

# St. Stanislaus Catholic School Newsletter



## Principal Note

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that we are in the middle of September already! Thank you for your support and continued communication about the beginning of the school year.

Our first LCAB (Local Consultative Advisory Body) meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 20th at 6pm. We do still have one position open on the LCAB, if you are interested this would be a great meeting to attend and learn more.

Blessings, Shannon

### ***Living the Faith of a Catholic Family***

*The family is the domestic Church.—Lumen Gentium*

*When we think about the Catholic family, the first thing that might come to mind is an image of a well-dressed family sitting in a pew or praying at the table. However, being a Catholic family is much deeper than that. To be a Catholic family is to center family life around God, to allow Him into your home and your life - as individuals and as a family - and let Him take the lead. It means to keep God as part of the relationship between husband and wife and passing on that relationship to your children. It means teaching your children the Faith, not always by textbook or school program, but by living out our Catholic faith in daily life and setting an example for your children to follow.*

*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.

### **1/2 Day**

Next Wednesday, October 22nd is a half day of school. Dismissal will be at 11:15 am. Hopkins will provide busing. All other students must be picked up by 11:30 am. No afternoon enrichment or after-school care.

### **Walk-A-Thon**

Our 9th annual Walk-A-thon will be next Friday, September 24th for Kindergarten—8th grades. (PS students may participate, however the parents are asked to bring them). All students are asked to wear their *LOVE* shirt on this day with non uniform shorts or pants for walking.

Please fill out the Google Form permission slip ASAP if you have not already done so!

Don't forget to check out our Sign up genius link to donate! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094BACAC2FABF49-ststanislaus>

### **Protecting God's Children**

St. Stanislaus School is always in need of volunteers to help out with various activities. (Field trips, dance chaperones, playground volunteers, **classroom volunteers, coaches, etc.**). **Only those who have complied with the required elements of the** Protecting God's Children program will be permitted to help or attend these events.

Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) Click on the first time registrant and follow the directions. At this time, we are still not having in-person training sessions.

Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to create an account, where you will select "first-time registrant".

1. Select the first option "begin the registration process".
2. Select the Diocese of Kalamazoo as a location from the drop down menu.
3. Set up a username and password for an account.
4. Email [mhentz@diokzoo.org](mailto:mhentz@diokzoo.org) for the instructions to complete the online training module.
5. Once you complete the training fill out a CBC form. You can contact Lori if you need the form.

### Amazon Wish List

A big thank you to everyone who has purchased supplies from our wish list! There are still many items on the list so if you haven't yet donated please check it out! Please share this link far and wide! Thank you for your continued generosity! If you find an item on the list for a cheaper price somewhere, go ahead and grab and we can delete the item(s) from our list!

<https://a.co/4ToxxRk>

### B Positive for Lili

Lili is a second grade student here at St. Stan's. She suffers from Pure Red Cell Aplasia (PRCA) and needs frequent blood transfusions. PRCA is a rare bone marrow disorder that prohibits her body from making its own red blood cells. Every day is filled with medications, fluid goals, food restrictions, and needle sticks. At night she sleeps attached to a pump that provides chelation therapy. Lili receives blood transfusions ranging anywhere from 14-21 days apart. The future is uncertain for Lili yet she's filled with optimism. A time may come when she needs a bone marrow transplant.

Lili has passed out rubber bracelets supporting her and yesterdays blood drive. These can be worn at school until October 1st!

### Tuition Assistance

Tuition Assistance forms are attached. If you would like a hard copy sent home, please let us know. All forms are due in the office by September 24th.

### TRIP News

We were just informed that Shannon Orthodontics is no longer participating in our TRIP program. We apologize for any confusion! ThankScring Days are here again! On Thursday and Friday, September 16 and 17, over 100 bonus rebates are available. You can see the list of bonuses on the RaiseRight mobile app today. This is a great time to start stocking up for fall birthdays, holidays, and Christmas shopping (Christmas is only 101 days away). You must have an online account to participate.

