

# St. Stanislaus Catholic School Newsletter



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**Encountering Christ Retreat:** Join us this December 7 for a spiritual reflection on “true stewardship”. Stewardship is the actionable part of living out our faith. Doing things for one another out of love, and in doing so, finding Joy. The retreat will be held at St. Mary’s Visitation. Register at [www.imdisciple.com/encounteringchrist](http://www.imdisciple.com/encounteringchrist) . Links and more information can be found on [www.st-stanschurch.net](http://www.st-stanschurch.net)



Don’t forget about our annual Spelling Bee at the Knights of Columbus Hall for our 4th—6th graders. Tuesday, November 26th. Registration at 6 pm, Spelling Bee begins at 6:30pm. Come cheer our students on!

Blessings,

Shannon Murphy

**No Newsletter next week because of the short week.**

## Funeral Friday

We have a funeral luncheon here at St. Stan’s this Friday. Please do not send lunches that need to be microwaved on this day, as we will be eating in the classrooms. Thank you!

## Invoices

**Milk/Pizza, After School Care / Breakfast Buddies & Enrichment Invoices** were sent home last week. If you have not received them, please ask your child for them. Payment is due upon receipt. Please be sure to check the bottom left corner for your Pizza Wednesday balance. If you have a balance due, please send this in ASAP! We need to pay for the pizza each week when we pick it up.

## Important

When writing checks to the school, it is important to remember which invoices can be included on one check. Tuition, Breakfast Buddies, Enrichment & Afterschool Care payments may be combined on one check. Milk and Pizza payments may also be combined together on one check, but separate from tuition.

## Next Week Notes



Monday, November 25th, will be our Thanksgiving Feast.

Tuesday, November 26th. Half Day. Mass at 9 am. Students will be dismissed at 11:20 am. Hopkins Transportation will provide bussing home. All other students must be picked up by 11:30 am. There is no Enrichment or After School care.

Tuesday Evening—Knights of Columbus 4—6th grades Spelling Bee. Registration at 6 pm, Spelling Bee begins at 6:30pm.

Wednesday—Friday—No School



## Christmas Mail

Beginning Monday, December 2nd, our students can send Christmas cards & letters to their friends, teachers and staff here at St. Stanislaus School by using special Christmas stamps and placing them in our special mailbox located by the main entrance. Stamps may be purchased in each classroom or the office. Cost is 25-cents for 5 stamps. The money collected will go to our mission, Father Anthony.

### TRIP News

Just a reminder there will be NO ORDER next Monday, due to the short week! Reloads, e-cards are available with a on-line account, as well as physical cards for purchase in our on-hand folder in the office.

Get ready for ThankScriping Day this Thursday, 11/21. Earn up to 21% with 100+ bonuses on eGift cards and reloads for 1 day only. Participating brands will be announced at the start of the 24-hour event. You must have an on-line account and pay with either PrestoPay or a credit card to participate.

Home Depot is now offering reloads, in addition to physical cards and e-cards. Only cards purchased through our program can be reloaded.

If you miss out on ThankScriping Day, there will be more bonuses coming for two weeks, starting November 30. There will also be bonuses for two days on certain brands of physical cards on December 5 and 6. Stay tuned for participating brands to be announced.

Limited time bonuses: **until 11/22:** Sally Beauty +2%, Jamba Juice +3%, PetSmart +3%; **until 11/29:** Carrabba's/Outback +1.75%; **until 12/6:** Shutterfly +2.75%; **from 11/23 until 12/6:** Bob Evans +2%, Starbucks +1.75%.

As always, if you have any questions, contact Anita at [kevandta@aol.com](mailto:kevandta@aol.com) or (616) 681-2658.

Anita and Allison



### Field Trips

5th—8th Grade visit Gr. Museum for the Bodies Revealed exhibit tomorrow, November 21st. *MARY* Day—Students in 5th—8th are to wear their *MARY* shirt and jeans.

Student in K—8th grade will be attending Mass at SMV on Monday, December 9th for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. They will then go down to SMV school and meet their Advent Prayer Buddies and have a treat! Google permission forms will be coming next week Monday.

### Amazonsmile



**You shop. Amazon gives.**

AmazonSmile is a website that is operated by the AmazonSmile Foundation to help support charitable organizations. You can designate one of a million different charities to receive 0.5% of your eligible purchases. The St. Stanislaus School Trust Fund is now one of those organizations!

