

St. Stanislaus Catholic School Newsletter



Principal Note

On behalf of myself and all the staff at St. Stanislaus School, thank you for all the wonderful Christmas gifts and warm wishes during the holiday! We are off to a wonderful start to the 2022 school year at St. Stan's!

It's that time of year again when we see lots of uniforms that have become too small or torn. We are also seeing lots of students with non-uniform socks on as well. Please double check the uniform policy and help your child be appropriately dressed for school. (SOCKS: Socks and shoes must be worn at all times. Solid white, black or navy socks only (knee hi or anklets). Solid white or navy tights).

Living the Faith of a Catholic Family

Celebrating Your Child's Baptism Day

The day of our baptism is of great significance for us. It is the day when our soul was washed clean and we were adopted by God. Such a day deserves to be celebrated. The manner of celebrating this day can be whatever you want. It can be like a second birthday or it could be something simple like just having a cake, but it should be acknowledged with something special.

Celebrating your baptism day is another way to deepen your connection to the reality of heaven. One of the great weaknesses that people have is that we often think in terms of the earthly life while heaven is an afterthought. When we celebrate our baptismal rebirth, when we were made citizens of heaven, we remind ourselves that heaven is real and that we desire to be there after our death in this passing world. By no means should a baptism day replace a birthday, but rather it should add to our reasons to come together and celebrate. After all, it is an important day to remember.

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

Blessings in the new year, 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.

Games/Toys

Our after school care program is in need of gently used games, small puzzles or smaller toys. Mrs. Schumacher recently went through our supply and found many of the items were missing pieces. If you are cleaning out to make room for Santa's toys, please think of donating to St. Stan's!

Sub Sale

St. Stan's Sub sale begins today. Orders are due by February 2nd and sub-making and pick up will be Wednesday, February 16th. We are emailing each family a Google Form Sub order. We ask that you share this link and also place your final order on this form. <https://forms.gle/s2wGw8EzngtTND6r8>. We are also attaching an order form to the newsletter email.

Sub Sale Workers: We need workers to make these subs! You will receive commitment credits for each 3-hour shift you work. (Applies to K—8th families only). Sub making hours are from 8 am to 4 pm. Come anytime that works for you. Please contact Lori or Becky Davis, if you would like to work!

Leppinks

Leppinks is participating in the Tools for Schools program! Save your receipts and send them to school or place them in the box in the back of church.

Christmas Mail

Our Christmas mail raised \$106.50 for mission, The Ark services for the Youth. Congratulations to the 3rd & 4th grade students for sending the most cards!

7th & 8th Musical

This year's 7th & 8th Musical, Resurrection, will be Friday & Saturday, March 25th & 26th. Practice begins Monday, February 21st from 3:15 to 5 PM. More information coming next month

Hats, Gloves, Mittens, Etc.

The snow is here! Please remember to send your child (ren) with the appropriate outdoor gear; winter coats, hats, mittens, snow pants & boots. An extra pair of socks might also be a good idea. When entering the school on winter mornings, boots need to be taken off on the mat before walking down the hall.

TRIP News

Product bonuses until 1/7: Build a Bear 8+5%, Columbia 12+2%, DSW 8+4%; **until 1/14:** Auto Zone 8+2%; **from 1/8 until 1/14:** Red Robin 8+3%, Staples 5+3%.

The next quarterly payout will be the week of February 7.

TRIP TIPS: Winter is a time when some of us like to curl up with a good book. We have gift cards for Amazon, Barnes & Noble - including Nook, iTunes, Meijer, Target, and Walmart. All but Meijer are available as an e-card, as well as a physical card.

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!

Welcome back! Your TRIP coordinators, Anita and Allison

Picture Retakes

The retakes for school pictures will be Tuesday, January 18th. If you would like to have retakes, please return your picture packets on this day. If you were absent on the original picture day, please plan on having your picture taken. Students can wear the clothes they would like to have their picture taken in to school on this day, but must bring their school uniform to change in to afterwards.

You can preorder your pics by going to mylifetouch.com and entering our picture Day ID: EVTF8G8K6.



I would like to thank each of you for remembering me with your generous gifts this Christmas season.

I am truly blessed to be a part of this school family! ~ Lori

Thank you to the Carlson family for donating items to our after school care program!

Ongoing Fundraiser's

No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products.

The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online.

Twice a year, our school will receive a check! Download the App Today!

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

The PaperGator® is a unique fundraiser where St. Stanislaus School is paid to collect paper products and place them in a bin for recycling.

Being good stewards of our resources is a great reason by itself, but in this case St. Stanislaus School earns funds for recycling!

What can go in the bins?

- * Newspaper
- * Catalogs/Magazines
- * Junk Mail
- * Phone Books
- * Office/School paper
- * Hard and soft cover books
- * Notebooks
- * Workbooks

What can't go in the bins?

- * Plastic
- * Metal
- * Trash
- * Glass
- * Cardboard
- * Paperboard (Grocery Item boxes)



AmazonSmile is a website that is operated by the AmazonSmile Foundation to help support charitable organizations. You can designate one of a million different charities to receive 0.5% of your eligible purchases. The St. Stanislaus School Trust Fund is now one of those organizations!

Log into smile.amazon.com with your same account information as amazon.com. Once you select the St. Stanislaus School Trust Fund as your charity, you will start earning on all eligible purchases. All items that are available on amazon.com are on available on smile.amazon.com. All eligible items are marked as such in their information section. The prices are the same. Payouts are quarterly, direct to the charity. Your account will keep track of how much you have earned for your charity.

Please consider designating the **St. Stanislaus School Trust Fund** as your charity. All earnings from the Trust Fund go directly to the school's general fund.

The 7th & 8th grade class have a bin located on the west side of the kitchen for donations of cans & bottles. This bin is accessible 24/7! Thank you in advance for your donations.