

St. Stanislaus Catholic School

Newsletter

Principal Note



The Diocese of Kalamazoo is in the process of launching a new safe environment program for kids and parents called the Goretta Project. We have shared information about this program before the Christmas season and again want to encourage you to take advantage of the Protect App by using the free access code **8v1mos**. This app has wonderful resources for discussing issues that your family might be dealing with revolving around technology use.

Blessings, Shannon Murphy

Living the Faith of a Catholic Family

Being an Active Parishioner

Family is important, and there is more to family than being in the same household. For Catholics, our family includes all baptized men and women, whom we call our brothers and sisters, with our one Father in heaven. If we have this mindset, we can see that our parish is like our extended family and should take the opportunity to meet some of our baptized brothers and sisters, coming to know them as more than just fellow worshippers. We are called to form real friendships with our fellow Catholics and be an active member of our parish community, even if only to socialize and pray together. In an ideal parish community, the members can rely on each other for help, advice, and opportunity, and this especially applies to young families. Parents can meet other parents and exchange parenting ideas and experiences, comparing parenting approaches and ideas on how to integrate faith at home. For children, it is an opportunity to make friends with other Catholic children. This can lead to long term faith based friendships, some of which could last long after they grow up into the next generation. Parish friendships can also be an avenue of support of people when times get hard, as all Catholics are called to assist one another in our various needs. See your parish community as your family, be there for them, and let them be there for **YOU**. Let your parish be your second home and raise your kids within its walls made from living stones. A parish church is not only the building where people pray together. It is an entire community of people and families that share the same faith in Christ. You have heard the phrase, "It takes a village to raise a child," well the parish is your village, and families should always be able to find support in their parishes.

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

1/2 Day

Next Monday, January 17th is a half day of school. Dismissal will be at 11:15 AM. Hopkins Public will provide transportation. All other students will need to be picked up no later than 11:30 AM. There will be no afternoon enrichment or after school care on this day.

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.

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 1/14: Auto Zone 8+2%, Red Robin 8+3%, Staples 5+3%; **from 1/15 until 1/21:** Delta 4+2%, TGIFriday's 9+5%.

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

TRIP TIPS: January is the month for white sales. Time to replace those towels and bedding and to buy a few new pillows. We have gift cards for Target, Kohls, Marshall's/Home Goods, Macy's, Meijer, Bed Bath & Beyond, JCPenney, Wayfair, Burlington, Container Store, Overstock, West Elm, L.L. Bean, and Pottery Barn. Rebates range from 2.5% to 16%.

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

Picture Retakes

The retakes for school pictures will be next 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 picture day clothes to school on this day, but must bring their school uniform to change afterwards.

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

Things to Come

Be sure to check the Family calendar on our School Website (st-stans.net) often for upcoming events, 1/2 days & days off, etc.

Sub Sale

St. Stan's Sub sale is in full swing. Orders are due by February 2nd and sub-making and pick up will be Wednesday, February 16th. We have emailed 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. Please remember to send your payment to school after your order has been placed.

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!



SAINT STANISLAUS SCHOOL SUB SALE!!

WE ARE ONCE AGAIN ASSEMBLING THEM OURSELVES USING FRESHLY BAKED BREAD AND SLICED MEATS.

8" SUBS - REGULAR - BOLOGNA, HAM, SALAMI, AMERICAN & SWISS CHEESE
-PIZZA SUB - PEPPERONI, HAM, MOZZARELLA CHEESE & SAUCE

4" KAISERS -HAM & AMERICAN CHEESE
-ROAST BEEF & SWISS CHEESE
-TURKEY & SWISS CHEESE ON WHOLE WHEAT

ALL OUR 5 OPTIONS ARE ONLY \$4.00 EACH!!

