

# St. Stanislaus Catholic School

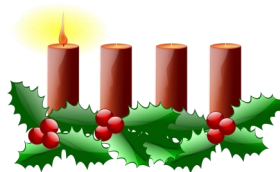
## Newsletter



Please join us at Saint Mary's Visitation Parish for a living nativity presentation this Sunday, December 6th! The first show will be 3:15-4:00 with a second show from 4:30-5:15. This will be a socially distanced, drive-in event hosted in the parking lot. Tune your radio to 102.3 FM to hear the story or watch the stage live on the St. Mary's Visitation Facebook page. Keep an eye out your car window for cast members and animals to journey through the cars to the stable in Bethlehem. After the presentation you will exit listening to Christmas music as you travel past the finished nativity scene filled with cast members and animals. All are welcome. Come celebrate the birth of Christ in this unique way this year.

Please look for an email later this day with your child's report card attached. If you do not receive an email please let me know and we will make sure you receive it.

Advent Blessings,  
Shannon Murphy



### Color Day

We will be having a color day on Friday. We ask each student in grades K—6th to bring in a 25-cent donation for our mission. 7th & 8th grades are asked to bring in \$1 for their sponsor child, Belasan.

### Operation Allegan County Jail



It's time to think of our brothers and sisters in Christ who will be incarcerated during Christmas. We are asking for new Christmas cards for the inmates so that they can send holiday greetings to their loved ones.

We ask each family to send in one blank card with a postage stamp on the envelope. We will then distribute to the inmates.

Please have your cards to the office by Friday, December 13th. A big thank you to Deacon Russ, who will be delivering these cards for us. *God Bless you for your efforts!*

### Christmas Mail

Our students can send Christmas cards & letters to their friends, teachers and staff here at St. Stanislaus School by using special Christmas stamps and placing them in our special mailbox located by the main entrance. Stamps may be purchased in each classroom or the office. Cost is 25-cents for 5 stamps. The money collected will go to our mission.



### ARMOUR Day



Friday, December 11th will be a *ARMOUR* day. Students need to wear their *ARMOUR* theme shirt. They can wear regular non-uniform pants. Long sleeve shirts may be worn underneath the *ARMOUR* theme shirts; however, only school uniform sweatshirts can be worn. No donation to our mission is needed.

### Christmas Parties

Our classroom Christmas Parties will be Wednesday, December 16th. Preschool parties begin at 10:15 am. K—through 8th grades will begin at 1:30 pm. Please check your classroom newsletters for more detailed information.

### Ugly Sweater Day

We will be having an Ugly Sweater day on Wednesday, December 16th. Students need to wear their ugly Christmas sweaters. (Remember, these can be home-made. Take any sweater/sweatshirt and have fun pinning fun items to it). They can also wear regular non-uniform pants. No donation to our missions is needed.



### Christmas Color Day



We will be having a Christmas Color Day Friday, December 18th. Students can wear a Christmas Shirt, etc. or anything Red or Green. Non-uniform pants can also be worn. No donation to our mission is needed.

### Calendar Change

January 18th & February 12th will now be full days of school. HHS has changed these from 1/2 to full days so we are also changing to make it more convenient for our students who ride busses.



## Advent / Christmas News

**Monday, November 30th**—Advent Jesse Tree begins

**Monday, December 7th through Friday, December 11th**—Santa Shop (more information attached)

**Details coming soon!**—Virtual Advent Program

**Wednesday, December 16th**—Classroom Christmas Parties

**December 21st through—January 1st—No School**—Enjoy your Christmas & celebrating a New Year with your family



### Things to Come

Be sure to check the Family calendar on our School Website ([st-stans.net](http://st-stans.net)) often for upcoming events, 1/2 days & days off, etc.

### Dick's Mark Tools For Schools



To earn FREE awards we simply have to collect as many register receipts as possible from September 1st, 2020 through March 2nd, 2021. Ask your friends and relatives to shop at Dick's and save every receipt.

Send the receipts to school with your student as often as possible. We will count the value of the register tapes collected and redeem them for great items that benefit your child.

### Uniforms

We have received a generous donation of new uniforms. If you would like any of the following, please let Lori or Shannon know.

Pants: Girls—Size 16 (2 pair), Size 14, Size 12 (2 pair), Size 12 with elastic waist.

White Oxford Shirts: Long Sleeve—Size 16, Size 10—12, Short Sleeve Size XL

### TRIP News

There will be **no TRIP orders** during the Christmas break. Our last order of the year, will be Monday, December 14. Please, plan ahead. This is a good time to consider getting an on-line account. During the break, you can order e-cards and reload cards. Go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) for more information or ask us!

**Free shipping** on orders sent to your home until 12/4, when placed through the RaiseRight mobile app.

**Dazzle Days** is happening right now until 12/11. Each day, one supplier is offering a 24-hour bonus rebate. Log on each day to find out that day's special offer.

**Lots of product bonuses this time of year. Popular bonuses until 12/4:** Cabela's 10+3%, Shutterfly 9+2.75%, Staples 5+3%, Starbucks 7+1.75%, Zappos 8+3%; **until 12/5:** DSW 8+5%, **until 12/11:** Home Depot 4+3%, 1-800-Flowers 12+3%, Aeropostle 10+3%, Chili's 11+5%, Columbia 12+5%, Delta 4+5%, On the Border 11+5%, Outback 10+6%, Red Robin 8+3%, Sephora 5+3%, Texas Roadhouse 8+2%, TGIFriday 9+5%, Under Armour 11+5%; **from 12/5 until 12/11:** Starbucks 7+3.75%.

For a limited time, we have added some **\$10 cards** to our on-hand inventory for the holiday season. These are great to have for last minute gifts. Talk to Lori in the office to make a cash-and-carry purchase.

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

Your TRIP coordinators, Anita and Allison

## Home & School News

### Santa Shop



The Santa Shop will be next week, December 7—11. This will ensure that we have time for every student to have the opportunity to shop while still social distancing.

The Santa Shop is a place for children to shop for their families, and to buy exchange gifts for their classmates and teachers. We like to keep most of the gifts at a reasonable cost, so everyone can enjoy our little shop.

Please see the attached letter. We have also attached a fillable Gift List. Please fill this out, especially for our younger students and return. If you would like a hard copy gift list sent home, please let Lori know.

### 100 Club

Thank you to all who purchased tickets to support our Home & School. A big thank you to Amy Skrycki for selling these tickets for us. Congratulations to our winners! \$25 Winners: Ron Dolegowski, Carl Commons, H. Clarey, Randi Restau, Larry Barnes, Karen Steenwyk, John Belka, Vickie Schweitzer, Anita Lincoln, Don Kaczanowski, Al & Lori Fifelski, Gary Fordham, Ashley Miller, Don Kloska, Bob Neff, Randi Restau, Jane Rens, Burrell Stein & Kristi Fifelski. Our \$500 winner was Marcia Stein.

The next opportunity to win will be next spring.