

# St. Stanislaus Catholic School Newsletter



## Principal Note

Dear Parents,

As many of you have heard, I am having sinus surgery this week and will be out of the building until Monday. This afternoon you should be receiving your students report via email. This is sent electronically through our FACTS system to the address listed in the system. Although, this communication comes from my email address sometimes it finds itself in SPAM. If you did not receive your child's report via email by Thursday at noon, please let me know and I will resend it to you.

Also, in regards to the report card, please read the letter from the Office of Catholic Schools in regards to the new format of the K-6th grade report card.

Advent Blessings, Shannon

Last call for registration for Girl's Basketball with St. John Vinney. Please use the following link to register your 5th-8th grade girl. Please note that if you signed up your daughter to play and have changed your mind, we need to know ASAP as we get charged for students that registered even if they change their mind before the season starts.

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/293138>

### Color Day

We will be having a color day on Friday. We ask each student to bring in a donation to our mission, The Ark services for Youth which is part of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Kalamazoo. Suggested donation is: Kindergarten through 6th—.25 cents, 7th & 8th—\$.1. If your child does not wear their school uniform, they will need to bring in a donation.

### 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 10th. 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.

### Christmas Color Day

We will be having a Christmas Color Day on Friday, December 10th. 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.

### Ugly Sweater Day

We will be having an Ugly Sweater day on Tuesday, December 14th. 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 Parties

Our K –8th classroom Christmas Parties will be Wednesday, December 15th. The parties will begin at 1:30 pm. Please check your classroom newsletters for more detailed information.

### LOVE Day

Friday, December 17th 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.

### HHS Band & Choir Tour

Our Kindergarten thru 8th graders will be attending the HHS Band & Choir Tour, next Friday, December 10th at St. Mary's Visitation School in New Salem. Please fill out the Google Permission form ASAP.

### Rummage Sale

A big thank you to everyone who support this year's Rummage Sale. Our profit was \$1054!

## 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: Wilma Pogodzinski, Tom Modreske, Marcia Stein, Amy Fein, Derek Burchardt, John Fein, Jim Wykoski, Bernie Zomberg, Lucy Fifelski, Rich Kloska, Nancy Fifelski, Todd Bieber, Ben Fifelski, Scott Hall, Anita Lincoln, Elaine Hazen, Roger Kloska, Don Kloska & Dave Crowe. Our \$500 winner was Chet Dolegowski. The next opportunity to win will be next spring.

## Santa Shop

Santa Shop starts next Monday! We're stocked up and ready to go. At this time, we are in need of cardboard boxes - any sizes, large or small. They come in handy for wrapping irregularly shaped gift items. Please bring all those Amazon boxes you have laying around and we'll start a pile in the gym.

Also, please let me know if you're able to help our littlest shoppers with their present wrapping. Help is needed the most any time Monday and Tuesday.

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.



## TRIP News

There will be **no orders placed the last two weeks of December**. That leaves 2 orders left for the calendar year!

**Dazzle Days** are happening now until December 10th. Bonus rebates on select brands during the entire event and every day, a 24-hour only bonus is available for a select vendor. The business is not announced ahead of time, so you need to check every day to find out how to earn some bonus rebates!

**Some of the product bonuses until 12/3:** Cabela's 10+3%, Shutterfly 9+2.75%; **until 12/10:** Red Robin 8+3%, Sephora 5+3%, Starbucks 4.5+2%; **from 12/4 until 12/17:** Bath & Body Works 12+5%. **NOTE:** there are way too many bonuses this time of the year to list them all. Go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) and click on "Sign In". Then, click on "Shop" to see everything that is available. Bonus items are flagged. You do not need an on-line account to look.

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. Don't see them on the paper form? Just write them in!

**TRIP TIP:** An easy place to start with our TRIP program is with gas cards. You need to buy gas anyways, right? We offer cards for Speedway, ExxonMobil, Marathon, Shell, BP, Meijer gas, Dorr Standard Service and a few more. Rebates range from 1-4%. Gas cards are safer to use when you pay at the pump than your debit card 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 Allis

## Advent/Christmas News

Monday, November 29th—Advent Jesse Tree begins.

Monday, December 6th through Friday, December 10th—Santa Shop (more information attached).

Wednesday, December 15th—K—8th grades Classroom Christmas Parties.

Thursday, December 16th—K thru 8th grades Advent Program 6:30 PM.

December 20th through—31st—No School—Enjoy your Christmas & celebrating a New Year with your family.



## A Family in Need

Darius and Jenna Kloska, St. Stanislaus parishioners and son /daughter-in-law of Lisa and John Kloska, (also Lori's nephew & niece), experienced a devastating house fire on November 11, 2021. They made it out of the house safely along with their dog, but did lose their cat to smoke inhalation.

The house and all the contents were declared a total loss. Among the contents lost were special wedding gifts to the couple and equipment for Jenna's photography business. Darius and Jenna had just celebrated their second year anniversary on November 9, 2021 and then they lost their home two days later.

Darius and Jenna have secured a temporary rental home however, they are in need of assistance to furnish their home. Please consider helping out Darius and Jenna. All donations will go directly to them to help them with the process of starting over and rebuilding what they have lost. No donation amount is too small and all donations are greatly appreciated!

Link for Darius & Jenna's Go Fund Me: <https://gofund.me/70ec4549>