allison



Appreciation Breakfast



Everyone is invited to a free Appreciation Breakfast on Sunday, March 22nd, from 9 am to 12:30 pm in the St. Stanislaus Parish Hall. Come and enjoy a free breakfast as the Parish's way of thanking all of you for sending your child(ren) to our school, and to those who help to make our St. Stanislaus Parish and School so blessed.

Critter Sitter



We are in need of families to take care of the 2 bunnies and the 2 guinea pigs over spring break. If you are able to help us out, please let Mrs. Restau know.

Trust Fund Raffle

The St. Stanislaus School Education Trust Fund Committee is holding a fundraising ***Count your Blessings Calendar Raffle***. Tickets will be sold in March. Then during April there will be a drawing each day. One winner per day.

The Education Trust Fund has paid out over \$7,000.00 to the school. This money is given to the school to help wherever it is needed.

Will you help us? Please consider purchasing a ticket for \$20 and having 30 chances to win throughout April. Also, we would appreciate any help with selling. Please ask family members, co-workers, and friends to help support this cause. Committee members will be selling tickets after Masses but for your convenience Lori has tickets in the office.

Thank you and Good Luck,

Committee Members—Marie and Judy

Spring Break

Spring Break will be April 6th—13th (Easter Monday). We will return on Tuesday, April 14th.



Spring Pictures



Lifetouch will be here on Tuesday, March 24th, to take Spring photos. All students will be photographed. More information is being sent home today. Students may wear appropriate clothes of their choice on this day.

Preschool Parents: If your child does not attend PS on Tuesdays and you would like to have them photographed, you may bring them in at 8:30 am to have their picture taken.

Microscopes Available

We have a few old working microscopes that are up for grabs. Let us know if you would like one!



School Banking

Our next school bank will be this Friday. School Banking is for all students PS—8th with a savings account at United Bank. Please contact Mary Osborn, Customer Service Representative, Hopkins United Bank Branch at 793-7117 with any questions.

Ongoing Fundraiser's

Costco - St. Stanislaus School has a Costco card that can be signed out for two days by any parent interested in checking out what Costco has to offer. Not only will you benefit by the great deals at Costco, St. Stan's will receive 2% of what you purchase back to the school.

Box Tops—No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online. Twice a year, our school will receive a check! Download the App Today!

PaperGator®

The PaperGator® is a unique fundraiser where St. Stanislaus School is paid to collect paper products and place them in a bin for recycling. Being good stewards of our resources is a great reason by itself, but in this case St. Stanislaus School earns funds for recycling!

What can go in the bins?

- * Newspaper
- * Catalogs/Magazines
- * Junk Mail
- * Phone Books
- * Office/School paper
- * Hard and soft cover books
- * Notebooks
- * Workbooks

What can't go in the bins?

- * Plastic
- * Metal
- * Trash
- * Glass
- * Cardboard
- * Paperboard (Grocery Item boxes)

Items Needed

- We are in need of empty gallon ice-cream buckets with lids. Please send them in when you have an empty one
- The upper elementary is in need of large Sharpie markers (all colors except black). Please consider sending a few in for our project needs.

Home & School News

100 Club

25 tickets left. Get yours before they are gone!

100 Club Tickets are now available by calling Amy Skrycki at 269-793-3571, or email her at jskrycki@sbcglobal.net. The drawing will be held on Sunday, March 22nd at the Parish Breakfast.

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

The Polish Festival Committee is looking for someone to chair the kids games at this year's Polish Festival. Please contact Heather Clarey or Allison Vogt if you are interested.

Reverse Raffle

Our 10th annual Reverse Raffle will take place on Friday, May 1st. Each year we do a classroom themed basket for the event. Each student is asked to donate an item to their classroom basket. Please keep your child's theme basket in mind while you are out and about shopping.

Please contact Heather Clarey with any questions.

- PS - Bird Watchers (bird feeders, bird seed, bird bath, binoculars, bird books, etc.)
- K/1st - Chocolate!!! (anything chocolate!)
- 2nd/3rd/4th - Breakfast Bounty (griddle, waffle iron, mixes, flavored syrups, maple syrup, grocery gift card, skillet for eggs, etc.)
- 5th/6th - Pizza Night! (pizza pans, pizza wheel, premade crusts or mixes, pizza sauce, nonperishable add-ons, grocery gift cards, pizza restaurant gift cards, etc.)
- 7th/8th - Outdoor Adventures (small tent, sleeping bags, cooler, fishing poles, lantern, head lamps, bug spray, etc.)

