

St. Stanislaus Catholic School Newsletter



Principal Note

Dear Parents-

One of our roles as a Catholic school is to help our parents to be the primary educators of their children. Starting this week, we will be including a short note, quote or teaching of the church to help our families. It will be titled **Living the Faith of a Catholic Family**.

Living the Faith of a Catholic Family

“Whatever you do for your family, for your children, for your husband, for your wife, you do for God. All we do, our prayers, our work, our suffering, is for Jesus.”

-Saint Teresa of Calcutta

St. Stanislaus School Board Policy #00-01 states that the St. Stanislaus School mission statement will be annually reviewed with all stakeholders, and will be the underlying philosophy of all decisions made at St. Stanislaus School.

St. Stanislaus School and community are dedicated to academic excellence fostering faith and hope in Jesus and Eucharistic love in spirit, mind and body of every learner.

If you have any questions about this policy, how decisions are made, or the mission statement itself, please contact me and I would love to meet and discuss it with you!

Blessings, Shannon Murphy

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.

On uniform holidays, students are to wear clean clothes in good repair and in good taste.

No ripped or frayed jeans or shorts, no shirts with spaghetti straps or tank tops, no clothing which expose inappropriate body parts, no shirts with reference to drugs, tobacco, sex, or alcohol and other articles of clothing which interfere with any student's ability to concentrate or study. No make-up.

Sleeveless shirts and shorts of an appropriate length (no shorter than two inches above the knee) are included as an option as long as they meet the above standards. No leggings, unless worn with a skirt or dress. Hats may be worn outside only. Sandals are permitted but it is expected that students will have the appropriate footwear for recess and to change into should it be a gym day. The school administrator shall be the judge on any style of dress that is questionable.

Amazon Wish List

St. Stanislaus School Staff has created an Amazon Wish List for items needed this school year. The link is below. 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>

Bottled Water Donations

Thank you to those of you who donated bottled water! We should be set for a month or two!

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.

Walk-A-Thon

Our 9th annual Walk-A-thon will be 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. (*LOVE* shirts should be arriving soon). More information and a pledge form is being sent home today. Please look for the Sign Up Genius email to donate items needed for the walk. Thank you in advance.

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.

See the attached flyer for a special blood drive on September 14th. Please consider signing up to give!

Bracelets—Lili has passed out rubber bracelets supporting her and this 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

Besides gift cards in our program, there are several area businesses that participate with us using vouchers, rebates, and reward programs. If you are interested in the details for a specific business, please let us know:

Dr. Michael DeWeerd DDS

DeHaan Tile & Floor

Dr. William DeVries DDS

Harding's (Community Rewards)

Jean Farrell Real Estate One

Laniga Appliances

Shannon Orthodontics

Village Flooring

Our last order for Dick's Market gift cards was this past Monday. Leppink's will honor Dick's Market gift cards after 9/13, but as a courtesy, we suggest you use them up as soon as possible.

Leppink's Food Centers is a current participant with Great Lakes Scrip and offers a \$50 gift card with a 5% rebate. We will be 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 shop-withscrip.com as well. They are looking into offering the higher denomination of cards that we currently have 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%; **from 9/11 until 9/24:** Arby's 8+4%, Sonic 8+4%.

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

Mass Days

St. Stanislaus students will attend Mass on Wednesdays at 8 am. This is the one day we ask that our students do not use color day passes. (Color day passes are given throughout the school year from our teachers for various reasons, which are usually written on the pass).

K—8th Specials Schedule

Strings—Wednesday afternoons

Music—Wednesday

PE—Tuesday & Thursday Mornings

Art—K, 1st, 2nd, & 5th-6th —Monday, 3rd—4th & 7th -8th—Tuesday.

Library—Friday

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