

St. Stanislaus School Newsletter
July 7, 2018

In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let not her name depart from your lips, never suffer it to leave your heart. And that you may obtain the assistance of her prayer, neglect not to walk in her footsteps. With her for guide, you shall never go astray; while invoking her, you shall never lose heart; so long as she is in your mind, you are safe from deception; while she holds your hand, you cannot fall, under her protection you have nothing to fear. - St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Faculty for 2018-2019

Teachers:

Pre-Kindergarten: Mrs. Samantha Mills
Kindergarten: Mrs. Alicia Vaillancourt
Grade 1: Mrs. Patricia Coady
Grade 2: Mrs. Jennifer Kay
Grade 3: Mr. Tyler Clark
Grade 4: Miss Lynn Amaral
Grade 5: Miss Kaitlin Dinmore
Grade 6: Mrs. Diane Jussaume
Grade 7: Mr. Paul Jasinski
Grade 8: Mr. Jonathan Vincent
Resource: Mr. Jonathan Vincent 5-8; Mrs. Lillian Mitchell PK-4
Art: Ms. Kendra D'Angora
Music: *interview process is ongoing*
Spanish: Dr. Alejandro Latinez
Physical Education: Mrs. Gina Fournier
Technology: Ms. Andrea Botelho

Aides:

Pre-Kindergarten: Mrs. Nancy Beard
Kindergarten: Mrs. Lucy Walz
Grade 1: Mrs. Susan Saravo
Grade 2: Mrs. Cheryl Ferreira
Grade 3: Mrs. Donna Lapointe
Grade 4: Ms. Andrea Botelho
Grade 5: Mrs. Jo Ann Souza
Grades 6,7,8: Mrs. Marquita Giovannini

Family Reading Night will be Wednesday, July 18 from 6:30 - 8. Come and join in literacy activities and games. All children will receive books to take home.

Our summer Meet and Greet for New and Current families will be on Wednesday, July 25 from 6:30 - 8 p.m.. We are combining this event **with a family Science Night.** There will be light finger foods/hors d'oeuvres served. If you are coming, and would like to help by bringing finger foods/hors d'oeuvres, please email Rose Cabral at roseandpaulc@hotmail.com. This night is hosted by the Parent Group and teachers will be running the science activities.

Family Math Night will be Wednesday, August 1 from 6:30 - 8. Come and play math games and learn ways to help develop numeracy in your family.

Weather permitting, all of our family nights will be in the new outdoor classroom behind the rectory.

Student supply lists and summer reading lists are posted on the newsletter page of the school web site.

Emergency forms are enclosed with this newsletter. Please **return them to the school office by Wednesday, August 1** so that we can enter them into the computer. *It is very important that we have accurate, up-to-date information on how to contact parents from day 1. The data entering and verifying is a time-consuming process, so please make every effort to get them in by the deadline.*

The draft of the Academic Year Calendar is enclosed for planning purposes. Please note that there are no snow days built into the calendar, so we will have to add days should there be weather cancellations.

The September Lunch Order Form is also enclosed with this newsletter. ***The lunch order form and payment must be received at school no later than Wednesday, August 1.*** Late orders cannot be accepted. Please be sure to have your child mark on your family calendar what days you ordered lunch or take a picture of the completed order form.

The Gym Shirt/Sweatshirt order form is enclosed. It is due on August 1.

The school collects Boxtops for Education. A list of eligible products for both programs is being sent with this newsletter. **This year, we received about \$1000.00 from Boxtops for Education.** Please keep sending them in!

New families are reminded that we need birth and baptismal certificates for your children, as well as a current health and immunization record.

The first day of school for students is Wednesday, August 29. It is a full day. Daycare is available.

Opening Mass, which all students K-8 are required to attend in uniform, is on Sunday, September 9 at 10:00 a.m. Mass is followed by lunch for those who wish to stay.

Parent Night is Sunday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. This is a contractual obligation but, far more than that, it is your opportunity to meet your child's teacher and hear program expectations.

Save the Date: Saturday, September 29 – St. Stan's Golf Tournament at the Swansea Country Club. This is a great community event. If you're not a golfer, spread the word to friends who are! The flyer is attached.

Harvest Moon Mixer: Saturday, November 3. Watch for details in the August newsletter.

Enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year is open. We have limited openings. Please call the school office at 508-674-6771 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

We are having another Bag2School Clothing Drive in October. Details are in the flyer.