Things to Come

March 14th—Trivia Night. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Games begin at 7 pm.

March 22nd—St. Stanislaus Parish & School Breakfast / 100 club drawing

March 24th—Spring Pictures

March 25th—K—8th attend Annunciation Mass at SMV

March 27th & 28—St. Stanislaus School 7th & 8th Musical 7 pm

March 31—STREAM Fair 7th & 8th Begin Fasting after Breakfast

April 1—7th & 8th Feast at 2 pm

April 6—10—Spring Break

April 13th—Easter Monday—No School

April 17th—5th—8th Dance

April 22nd—April 24th—5th & 6th YMCA Camp

April 24th—1/2 Day—Dismissal at 11:20 am. Busing provided. No Enrichment or After School Care.

April 26th—First Communion

May 1st—10th Annual Reverse Raffle

May 3rd—May Crowning

May 4—K & 1st visit Kalamazoo Valley Museum

May 15th—Fine Arts Show 1:30 pm / 5th-8th Final Dance

May 19th 5th—8th Grades Track Meet at HHS—rain date 21st.
LCAB Meeting—6:30 pm

May 22nd—1/2 Day—Dismissal at 11:20 am. No Busing! No Enrichment or After School Care.

May 25th—Memorial Day—No School

May 27th—8th Grade Graduation 6 pm

June 1st —Mass at SMV 9 am

June 2nd—Field Day—starts at 9 am

June 4th & 5th—1/2 Days—Dismissal at 11:20 am. Busing provided. No Enrichment or After School Care.

June 5th—Last Day of School



Update—We have raised \$238 as of today. Thank you to those who have already donated to our mission.

If you have not donated yet, please consider doing so soon. Information below.

Our Fast & Feast Lenten Program kicks off today. This is an opportunity for reflection and prayer for all of our St. Stanislaus School students & families. Like past years, each student and their family will sponsor a 7th or 8th grade student during the Lenten season. Please look at the sponsor sheet on the next page to see who your child/ren will be sponsoring. Sponsorship will include praying for them, as well as helping them raise funds for our Haiti mission project. Students will be sitting together for lunch each Wednesday during Lent. Like past years, **we are asking for a minimum donation of \$5 from each student in PS—6th for their sponsor. Our 7th & 8th grade students will also be raising money by donating \$10 each.** This can be sent in at any time. We will also be charging \$1 for any student who would like to wear their Fast & Feast shirts on Mondays during Lent. This is in addition to the \$5 minimum donation.

Please read these guidelines:

On Wednesdays during Lent, students can wear their Fast & Feast t-shirts. School uniform pants must be worn. Only solid, white, black or gray long sleeve shirts may be worn underneath. No donation to our Mission is needed.

On Mondays during Lent, students can wear their Fast & Feast t-shirts for \$1. Non-uniform pants can also be worn on Mondays. Only solid, white, black or gray long sleeve shirts may be worn underneath. This will show your support, as well as raise funds for the 7th & 8th graders you are sponsoring during their Lenten Journey.

On our special Fast & Feast color days, only these shirts can be worn.

Sponsor Families

David Bartz
Timmy Clarey
Nolan Stein
Carson Kuiper

Leyton Davis
Eli Lincoln
Eli Vogt
Addison Holtz

Maggie MacKenzie
Travis Sebright
Bekah Skrycki
Sawyer Montgomery

Olivia Martinez
Zander Steenwyk
Peyton Schoenborn
Lenox Nylaan

Rian Restau
Adriana Stein
Alec Miller
Noah Deboer

Jason Schaendorf
Faith Flickinger
Sam Fifelski
Liam Parliament

Jolee Schumacher
Luke Skrycki
Isla Stein
Dani Schoenborn

Leah Schumacher
Korbin Davis
Odin Richards
Harper Sikkema

Leala Thurston
Lachlan Merren
Wyatt Birtles
Celia Vogt

Ryan Williams
Shawn Restau
Lauren Brinks
Rowen Francis

Maria Skrycki
Emmett Sebright
Marek Dame
Katherine Williams

Kaelyn Steenwyk
Robert Restau
Oliver Wiedowitsch
Zackary Schaendorf

Lilly VandenBosch
Mark Skrycki
Michaela Masternak
Ashlinn O'Connor

Alison Williams
Quinton Miller
Claire Fifelski
Johnny Williams