

# St. Stanislaus Catholic School Newsletter



## Principal Note

Dear Parents,

Let's try this again! We have fixed the link to the survey question! Thank you to everyone that completed it. If you have not, please take a few minutes to complete it.

It is a google form with just 2 questions and should only take a few minutes.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSePlxow8tVFX34bsoHjy2HJxMwkrBNNRCijDTbrRGbQLS4vGQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSePlxow8tVFX34bsoHjy2HJxMwkrBNNRCijDTbrRGbQLS4vGQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Blessings of Gratitude, Shannon Murphy

Living the Faith of a Catholic Family

### Family Meal

*Many families today do not have much time to spend together because of work and other obligations that family members cannot get out of, which just raises the importance of the conversation at family meals. No television or phones should be used during these meals, just family conversation. At the end of the meal, the family works once again to clear the table and clean the kitchen and dishes, but not before again acknowledging God with a word of thanks to end the meal. The family meal is a simple daily ritual of social family time, but the fruits of this action are beyond count. Parents can use the time spent at the table to help understand what is going on in their children's lives. Asking, "how was your day," or "what's new at school," can give parents insight into the parts of their child's lives that they do not see. It is also good for all the members of the family to be themselves around each other, to experience some small bit of family time, even when there is no other opportunity. It also shows the children that they are worth their parents' attention, that mom and dad are not too busy for them.*

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

### LOVE Day

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

### 100 Club

100 Club Tickets are now available! If you would like a ticket, or two, please call Amy Skrycki at 269-793-3571 or you can let Lori know. You can also email us at [jskrycki@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jskrycki@sbcglobal.net) or [fifelski@st-stans.net](mailto:fifelski@st-stans.net). The drawing will be held on Saturday, November 20th following the 4:30 PM Mass here at St. Stan's.

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.

### 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.



### Community Leaf Raking & Cemetery Clean Up

**Postponed until Monday due to the weather forecast. We will make a final decision on whether we go Monday on Sunday afternoon. Please watch for communication.**

Our annual Community Leaf Raking and Cemetery Clean Up day will be Monday, November 15th.

We are looking for a few more lawns to rake. If you know anyone who would appreciate our help, please let us know!

Donations for the 5th—8th Community Leaf Raking event from Sign Up Genius can be sent in on Monday



## Parent Teacher Conference

Our conferences are tonight! We look forward to seeing all of you.

### 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 has run out.
- 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!

### TRIP News

There will be **no order the Monday before Thanksgiving**, due to the short school week. Stock up now for your Black Friday shopping. Next week is the last order before Thanksgiving!

**Product bonuses from 11/13 until 11/19:** Taco Bell 5+1%; **from 11/13 until 12/3:** Shutterfly 9+2.75%

Limited time **\$5 and \$10 cards** are available now for the holiday season. Go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com), click on “Shop” and then click on the “\$10 and Under Gift Cards” filter to see what is available. No on-line account needed to look at the list of 74 different cards.

**TRIP TIP:** Need something to store your gift cards in? You can order a cascading card file that has 10 pockets and elastic loop closure. The cost is \$3 with a 25% rebate. Search for it on-line or write it in on a paper order form.



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

### Tastefully Simple

The 7th and 8th graders will again be "hosting" a Tastefully Simple fundraiser. It will be completely online. The link is: <https://www.tastefullysimple.com/p/11407645>

The sale will run through Saturday, November 20. Orders are shipped directly to the purchaser. As of right now, Tastefully Simple is not seeing any major delays in shipping. If you have any questions, please let Heather Clarey know.

### GRACEAC Winter II Sports

Registration for GRACEAC winter II sports (girls basketball) is now open! There will be girls basketball available for 5th-8th graders. Below is the link to register for girls basketball:

[GRACEAC GIRLS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION](#)

Here are some important dates to note:

**Monday, December 6:** Deadline to register

**Monday, January 3:** Girls basketball practices may begin (start of winter II season)

**Saturday, January 15:** Girls basketball regular season begins

**Saturday, March 5:** Girls basketball postseason tournament finals

We are going to attempt to create a scheduling format with the following:

Mondays - 5th & 6th grade games (5:30 pm & 6:40/6:45 pm starts)

Wednesdays - 7th & 8th grade games (5:30 pm & 6:40/6:45 pm starts)

Saturdays - 5th - 8th grade games (no games before 9:00 am)

Please know the info above is subject to change, and some games may be played on a Tuesday or Thursday in the event of various factors including no play/no host dates, inclement weather rescheduling, COVID-19 rescheduling, etc. Each team will have an eight game regular season, and then there will be four single elimination tournaments (one for each grade).

\*For girls in competitive cheer that will be playing basketball as well, the winter I and winter II seasons will overlap for the first two weeks, so our expectation is that the girls prioritize the cheer team until that season is completed.\*