Log into [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) with your same account information as [amazon.com](https://amazon.com). Once you select the St. Stanislaus School Trust Fund as your charity, you will start earning on all eligible purchases. All items that are available on [amazon.com](https://amazon.com) are on available on [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). All eligible items are marked as such in their information section. The prices are the same. Payouts are quarterly, direct to the charity. Your account will keep track of how much you have earned for your charity.

Please consider designating the **St. Stanislaus School Trust Fund** as your charity. All earnings from the Trust Fund go directly to the school's general fund.

### School Banking

Our next school bank will be this Friday. School Banking is for all students PS—8th with a savings account at United Bank. Please contact Mary Osborn, Customer Service Representative, Hopkins United Bank Branch at 793-7117 with any questions.

\*Mary Osborn has been off recently for various reasons. We are suppose to have a representative from United Bank come in and cover for her when she is gone, but we have been missed a few times. Please know that Mary takes this into account, and you are still credited when no one shows up.

### December Pizza Money

December Pizza money is now due.

We have 3 weeks of pizza in December.



# Home & School News

## 100 Club

Drawing is this Saturday! 100 Club Tickets are now available by calling Amy Skrycki at 269-793-3571 or you can also email her at [jskrycki@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jskrycki@sbcglobal.net). 100 tickets will be sold at \$20 each. 19 tickets are drawn for a prize of \$25 each. All tickets are then placed back in the drawing for 1 lucky winner of \$500. Please support our Home & School Association by purchasing one of these tickets.

## Thanksgiving Feast Day

Our Thanksgiving Feast is next Monday, November 25th. This is an event for the entire school—PS thru 8th grades. Parents are also invited to help out and to enjoy the feast with us!

We are in need of vegetable peelers, apple peelers, and potato mashers. If you have any of these items that we can use, please write your name on the utensil so that we can make sure we return the right utensil to the correct family. Please send these to school on or before Friday, November 22nd. We will return them on Monday, November 25th. Thank You.

## Santa Shop

The Santa Shop will be December 2nd & 3rd. The Santa Shop is a place for children to shop for their families, and to buy exchange gifts for their classmates and teachers. We like to keep most of the gifts at a reasonable cost, so everyone can enjoy our little shop. Please see the attached Santa Shop Fillable Document that is attached to today's email.

We are always in need of donations of; any new items for us to sell, wrapping paper, bows, gift tags, scotch tape, any size boxes, etc. Shop now and save for us!

**We are also in need of volunteers to help wrap the gifts.** If you are interested, please let Lori or Allison know.



## Things to Come

November 21st—5—8th grades visit GR Museum—Bodies Revealed

November 25th—Thanksgiving Feast Day

November 26th—1/2 Day—Dismissal at 11:20 am—Busing provided. No Enrichment or After School Care. 4—6th Grade Spelling Bee at K of C, Hilliard's. Registration at 6 pm, Spelling Bee begins at 6:30pm.

November 27th—29th—Thanksgiving Break—No School

December 2nd & 3rd—Santa Shop

December 4th—Report Cards emailed home

December 18th—Advent Program—7pm

December 19th—Christmas Parties 1:30 pm

December 23rd—January 3rd—Christmas Break—No School

January 6th—Return to School

January 11th—Reconciliation Retreat 9 am

January 13th—1/2 Day—Dismissal at 11:20 am. Busing provided. No Enrichment or After School Care.

January 14th—LCAB Meeting—6:30 pm

January 17th—Dance for 5th—8th grades

January 25th—Trivia Night. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Games begin at 7 pm.

January 26th—February 1—Catholic Schools Week (CSW).

January 28th—1st Reconciliation; Preschool Open House

February 6th—H & S Sub making here at St. Stan's

February 14th—Dance for 5th—8th grades

February 16th—St. Stanislaus Parish Soup Dinner

February 19th—1/2 Day—Dismissal at 11:20 am—Busing provided. No Enrichment or After School Care.

February 21—No School. Mid-Winter Break

February 24th—7th & 8th Grade Musical practice begins 3 pm.

February 25th—Mardi Gras Spaghetti Dinner—sponsored by the 3rd & 4th grades.