

St. Stanislaus Catholic School Newsletter



Principal's Note

Dear Parents,

I can't believe it is already the middle of November. The end of our first trimester is next Tuesday, November 22nd. Report cards will be emailed home at the end of the day on November 30th.

We will be enjoying our school Thanksgiving Feast this Friday. No lunch will be needed for our students that day! A special Thank You to Katy and Nick Price for all their hard work for this celebration.

Thank you to everyone for attending parent/ teacher conferences last night! It was so nice to touch base with you!

Blessings, Shannon Murphy

School News

HOPE Day

This Friday will be a *HOPE* day. Students need to wear their pink *HOPE* theme shirt. They can wear regular non-uniform pants. Long sleeve shirts may be worn underneath the *HOPE* theme shirts; however, only school uniform sweatshirts can be worn. No donation to our mission is needed.

1/2 Day

Next Tuesday is a half day of school. Dismissal will be 11:15 AM. Hopkins transportation will provide busing home. All other students will need to be picked by 11:30 AM. There will be no Enrichment or After School Care.

Color Day

Next Tuesday will be a color day. We ask each student to bring in a donation of .25 cents to our mission, The Ark services for Youth, which is part of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Kalamazoo.

No Newsletter

There will be no weekly newsletter next week because of the short week.

Advent/Christmas Program

Please save the date for the St. Stanislaus Catholic School Advent Program on Tuesday, December 13.

We have been preparing for an Advent program for our community on Tuesday, December 13, 7 PM at St. Stanislaus Church for all of our students PS thru 8th grades. We have planned extra rehearsals during school. The St. Stanislaus Orchestra is playing, the choir is singing, the hand chime choir is playing, music classes are singing, and there will also be a short play with angels and shepherds (costumes too!). We want to count on you!

Looking forward to a beautiful performance. Please pray for us as we prepare for the program and all the beauty of the Advent Season.

We will be sharing more details as we get closer to December 13th.

Sheri Jaffurs, Assistant Principal, Choir and Orchestra Director

Pam Laperna, Music Teacher

LiLi Shirts

Good news! Our LiLi shirt store is now open again. We have had several families who came to us after the store closed, or once the shirts arrived and they saw how amazing they were, and wanted to place an order! Mrs. Restau worked her magic and set up one final order! Follow the link below to place your order by December 2nd.

<https://ststansfundraiser.itemorder.com/>

Tastefully Simple Fundraiser

The 7th and 8th graders will again be "hosting" a Tastefully Simple fundraiser. It will be completely online. The link is:

<https://www.tastefullysimple.com/p/11461936>

The sale will run through next Tuesday, November 22. Orders are shipped directly to the purchaser. As of right now, Tastefully Simple is not seeing any major delays in shipping. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you, Mrs. Heather Clarey

100 Club

Thank you to everyone who purchased a 100 Club Ticket. We have sold them all! The drawing will be held on Saturday, November 19th following the 4:30 PM Mass here at St. Stan's.

A big thank you to Amy Skrycki for chairing this fundraiser.

TRIP News

We will not have an order for physical cards next week. As always, e-cards and reloads are available any time.

Walgreen and Burger King physical gift cards are temporarily unavailable.

Tips & Toes have changed their gift certificates, and no longer are offering \$5 and \$10 denominations. They will continue to offer \$20 gift certificates.

Raise Days are coming this week - November 17-18! This is a 2-day event with over 150 bonuses on e-cards and reloads. You must have an online account to participate. Preview all the bonuses on Wednesday, November 16 – only on the app!

Product bonus until 11/18: Arby's 8+4%, AutoZone 7+3%, Carrabba's/Outback 10+5%, Sonic 8+4%; **until 11/25:** Shutterfly 9+7.5%; **from 11/19 until 12/2:** Red Robin 8+3%.

TRIP TIP: Check out the **2022 Holiday Gift Guide** attached to this week's newsletter. It is filled with ideas!

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



The first annual Catholic Charities St. Nicholas Raffle Fundraiser has begun, and tickets are on sale – **Be the Giver of a Great Gift!** Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100, for a chance to **win \$5,000** or a prize package! **Tickets can be purchased online at <https://ccdok.org/stnicholas/>** . Proceeds benefit the clients of Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo. Your ticket purchase will support housing homeless youth, pregnant and parenting moms, and babies, feeding families and providing mental health counseling to those in need in our community. Thank you for your support of this life changing work! Should you have any questions, please reach out to Toni Newell at toninewell@ccdok.org or 269-910-3390.

Walk-a-thon Reward

Our Subway Lunch and reward day will be Friday, December 2nd. Watch the newsletter for details!

Santa Shop

Our Santa Shop will be December 6 thru the 9th. If you would like to donate gift bags, especially small and medium sizes, wrapping paper, bows, scotch tape, labels, etc. please send them to school. We are always in need of cardboard boxes of any size. All items are greatly appreciated!

Watch for more information in the next newsletter.

Chili Cook-Off

St. Stan's Parish is hosting a Chili cook-off this weekend. Please see the flyer for more details.

Helene Matecki is looking for 3 more people to help serve the chili at 5:30 PM—arrive by 5:15 PM. If you can help, please let Lori know ASAP! Students in grades 5th—8th are encouraged to help!