Leppink's Food Centers is a current participant with Great Lakes Scrip and offers a \$50 gift card with a 5% rebate. We are stocking their cards in our on-hand folder. We are updating our order forms, but if you have an old form, feel free to write in Leppink's or you can find them on-line at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) as well. They are looking into offering the higher denomination of cards that we had with Dick's and will let us know if that is possible.

**Product bonuses until 9/17:** Carrabba's and Outback 10+3%, Shutterfly 9+2.75%; **until 9/24:** Arby's 8+4%, Sonic 8+4%.

**TRIP TIP:** If you have a Kohl's credit card, you may pay off the balance of your bill with our gift cards! You cannot do that with other Kohl's gift cards, and you must pay your bill in store, and not on-line.

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

### Encountering Christ: Joyfully Unleashing Your Gifts

Are you interested in exploring a closer relationship with Jesus in your daily life? Are you curious about exploring what it might mean to be a Stewardship Leader within your parish? Have you participated in one of our past Stewardship Retreats and could use another day of inspiration to deepen your conversion? If so, please join us for a day of prayer and reflection designed to help you encounter Christ more deeply while encouraging the joy of generous giving to God and neighbor. The retreat will take place October 9, 2021 at the newly-renovated and rededicated St. Augustine Cathedral. Please register at [www.diokzoo.org/stewardship-and-development](http://www.diokzoo.org/stewardship-and-development).

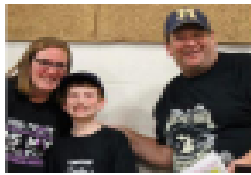
The Diocese of Kalamazoo is presenting **Encountering Christ—A Stewardship Retreat:** The retreat hopes to reclaim the true meaning of the word "stewardship." By encountering Jesus Christ, retreat participants will begin to grasp the freeing reality that *stewardship follows conversion*, and conversion happens through encountering the love of Jesus. The retreat will take place October 9, 2021 at the newly-renovated and rededicated St. Augustine Cathedral. Please register at [www.diokzoo.org/stewardship-and-development](http://www.diokzoo.org/stewardship-and-development).

### Things to Come

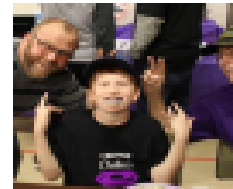
Be sure to check the yearly Family calendar on our School Website ([st-stans.net](http://st-stans.net)) often for upcoming events, days off, etc.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "EuCure for Crohn's" Tournament T-Shirt Order Form  
October 9, 2021**

*All proceeds will go to the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of Michigan for further research to find a cure!*



**Adam was diagnosed  
in June 2018 at just 10 years old.  
There are 3.1 million  
reasons to find a cure.  
He's ours!**



Over 3 million children and adults have Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis.

100,000 children and adults in Michigan have Crohn's or colitis.

EuCure for Crohn's was the leading fundraiser in Michigan last year for the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation.

In the last two years, this event has raised \$76,000 toward a cure.

**Help us raise \$100,000 for the 100,000 children and adults in Michigan living with Crohn's & colitis**

Indicate size and quantity:

\$16 each  Small  Medium  Large  X Large

\$20 each  XX Large

\$25 each  XXX Large

Total Order \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pay Pal at amy.c.fein@gmail.com  Venmo at amy-fein-3 (please indicate size and quantity)

Check enclosed (please make checks payable to "Crohn's & Colitis Foundation")

Credit Card (circle one)  Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Credit card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to: John Fein, 4766 22nd St., Dorr, MI 49323 \* John.Fein@53.com \* (616) 821-6563**

*The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation is a 501c3 organization. Tax ID 13-6193105*

**T-Shirts can be picked up at the EuCure for Crohn's Tournament on October 9 at  
St. Mary's Visitation Community Center, 2459 146th Ave. SW, Byron Center, MI**

