

# St. Stanislaus School

May 9, 2012

## Principal & School News

If you've looked for me in my office this week, you may not have seen me as I am hidden amongst all the awesome prizes for the Under the Sea Reverse Raffle Event Friday night!!! Attached to the newsletter today you will find the book with all the raffles and silent auction items in it!!! It's not too late to get tickets at the door!!! However, if you are planning on joining us and still haven't reserved your tickets, please do so as we want to have enough food and seats for you!!

Thank you, thank you, thank you to Janet Kloska, Heather Clarey, Karen Ebright, & Amy Skrycki (Jean Farrell on Friday)!!!! Your dedication and help is so appreciated by the entire staff here at St. Stan's!!!

Hope to see you on Friday!!!

Shannon Saxton-Murphy



Please join us every Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings in May at 7:35am as we recite a decade of the rosary.



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St. Stanislaus Catholic School

## School News

### Color Day

This Friday, May 11 is a Color Day. Please remember your donations to our Mission, Food For the Poor. K—6th grade students donation is 25-cents, 7th & 8th grades donation is \$1.

### Blood Drive Cancelled

Due to an on-going strike within the Red Cross, our blood drive scheduled for tomorrow has been cancelled.

### Uniform Reminders

We are seeing numerous uniform violations as we enter into our last month of school. Here are some reminders. Headbands need to be navy blue, white, black or uniform plaid colors only. Socks & tights must be all one color, navy blue or white. Nail polish must be all one color (no black). You must have one pair of outdoor shoes and one pair of indoor shoes. Outdoor shoes cannot be worn inside nor the indoor shoes worn outside at anytime. This includes shoes worn for color day. No bracelets and only religious necklaces can be worn. Thank you for your help!

### St. Stanislaus School 5K

Our annual St. Stan's 5K will take place on Saturday, May 19th @ 8am. This year's run will benefit L.O.V.E. in India which is a new foundation that has been formed for our priest Fr. Anthony and will be used for educating young women in India. Registration information is attached.

### Library News

Our book fair will be May 14th -16th. I am looking for volunteers to take time slots. Please contact Amy Skrycki 269.792.3571 or [jskrycki@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jskrycki@sbcglobal.net).

Thank you to all the families that have donated books throughout the school year.

### Zoo

Permission forms for the 1st & 2nd grade zoo trip were due today. If you have not yet turned your child's in, we must have it by 8am tomorrow morning. Prepayment will be made at that time. If we have not yet received the slip at this time, you will need to send in the form and your child will have to pay a higher rate at the gate.

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# Calendar of Events

- May 11—2nd Annual Reverse Raffle—8th Grade Retreat
- May 14—May Crowning
- May 15—5th—8th Track & Field Day at HHS—(5/17 rain date)
- May 17—Preschool, 1st & 2nd to Zoo
- May 18—Field Day
- May 24—Clean-up day, Last day for preschool
- May 25—K-2nd grade picnic, Last day for 8th graders
- May 28—No school- Memorial Day
- May 29—8th Grade Graduation
- May 30th—7/8 Michigan Adventure Trip
- May 31—½ Day
- June 1—½ Day, Mass & Awards

### Newsletter Attachments

- Reverse Raffle Book
- 5K registration



### Golf Outing News

We are looking for help with our 21st Annual Golf Outing. This annual FUNdraiser which provides most of the funds available to run our athletic program. Please consider giving your time. Home & School commitments may be available. Please contact Randi Restau or check us out at <http://www.facebook.com/StStanislausGolfOuting>.

### Field Trips

Permission forms need to be filled out completely with your child's name and emergency contact numbers. These forms accompany your child on the field trip and if an emergency arises we need to have contact information easily accessible.

#### Upcoming Trips:

Track & Field Day for grades 5—8th—May 15

PS Grades 1 & 2 visit the Zoo—May 17

8th Grade Orientation at HHS—May 22 (Permission forms sent home today)

K—2 Picnic—May 25

7th & 8th Class Trip—May 30 (permission forms coming soon).

