

# St. Stanislaus Catholic School Newsletter



## Principal Note

Dear Parents,

Please don't forget that on Friday, Oct. 22nd, we do not have school. Staff will be attending an all day professional development at Hackett High School with the other schools in the Diocese. This is a virtual day and teachers will be communicating expectations over the next week.

GRACEAC Winter 1 sports includes boys basketball and girls competitive cheer (cheer may overlap with winter II a few weeks) for 5th-8th graders at GRACEAC member schools and Diocesan parishes. The winter 1 season will begin on Monday, October 25 and end by Saturday, December 18 (subject to change).

Please use the following link to sign-up your students. This is the only way to sign-up for GRACEAC sports and the window closes on Oct. 17th. If you sign-up, please know that we get charged anywhere from \$65 to \$200 depending on the sport. We are currently one of the only schools in the GRACEAC league that does not charge for sports and I want to be able to continue this wonderful tradition. <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/286495>

Blessings During the Month of the Rosary, Shannon Murphy

### Living the Faith of a Catholic Family

#### Home Altar/Shrine/Prayer Space

*As Catholics, God has a place in our lives, so it makes sense for Him to have a place in our homes. Set aside a place in your home where Jesus is the main focus; a small table or a shelf is all you need, set it up with a crucifix and some other appropriate items that you might have, such as a statue of Mary, any prayer cards, your favorite rosary, a bible, some candles, or pictures of loved ones who have gone to their reward. Every family should have a little shrine because God is present in every family.*

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

### Picture Day

St. Stanislaus School picture day is Friday, November 5th. This is quite a bit later than we are use to, but Lifetouch is having a hard time hiring photographers.

### SMV Mass For Fr. Derda's Birthday

K thru 4th and 7th & 8th grades will be attending the 9 AM Mass at SMV next Wednesday, October 13th. We will be riding the SMV bus to and from Mass. All students must wear masks while on the bus.

### Walk-A-Thon

We currently have 56% of students who have turned in their walk-a-thon money. Please be sure to send your family's donation in by tomorrow! Help us reach our all school goal!

### Reward Incentives:

- ⇒ Each student raising \$85 will receive a Color Day Pass.
- ⇒ Classroom with highest percentage of money raised will receive a comfy clothes, popcorn & movie day.
- ⇒ School Goal of \$4,000 reached; the entire school will receive a special day complete with color day, a Subway platter lunch and movie!

### Eu'Cure" for Crohn's



Please see the attached flyers for the 3rd Annual Eu"Cure" for Crohns Tournament which takes place this Saturday! This event is being hosted by John & Amy Fein, who know first hand the effects of this disease. Adam is a 8th grade student here at St. Stanislaus. Please plan on attending or donating to this event to show them your support and to continue the fight for a cure!

### St. Stanislaus Chicken Dinner

Sunday, October 17th. See attached flyer and order form! Orders are due this Sunday, October 10th at 5 PM.



## TRIP News

**Bonus Fest:** For the next four 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 eCard:** Panda Express now offers eGift cards with an 8% rebate and denominations starting at \$10.

**Product bonuses until 10/8:** Hallmark 4+2%, UberEats 2.5+1%; **until 10/15:** Bath & Body Works 12+5%; TGIFridays 9+5%.

**Christmas is only 80 days away!** Start stocking up now on gift cards that you will use to purchase gifts this year or that you will give away as gifts. Bonus Fest is a great time to do so. Buy a few each weekend and you will be ready when Black Friday rolls around.

**TRIP TIP:** Reloadable cards are a great way to maximize your earnings. Just purchase the original card through the TRIP program. Register it in your on-line account and you can add money to it at any time. ReloadNow cards add the money usually in a few minutes. Reloadable cards are better for the environment too. Did you know more than 75 million pounds of PVC material enters the waste stream each year from plastic gift cards?

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

## Uniform Policy

Please take a look at the "Accessories" portion of our uniform policy. We are seeing several violations and wanted to give everyone one last gentle reminder before we start sending notes home. Thank you in advance for your attention.

### Accessories

- Clean Shaven –Boys Only.
- NO MAKE-UP of any kind.
- Nail polish-one shade only, no black.
- No dyed hair.
- **Hair must not be longer than shirt collar length. (Mohawks or ponytails are not permitted.) – Boys Only.**
- Headbands and scrunchies: black, navy blue, white or uniform plaid. No hanging ribbons on any headbands, scrunchies, or hair ties.
- No hair feathers.
- **No visible body art, including fake tattoos.**
- **Small and simple earrings with no hanging parts- Girls Only**
- **No bracelets.**
- **One religious type necklace may be worn**

### 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. 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.

