

St. Stanislaus Catholic School Newsletter



Principal's Note

Dear Parents,

On Monday, we kicked off Catholic Schools Week with a presentation from Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Kalamazoo about our community service project! As part of our partnership with the Catholic Charities, we will be collecting items until February 17th for the Caring Network and The ARK. Please see the attached handout for their needs.

Catholic Schools Week Blessings, Shannon Murphy

School News

Catholic Schools Week Continues

We have two more fun days coming up!

Thursday, February 2nd—Celebrating Our Vocations. Eagle Café Menu: Spaghetti & Breadsticks. Our day will start with the celebration of the liturgy with Candlemas and the Presentation of the Lord, 9 AM Mass at St. Mary's Visitation Church. Our afternoon will be spent playing The Price is Right!

The theme dress of the day is HOPE day. Wear your Pink *HOPE* shirt and non uniform bottoms with Crazy Socks, You may add accessories and a hat after Mass.

Friday, February 4th—Celebrating Our Teachers & Volunteers. Eagle Café Menu: Hotdogs, carrots & beans. We will be taking all students in Kindergarten through Eighth grades to Celebration Cinema South for a private showing of DC League of Super Pets.

The theme dress of the day is Team Spirit Day (Show your spirit for your favorite sports team).

Fast & Feast Shirts

The Fast & Feast shirt order has been placed. These shirts will be sent home when they arrive. The price of these shirts is \$15 each. If you have ordered one and have not yet paid, please send the money in ASAP. Any families who have not paid when the shirts arrived will be charged on their FACTS account.

Sub Sale Update

Thank you all for all your support in selling, promoting, and volunteering for our Sub Sale! Our sale profited \$3700 this year. We have several families that earned color day passes for selling 75 or more subs! These passes were sent home last week. Our top seller earning \$100 TRIP Card was the Noah DeBoer family. Congratulations!

We couldn't make it happen without all of you.

Needed

We are in need of spoons for our lunchroom. Please send some in ASAP if you can!

Valentines Day Classroom Parties

Our Kindergarten thru Eighth grades classroom Valentines Parties are Tuesday, February 14th at 2 PM. Please watch for the classroom newsletter from your child's teacher (s) for volunteers to help with the parties.

Preschool Valentine's Party will be Tuesday, February 14th at 10:20 AM.



Yearbook Info

Please disregard any emails you receive about ordering yearbooks from Lifetouch from here on out. St. Stan's Yearbook Advisor & Staff will have more information about yearbook orders sometime after Spring Break. Thank you and sorry for any inconvenience.

TRIP News

The next **quarterly payout** will be the week of February 6.

Shell gas cards are now available as \$250 reloadable physical gift cards, as well as \$25, \$50, and \$100 cards. All Shell cards have a 1.5% rebate.

Bonus available until 2/3: 1-800-Flowers 12+5%, Macys 10+2%, Shari's Berries 12+5%, The Popcorn Factory 12+5%; **until 2/10:** Build a Bear 8+5%, DSW 8+3%, Children's Place 12+2%, Burlington 8+3%; **from 2/4 until 2/10:** Buffalo Wild Wings 8+4%, Red Robin 8+3%; **from 2/4 until 2/17:** Dave & Buster's 13+4%.

TRIP TIP: Reloadable gift cards are great to have in your physical wallet and can be added to your digital wallet in the app. Most gift cards will reload instantly, so you can add funds while you are in the store before you check out, like Target. A few stores take overnight to process adding funds, like Meijer. There are over 140 reloadable cards available. These are great for college students, as you can add funds to their card anytime. Here is a video to show you how to add them to your wallet in the RaiseRight app: https://youtu.be/_89E6CKEWCI

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

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.

Did You Know?

Are you wondering about days off, when is Spring Break, is it a color day or a *HOPE* day? Just go to www.st-stans.net and scroll to the bottom of the home page and you'll see a calendar with all the information you need.

Volunteering at St. Stanislaus School

St. Stanislaus School is always in need of volunteers to help with various activities. (Field trips drivers and chaperones, playground volunteers, classroom volunteers, coaches, etc.). Only those who have complied with the required elements of the Protecting God's Children program will be permitted to help or attend these events. Now it is easier than ever to complete this course in the comfort of your own home at a time that works best for you.

Go to www.virtus.org to create an account, where you will select "first-time registrant".

1. Select the first option "begin the registration process".
2. Select the Diocese of Kalamazoo as a location from the drop down menu.
3. Set up a username and password for an account.
4. Select the online training option and complete the training right away or choose a live training option.
5. Once you have created your account (or if you already have one), please contact Marina Hentz-Shoup by email at mhentz@diokzoo.org. Marina will load the training module into your account and email you back with further instructions.

Email mhentz@diokzoo.org with any questions.