The school office is open Monday-Thursday 8am-3pm during the summer. Please call before you come because we occasionally take a day off.

On Wednesdays at 6:00 pm everyone is invited to pray the rosary in the Grotto at Saint Stanislaus. Bring a lawn chair or blanket if you wish.

There is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday evening from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. The sacrament of Penance will be available as well. This alternates monthly between the parishes: July is at Good Shepherd; August at St. Stanislaus.

The Good Shepherd Parish Feast is Friday-Sunday, August 10, 11, and 12.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

BOYS Grades PK-4

Donnelly's uniform gray pants
Donnelly's uniform gray shorts (optional for warm weather)
Donnelly's uniform blue oxford button-down shirt (short or long sleeved)
Donnelly's uniform pique maroon shirt (optional for warm weather)
Donnelly's uniform maroon pullover or cardigan sweater
White, black or gray crew socks
Black belt
Black topsiders or mocs

BOYS Grades 5-8

Donnelly's uniform gray pants
Donnelly's uniform gray shorts (optional for warm weather)
Donnelly's uniform blue oxford button-down shirt (short or long sleeved)
Donnelly's uniform pique maroon shirt (optional for warm weather)
Donnelly's uniform maroon pullover or cardigan sweater
Donnelly's uniform career line four in hand tie
White, black or gray crew socks
Black belt
Black topsiders or mocs

Please note: The sock color options for boys have changed. Sweaters may be cardigan or pullover style.

GIRLS Grades PK-3

Donnelly's uniform plaid jumper
Donnelly's uniform blue oxford button-down shirt (short or long sleeved)
Donnelly's uniform maroon pullover or cardigan sweater
Donnelly's uniform gray pants (optional for winter only)
Burgundy knee socks or burgundy tights
Black topsiders or mary janes

GIRLS Grades 5-8

Donnelly's uniform plaid skirt
Donnelly's uniform blue oxford button-down shirt (short or long sleeved)
Donnelly's uniform maroon pullover or cardigan sweater
Donnelly's uniform gray pants (optional for winter only)
Burgundy knee socks or burgundy tights
Black topsiders or mary janes

Please note: The maroon pique shirt is no longer an option for girls in grades PK-3. The short-sleeved oxford is the warm weather option. Girls in PK-8 must wear the jumper or skirt in warm weather. Sweaters may be cardigan or pullover style.

Gym Uniform Grades PK-8

St. Stan's gym shirt or St. Stan's futsal shirt
St. Stan's gym sweatshirt, St. Stan's futsal sweatshirt, St. Stan's basketball sweatshirt or St. Stan's club sweatshirt
Black wind, micro-poly or warm-up pants (NO yoga pants or leggings)
Black mesh shorts covering at least 2/3 of the upper leg
Sneakers

Please note: Students who are not wearing the proper gym uniform will not participate in gym class.

Hair requirements: *Hair cuts and styles must be sensible and traditional. Unusual hairstyles are not allowed.* These include but are not limited to, mohawks, fauxhawks, tails, spikes, bushy styles, carved or shaved designs, streaks of a different hair color, excessively teased or long hair, and the like. Hair may not obstruct vision. Boys' and girls' hair must be trimmed neatly and away from the eyes. The length of boys' hair must not extend below the top of the shirt collar and must be cut around the ears. Hair must not be dyed or highlighted. Girls' and boys' hair must be properly combed and neat. Beards and mustaches are not permitted. Girls' hair accessories similarly must be sensible and traditional. Men's ties, wide headbands, kerchiefs, bandanas, over-sized bows, and the like are not permitted to be worn as hair accessories. The administration reserves the right to determine what is and what is not an acceptable hair style or hair accessory. *Please be sure that any hair dyes you may have put in your child's hair over the summer are completely washed out before school starts.*

Finally, Fr. Johnson is away until August 20. His physician has told him to take a month off to rest. As you know, Father has two parishes and the school. Meetings, sacraments, visits to the sick, counseling, spiritual direction, etc. make for a very intense schedule and Father is exhausted. Please keep him in your prayers.

Miss Willis

Enclosures: Emergency Forms, Hopes & Dreams, Academic Calendar, September Lunch Order Form, Gym Shirt/Sweatshirt Order Form, Boxtops for Education, Bag2School, Golf Tournament