Parent Newsletter

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS & OPEN HOUSE:
All families are invited to our Catholic Schools Week Parish Mass on Sunday, January 26th at 10:30 am. Students will be participating in various parts of the Mass. There will be a public/parish open house at the school following the Mass. Refreshments and donuts will be served in front of the school. Classrooms will be open from 11:30 – 2:30 pm. If you know of a family who is interested in our school, please ask them to attend.

SCHOOL CHOIR:
The school choir will be singing during our Catholic Schools Week Mass on January 26th at 10:30 am.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT:
It’s time to get started with the Kindergarten enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year. If you have a child who will be 5 years by September 1st, please turn in an enrollment form. If you know of a family who might be interested in our school, please ask them to call the office.

GRANDPARENTS/VIP LUNCHEON:
Grandparents -VIP Luncheon will be held next Thursday, January 30th.

Alphabetical seating will be by last name:
A-J 11:30am-12:15pm Lunch
12:15pm-12:30pm Visit the student’s classroom
K-Z 12:30pm-1:15pm Lunch
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Please RSVP with the attached luncheon information sheet if you haven’t done so yet. Please respond even if your child will not be attending.

RECONCILIATION RETREAT:
There will be an evening of reflection for 2nd grade parents and students preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. The reflection will be on Thursday, January 23rd at 6:00 pm in Dominican Hall. One parent must attend with the student.

MESSAGE FROM MRS. MAR:
Thank you to the parents who were able to help complete the strategic planning survey already. If you haven’t been able to complete the survey, please do so by January 24th. We are currently developing a strategic plan to guide our school into the future. By taking a few minutes to complete the attached anonymous survey (see link below) you will be able to have the chance to provide real feedback to affect the future of our school children. The survey is broken into three main sections academics, faith, and sustainability.

ATTENTION PARENTS:
With the continuation of the flu season, we ask that you please keep your child/children at home if they are not feeling well. They should be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school. We are having the classrooms disinfected by our cleaning service.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ACTIVITIES:
Please see the attached flyer for a list of activities Student Council has planned for Catholic Schools Week.

SCHOOL WEBPAGE UPDATE:
In an effort to streamline our communications we will be updating our school’s webpage. The page has been broken into three categories: Potential Families, Current Families, and Alumni. We ask you to please be patient as the transfer happens over a few weeks. As current families the information will be found in the “Current Families” section with many of the same sub pages we currently are using. Thank you for your patience.
**BINGO SCHEDULE:**
Please be sure to check the Bingo schedule on Educate for your assigned shift.
Please email Cari with questions at bingo@stanneslodi.org or call 813-433-4242.

**ST. ANNE’S SPIRIT STORE:**
Items purchased through the store are for Thursday spirit days, weekends, and after school. Orders will be done online through the link below. Please email Christina Moreno with questions at TimesFourCo@gmail.com.
http://st-annes-spirit-store.myshopify.com/

**MASS CARDS:**
Please remember to turn in your Mass Attendance cards when going to the weekend Masses here at St. Anne’s Church.

**CYO ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
Support our CYO Boys Basketball this weekend!
**Saturday, Jan. 25th**
3rd grade vs. Annunciation-Gold at 9:00am @ St. Anthony
3rd grade vs. Annunciation-Blue at 11:00am @ St. Anthony
4th grade vs. St. Bernard-Gold at 11:00am @ St. Anne
5th grade vs. Presentation-Green at 1:00pm @ St. Anne
6th Trinity vs. Annunciation at 3:00pm @ St. Anne
6th Spirit vs. Annunciation at 5:00pm @ St. Anne
7th grade vs. St. Anthony-White at 5:10pm @ St. Anthony

**CRAB DINNER THANK YOU MESSAGE:**
Our annual Crab Dinner was a great success thanks to Hilda Sousa and her committee who did an outstanding job.
We would like to thank Mrs. Sousa, her committee and her crew of individual parents who helped make the event successful and enjoyable for those who attended.

**READ TO SUCCEED PROGRAM:**
The deadline to turn in the e-Reading Logs is **March 2nd, 2020.** Late entrees are not accepted. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Newton, snewton@stanneslodi.org. The class with the largest number of participants will earn a special treat.

