

# St. Stanislaus Catholic School Newsletter



## Principal Note

Dear Parents,

On All Saint's Day, November 1st we will be celebrating Mass at 9 AM as a school community and would love to invite parents to join us. Following the Mass, we will be challenging Father Derda and a panel of priests in the First Ever Saints Versus Priests. Students are invited to dress up like a saint and stump our panel of priests with 3 clues. For example, a student could dress up like a bishop and ask the panel of priests these 3 clues... I was a missionary. My feast day is June 5th. I am known as the "Apostles to the Germans". This saint is St. Boniface. Teachers will also be talking about this in their classrooms and helping to brainstorm some ideas.

Fall Blessings, Shannon Murphy

Living the Faith of a Catholic Family

### Bible Stories

*Every child grows up with stories. Catholics have stories too, but ours are not fairy tales or legends. They are the events of scripture, our history passed on from generation to generation, like all great stories. Parents can easily pass on key stories of scripture to their children so that they know some of the key events in our history, giving them a foundation for scripture that they can have as they learn more about their faith later on. This is like any other story time, but with a Catholic flavor. Not all books in the bible may be appropriate for young children. Some books, such as Numbers and Leviticus, are more like instruction manuals, which may have little appeal to kids. Some stories however, are perfect, such as Adam and Eve, Noah and the Ark, the story of Abraham from the Book of Genesis, the story of Moses in the Book of Exodus, David in the Book of Kings, and of course, the Four Gospels and the Acts of Apostles. Children should especially learn about Jesus and His ministry early in their life.*

Living the Faith: Ideas for Catholic Families By: Rev. Mr. Dario Rinaldi October 15, 2020

### Pink Out Day

Pink Out day is tomorrow. We ask each student to wear pink, the pinker the school is, the better! This extra color day will be used to gather donations for Project Hope in Dorr. Please send in a box of Cereal or a jar of Peanut Butter with your child. (These items are always on the needs list for the pantry). Thank you for your support and your generosity!

~ Lori



### No School—Virtual Day

This Friday, October 22nd is a Virtual Day for school as our staff will be attending an all day professional development with the other schools in the Diocese. Please look for information from your child's teacher about the work they will need to complete on this day.

### Picture Day

Lifetouch will be here on Friday November 5th to take school photos. All students will be photographed. Students may wear appropriate clothes of their choice on this day. No donation to our mission is needed. Preschool Parents: If your child does not attend PS on Fridays, we ask that you bring them in on this day to be photographed. We will let you know a time soon.

### Parent Teacher Conference

Our conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, November 10th. Google Forms were sent this afternoon. Please fill out the Google Form by Tuesday, November 2nd. These conferences will be limited to 15 minutes for grades K—4th and 10 minute for grades 5th—8th. We will try to schedule as close to your preferred time as possible. First come, first serve, so fill out this form as soon as possible.

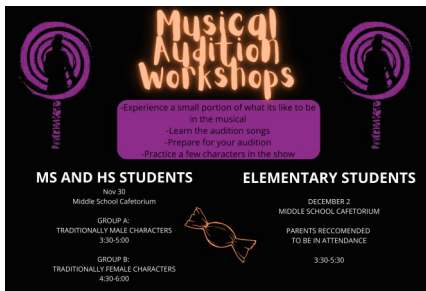
### Chicken & Wild Game Dinner

St. Mary's Visitation Parish in New Salem will be having a Chicken & Wild Game Dinner on Sunday, November 7, 2021, from 11 AM to 2 PM. Adults—\$12 and children 5 to 12—\$6. (4 and under are free). There will also be Bingo starting at 10:30 AM.

### Rummage Sale

Mark your calendar for this year's rummage sale. Drop off of items will be Wednesday, November 17th from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM and Thursday, November 18th from 8 AM to 4:30 PM. The Sale will be Friday, November 19th from 8 AM to 6 PM. Please see the attached flyer for more information.





### HHS Spring Musical

Hopkins Public Schools presents: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory! 3rd-12th grade students are invited to audition for Willy Wonka! To watch a recording of our informational meeting, and join the Facebook page, please click here... <https://linktr.ee/HopkinsMusical> Audition workshops are coming up soon! This is a great time to prepare for your audition and get a taste for the what the musical is. No sign ups required, just show up!

### Walk-A-Thon

We have wrapped up our 2021 Walk-A-Thon. We exceeded our goal and raised \$5,954.86!

#### Reward Earned:

- ⇒ Each student raising \$85 will receive a Color Day Pass—**coming home today!**
- ⇒ Classroom with highest percentage of money raised will receive a comfy clothes, popcorn & movie day—**Congratulations 2nd grade. Look for more information on this from your teacher.**
- ⇒ School Goal of \$4,000 reached; the entire school will receive a special day complete with color day, a Subway platter lunch and movie—**We will be celebrating reaching our school goal on Friday, November 19th.**

### TRIP News

**Bonus Fest:** For the next two weekends, there will be select cards offering bonus rebates. Different brands will be offered each weekend. The events start on Fridays at 12:00 AM and run through Sunday at 11:59 PM. All gift card types are included but you do need an on-line account to participate.

**New brand: DoorDash** is offering e-cards from \$15-200 with a 3% rebate.

**Product bonuses until 10/29:** Shutterfly 9+2.75%.

Our next **quarterly payout** will be the week of November 1.

Limited time **\$5 and \$10 cards** are available now for the holiday season. Besides our current brands, the following are available to order. Just write them in on your order form or you can browse for them on-line with the "\$10 and under" filter.

\$10: Amazon, Applebee's, Home Depot, Meijer, Target, Walmart.

\$5: Barnes & Noble, Coldstone, Panera, Starbucks, Taco Bell

**TRIP TIP:** Do you stream movies and shows? We offer e-gift cards for Amazon, Hulu, Paramount+, and Starz streaming services. Have a Sirius XM radio in your vehicle? We have an e-card for that too!

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

### Volleyball

Please find attached a registration form for the Hopkins Volleyball Clinic for grades 3rd thru 6th. Please note that forms need to be returned by this Saturday, October 23rd.

### St. Stan's Girl Scouts

Open to K-8 girls. Meeting at St. Stan's on Thursday from 3-4PM. Leader Amy Skrycki [Skrycki@st-stans.net](mailto:Skrycki@st-stans.net). Register at [gsmists.org](http://gsmists.org) — join girl tab. Troop #4167. Once everyone is registered and we have an assistant leader, we can start meeting.

## Halloween News



### Trunk or Treat

Our St. Stanislaus Trunk or Treat will be Friday, October 29th at 10 AM. Please let Lori know if you would like to participate by October 27th. To date we have 11 cars signed up. We would love to have more! See the attached flyer for more Information.

### 1/2 Day

Friday, October 29th will be a half day of school. Dismissal will be at 11:15 AM. Hopkins Public will provide transportation. All other students will need to be picked up no later than 11:30 AM. There will be no afternoon enrichment or after school care on this day.

### Halloween Color Day & Costumes

All students can wear their favorite Halloween shirt and non-uniform pants on Friday, October 29th. Color day rules apply. No donation to our mission is needed.

Please send your child's costume to school on this day. They will have a chance to change just before our parade and trick or treating begins.

