

# St. Stanislaus Catholic School Newsletter



## Principal Note

Dear Parents,

How is your Saint's costume coming? Father Derda is very excited about our First Ever Saints Versus Priests. Don't forget that 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, Father Steve and Deacon Russ. Students are invited to dress up like a saint and stump our panel 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**

*As the kids get older, parents can ask them what they thought about the story or what they believe God is trying to say to them. When a parent asks this, they are teaching their children how to reflect on scripture, which can create a good habit for them to use when they turn to God and need to hear Him speak through the Word. Reading the stories straight out of your bible is not the only way to share these stories. There are animated features and movies available out there that depict different stories from the bible. There are also picture books and even pop-up books with a biblical theme that parents could read with their children at bedtime. Find out what works best for your children.*

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

## Halloween News

**Please send a bag or container for your children to Trick or Treat with!**

### **Trunk or Treat**

Our St. Stanislaus Trunk or Treat will be this Friday, October 29th at 10 AM. Rain Plan—If it is pouring, we will move into the gym for Trunk or Treating!



### **1/2 Day**

This 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 and a bag to trick or treat with, to school on this day. They will have a chance to change just before our parade and trick or treating begins.

### **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 at 9 AM on this day to be photographed. Please see the attachment for ordering instructions.

### **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.



I want to take a moment to thank you all for the donations that you have sent in for our classroom and lab! I truly appreciate them and your kindness! All the items help us to continue to do our awesome fun projects and activities that we do throughout the school year.



~ Randi

### **Donations Needed**

St. Stanislaus School is in need of the following items.

- Spoons & forks for the lunchroom—we have several students who forget these on a daily basis.
- Bottled water—our supply for students who forget their water bottles is once again running low.
- Full size hot glue sticks—Length 10 inches Diameter 0.44 inches. (These are on our Amazon Wish List for \$4.79 for 50 sticks).

Thank you in advance for your donations!

### **Parent Teacher Conference**

Our conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, November 10th. Be sure to fill out the Sign Up Genius form to schedule a time to meet with your children's teachers.

### **TRIP News**

**Bonus Fest:** This weekend is the last one! Certain brands will be offering bonus rebates. 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.

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

Our next **quarterly payout** will be next week. Tuition accounts will be credited, and statements sent home with your student, or with your next order.

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 have gamers in your home? We offer e-gift cards for Xbox, PlayStation, and Nintendo, as well as both physical cards and e-cards for GameStop.

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

### **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.

### **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.