

St. Stanislaus Catholic School Newsletter



Principal Note

Dear Parents,

Today's, the first day of fall and the weather is showing it! Please make sure to send your children with the appropriate clothing for the weather. Students will be going outside, if it is not raining.

Over the next few weeks, our section on Living the Faith of a Catholic Family will focus on the prayer life of the family. I encourage everyone to challenge your family over the next few weeks and try one of the ideas.

Living the Faith of a Catholic Family

Praying as a Family

Prayer is an essential part of Catholic life. It is the way by which we speak with God. For all the faithful prayer is a necessary part of life, as it is through prayer that our relationship with God is established, maintained, and enriched. Like any other relationship, we need to talk to and listen God if we are to have a real relationship with Him. As Catholics, we have many different styles and ways of prayer. One way to look at it is to divide prayer into two methods: personal prayer, which is the one on one dialogue with God, and common prayer, which is the prayer of many people coming together in a community. The family is the most basic community, and so part of our prayer life must be to pray as a family, just as a part of it is for us to come together for Mass.

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

Fall Blessings, Shannon

Walk-A-Thon

Please send in Booster seats on Friday if you are not driving for the walk-a-thon.

Drivers are asked to be at school by 12:10 pm. (We will leave at 12:15 and return at 12:45 PM).

Please remember to send in your Volunteer Driver form ASAP!

Our 9th annual Walk-A-thon will be Friday! Make sure students are collecting pledges! Students will be walking at Hungry Horse Campground from 12:45 to 2:15 pm. They will have a snack and drink before returning back to school.

Students can be signed out to go home after the walk. If you would like to take your child home, let us know a head of time and we can be sure to send all their things with them to the event. If you are a volunteer driver, we need to make sure the students you brought to the walk-a-thon, have a ride back to school before you leave.

LOVE Shirts—All students are asked to wear their *LOVE* shirt with non uniform shorts or pants for walking.

Donations—Thank you for donating snacks to our walk-a-thon. All donations can be sent to school at any time! We were unable to have bananas donated this year. We have added them to the sign-up Genius List.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094BACAC2FABF49-ststanislaus>

Love Shirt/Sweatshirt Orders

Our theme shirt order as well as the navy blue *Love* shirts/sweatshirts that you may have ordered went home last Friday or this past Monday. Please let us know if your order was not correct or if you need a different size and we will help where we can.

Google Forms

Please be sure to fill out your child (ren)'s permission forms in Google Forms as soon as they are sent out. If you need to make a change to the form, simply fill out another one and let us know that you did.

Current Google Forms:

K thru 8th grades Walk-a-thon **7/8th grades Camp Manitou Lin** **5 thru 8th grades GVSU Water Sampling**

There is also a Google form for the completion of the **Parent Handbook**.

Things to Come

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

St. Stanislaus Chicken Dinner

Sunday, October 17th. See attached flyer an order form!

Pizza Wednesdays

Reminder—Pizzas are ordered on Tuesday morning. If your child will not be taking pizza for any reason on Wednesday, you must let us know before then, otherwise you will still be charged. If your child is absent on Wednesday due to illness, you will not be charged. Thanks for your understanding!

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>

TRIP News

Just a reminder, Leppink's will honor any Dick's Market gift cards you may still have on hand. We suggest that you use them up as soon as possible. Leppink's offers a \$50 gift card with a 5% rebate.

Product bonuses until 9/24: Arby's 8+4%, Sonic 8+4%.

TRIP TIP: Great Lakes Scrip offers over 400 eGift cards. When you shop on-line, you can hop over to the shopwithscrip.com website and purchase an eGift card prior to checking out. Some of the more popular retailers are Target, Amazon, Best Buy, and Home Depot. Just check out the terms of the card before making your purchase, such as verify it can be used for on-line purchases, any limit to how many gift cards can be used, etc. There are also many restaurant eGift cards that you can purchase prior to heading out for dinner.

As always, if you have any questions, or would like to enroll in our TRIP program, contact Anita Lincoln at 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.

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.

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 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 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 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.