

# St. Stanislaus Catholic School Newsletter



## Principal Note

Dear Parents,

October, November and December are months filled with traditions of our faith. In October, please join us on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 7:35AM for a decade of the rosary in honor of The Month of the Most Holy Rosary.

To start the month of November, we are starting a new tradition at St. Stanislaus School. On All Saint's Day, November 1st we will be celebrating Mass at 9 AM and then we will be challenging Father Derda and a panel of priests in the First Annual Saints Versus Priests. Students are invited to dress up like a saint and stump our panel of priests with 3 clues. More information on this event will be coming over the next few weeks.

### Living the Faith of a Catholic Family

*Every family should set some time aside for prayer as a family, but what does that look like? Well, that depends on the family. Parents should discern what type of prayer life they want as a family. Luckily, the Church is full of different prayers and prayer styles to suit each person, family, and culture. Here are just a few.*

*Family Rosary – A more traditional family prayer is to say a rosary together, with each member of the family taking turns leading a decade.*

*Bedtime Prayer – Praying before bed is one of those smaller ways to keep God in a child's daily life. It can be simple and quick, a little last-minute reminder before sleep.*

*Praying with Music – There are scores of good Christian music readily available, and it might be nice for the kids to experience God through song.*

*The Lord's Prayer – One of the earliest prayer traditions of the Church is to say the Our Father together three times a day: morning, at Mass, and evening. For families, this simple prayer can be how the family begins and ends their day together, by reciting the Our Father together.*

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

Fall Blessings, Shannon

### 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.

### 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.

### Walk-A-Thon

Lap totals are coming home today. Please collect pledges and return to school on or before next Wednesday, October 6th. We currently have raised \$645. \$3,355 to go to our all school reward!

### 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!

### LOVE

Just a reminder, that the **blue** LOVE sweatshirts can be worn as part of our school uniform this year. The blue T-shirts cannot be worn as a uniform shirt. Sorry for the confusion.

### Blessing of Pets

Bring all your pets to be blessed, next Monday, October 4th at 2:30 PM. Meet us by the bell tower.



### 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.

- Camp Manitou Lin—7th & 8th grades will be October 11th & 12th
- Science Camp—5th & 6th grades will be October 11th—13th
- Trunk or Treat October 29th—more information to come
- All Saints Mass & Saints vs. Priests will be November 1st
- Leaf Raking 5—8th grades & Cemetery Clean Up K—4th grades will be Friday, November 12th with a rain date of Friday, November 19th.

### St. Stanislaus Chicken Dinner

Sunday, October 17th. See attached flyer and 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

**New brand:** Harley-Davidson has joined the program with a 5% rebate and card denominations from \$25 to \$500.

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

**TRIP TIP:** Having an on-line account not only allows you to purchase e-gift cards for yourself, but you can also email them to others. They make great gifts or to send to that college student away from home.

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 gently remind all of you 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**