**GIRLS CYO VOLLEYBALL SIGN-UPS:**
Girls Volleyball Signups for grades 3-8 will be held on Wednesday January 22nd, 2020 in St. Anne’s Hall from 6pm-7pm. Parents can also sign their child up online at https://www.stanneslodi.org/cyoregistration
If you have any questions please call Dan Munoz 209.992.7830.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE:**
Families registered in one of the Catholic elementary schools are eligible to apply for Tuition assistance.
The application process/timeline is as follows:
• Applications are accepted from now through **March 5th** for the 2020/21 school year.
• There is a $30 per family application fee.
• A family is to complete the application process by **March 5th**.
• 2018 tax return/documentation required.
• An application is complete and eligible for consideration when all the required documentation has been filed and verified on or before **March 5th**. Applications which are incomplete/not verified on March 5th will not be eligible for assistance.
• Recipients of 2020/21 tuition assistance will be notified by the school administrator in early June.
To apply for assistance please [click here](#). If you currently have a FACTS account, please use your login information.

**PLEASE NOTE THE DUE DATE HAS BEEN MOVED UP TO MARCH 5TH.**
**Weekly Lunch Order**
Lunch is $5.25 each

**Week of Jan. 20 - 24**

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<td>Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday</td>
<td>Grilled cheese sandwich, tator tots, fruit, milk or water</td>
<td>Cheese burger, chips, fruit, milk or water</td>
<td>Breakfast 4 lunch: French toast, sausage, fruit, milk or water</td>
<td>Chicken parmesan, pasta, salad fruit, milk or water</td>
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Please mark in the boxes the days that your child will be ordering lunch. No special orders.

Student(s) name & grade: ________________________________

No. of lunches ordered: _____ x 5.25 = ____________ total enclosed

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**Week of Jan. 27 - 31**

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<td>Breakfast 4 lunch: egg, sausage &amp; potato breakfast burrito, yogurt, milk or water</td>
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Grandparents, Very Important People (VIP) Luncheon

Dear Parents,

VIP Lunch - Very Important People Lunch (also known as Grandparents Lunch) will be held on **Thursday, January 30th.** We would like for your child to invite their very important person(s) to attend this lunch and spend time with them. *We encourage just the VIP or Grandparent(s) to attend this lunch with the student.* This lunch is intended for your child to get to spend one on one time enjoying the company of their special invitee(s). It is not necessary for parents to attend as well unless their child is unable to have their grandparents or special person attend and the parent would like to attend in place of one of these people.

Schedule – **PLEASE NOTE THE ALPHABETICAL SCHEDULING BY LAST NAME**

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We will be sending home an invitation with the children to give to their VIP. You can also find it attached here if you need to reprint it.

Please fill out the bottom portion of this letter and return it to the office. The cost for lunch is $5 per person (adults and students). **Please RSVP with your family’s headcount by Tuesday, January 21st.** It is very important that the form be returned by this date with the accurate number of attendees as there will be assigned seating. **If your child will be attending without a special guest or will not be attending the luncheon at all, please still be sure to send in the form as we account for each child when making our plans.**

Thank you for your support. We are hoping to make this day very special for the children and their VIPs!

GRANDPARENTS, VERY IMPORTANT PEOPLE (VIP) LUNCH  
Thursday, January 30, 2020

_______My child(ren) will have guests  ______My child(ren) will not have guests

Students Names and Grade:________________________________________________________

Guests Names (please print):______________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

Total guests including students:__________  x$5.00 = Total enclosed $___________
Catholic Schools Week 2020
Monday, 1/27- Friday, 1/31

Monday 1/27 - Parish Community Day:
$2 jean day with uniform top. Donations will go towards Annie’s Angels. Each student can also bring in items that represent their culture for a show and tell.

Tuesday 1/28 - Student Day:
All students can wear free dress. Each class will also have a board game hour and cookies will be provided for the students. (Students can bring their favorite board game to school on this day.)

Wednesday 1/29 - Religious Vocations Day:
Prayer for Vocations during morning prayer. Thank you cards will be presented to our priests and sisters at Mass.

Thursday 1/30 - Family Day:
Grandparents/VIP Luncheon as well as no homework for all students. The only homework is to spend time with family.

Friday 1/31 - National Day:
Students can wear red, white, and blue accessories with their school uniform. Please join us for prayer and pledge in the morning and a special song.