### Sport Physicals

Students who would like to play sports at St. Stanislaus School for the 2012-2013 school year will need to have a sports physical. Physicals must be dated after April 15, 2012 for the 2012—2013 Sports season. These forms are available from your doctors office or at [hpsvikings.org](http://hpsvikings.org) under the Athletics tab.

## School News

### TRIP Volunteers Needed

We would like to begin training for any of those interested in helping out with the TRIP program. This is a volunteer program and not eligible for Home & School credit. If you would like to help give back to the school, and the school families, please contact Janet Kloska: [jmkloska@att.net](mailto:jmkloska@att.net)

### Yearbook Coordinator Needed

As most of you know, next year will be my last year at St Stan's. I would like to be able to train someone (or a few people) next year as opposed to just dropping it in someone's lap. No experience necessary! We utilize an on-line program that is very user-friendly. If anyone is interested, please contact me. I would be happy to go over all that is involved. Janet Kloska: [jmkloska@att.net](mailto:jmkloska@att.net)



### Moms In Touch

Moms in Touch meet in the quiet room in church every Tuesday at 8:30am. Next Tuesday's prayer focus continues the Prayers for their future; That they will be good and generous stewards of all their blessings. The reading is from Wisdom 9: 13-18

We have put a prayer box in the school office for any students, parents or staff to put their prayer requests in. The power of prayer is not to be underestimated and we invite you to place any requests or concerns you would like us to lift up in prayer. God Bless you and know that we pray weekly for the continued success of our school and parish community!

### Education Outfitters

Educational Outfitters of Lansing is opening a Fit Center retail location in Grand Rapids on June 1, 2012. We are stocking plaid, accessories, gym wear, socks and spirit wear. All other items will have sizing samples so we can properly fit your child. Your items will be conveniently and quickly shipped from our Lansing store for pick up at our Grand Rapids Fit Center. We will easily get your children measured and properly sized for all of your uniform needs. The store is located in Suite #18 at 2055 28th Street SE (across from Woodland Sports). Educational Outfitters is a premier school uniform store. We pride ourselves on great service, good quality and competitive pricing – with one stop shopping for all your uniform needs. The Rosary Book and Gift Shoppe will be located inside of our uniform store.

### School Bank

The final school bank for this school year will be Monday, May 14. The pizza party will be on Monday May 21 . Please contact Mary Osborn, Customer Service Representative, Hopkins United Bank Branch at 793-7117 with any questions.

### Dance

The next 5—8th Grades dance will be Friday, May 18th from 7 to 10pm. The cost is \$5 and includes pop and snacks. We are in need of 10 to 12 chaperones. If you can help please let us know.

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## School Board

The following is our 2011 / 2012 St. Stanislaus School Board Members. Please do not hesitate to contact any member with your questions, concerns or comments.

President	Ben Williams	616-681-2343
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The board will meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the school library, with some exceptions. Please watch newsletter for date changes. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Protecting God's Children

### Volunteers

St. Stanislaus School is always in need of volunteers to help out with various activities. (Field trips, dance 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 able to help us out. No one without the training will be permitted to attend these events.

### Virtus

Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) Click on the yellow registration, located under the Login button. Select your organization: Diocese of Kalamazoo. Choose a User ID & a password. Continue to fill in your information. Select the awareness program location that you would like to attend.

Upcoming Awareness Programs:

Where: St. Catherine of Siena (Portage)

When: May 16, 2012, 6pm

\*More Places & Dates available online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)

**Please Note:** If you attend a Protecting God's Children Awareness program at another Diocese; you must contact Deacon Pat Hall from the Diocese of Kalamazoo (269-349-8714 or [phall@dioceseofkalamazoo.org](mailto:phall@dioceseofkalamazoo.org)) and let him know.