St. Stanislaus Catholic School Newsletter



Principal's Note

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday, you should have received an email with instructions for re-enrolling for next year. Please take a moment to read through the instructions and re-enroll for the 23-24 school year. We believe we have worked out a few of the technical issues, but please let us know if you are having issues.

We firmly believe at St. Stanislaus School that each family that wants their child to receive a Catholic education should. We have been very blessed to again have an increase in our tuition assistance funds for the 23-24 year due to a donation to our trust fund from the Estate of Bishop Murray. Special arrangements beyond tuition assistance can be made by meeting with Mrs. Murphy and Father Derda. Tuition assistance applications are due by June 1st, 2023 and awarded before your first tuition payment is due. We have attached this form to this email. This form is also available on our website.

You can also decrease your tuition by using our TRIP, **TUITION REIMBURSEMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM (T.R.I.P.)** The program works for you when you buy certificates from some of your favorite retailers and merchants. These retailers and merchants sell their certificates to Saint Stanislaus School at less than their face value. The discount savings will then be applied directly to your tuition account.

We will again be offering the opportunity for you to volunteer your time and receive \$300 in tuition credit by working either at the Polish Festival in August or the sub sale in January/February.

Blessings, Shannon Murphy

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School News

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 8th—.25 cents. If your child does not wear their school uniform, they will need to bring in a donation.

On uniform holidays, students are to wear clean clothes in good repair and in good taste.

Valentines Day Classroom Parties

Our Kindergarten thru Eighth grades classroom Valentines Parties are next 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.

1/2 Day / No School

Friday, February 17th is a half day of school. Dismissal will be at 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.

Monday, February 20th—Midwinter Break - No School. Enjoy the day!

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TRIP News

The **quarterly payout** has been processed. Tuition accounts have been credited. Statements will come home with your child or along with your next order for physical cards.

Bonuses available until 2/10: Build a Bear 8+5%, DSW 8+3%, Children's Place 12+2%, Burlington 8+3%; Buffalo Wild Wings 8+4%, Red Robin 8+3%; **until 2/17:** Dave & Buster's 13+4%.

TRIP TIP: Eating out is more expensive these days, even fast food. Be sure to take advantage of using gift cards to pay for those meals. Rebates start at 2% for McDonalds and go up to 13% for many chains - more if there is a bonus. Many are in the 8-12% range. So, if you plan on splurging for dinner out for Valentine's Day, order some gift cards. If you are not sure where to go yet, you may be able to get an e-card just before you head out. There are many chain restaurants that offer e-cards.

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

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.

Needed

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

Thank you to those who have already sent some in!

Count Your Blessings Calendar Raffle

The St. Stanislaus Education Trust Fund is having their calendar raffle. One lucky winner every day in March. Tickets are now on sale in the school office. Please see the attached letter with more information.



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