St. Stanislaus School September 3, 2018 Friendship With Jesus

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. - St. Thérèse of Lisieux

We welcome Mrs. Leanne Parker to the staff. Mrs. Parker is our new second grade teacher. She comes to us with 10 years of experience at the primary level. Her degrees are in Elementary Education and Special Education. Thank you to our second graders for being so good for me last week!

The Parent Organization meets this Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Come and join us in planning family activities for the year!

The Yard Sale is this Saturday morning, September 8 in the parking lot. See the attached flyer for details. Spread the word among any vard sale aficionados whom you may know!

Gradelink login information is being sent home today. Parents and students are able to log in at any time, from any computer or mobile device, to check their child's grades and conduct. Parents will only have access to their own child's information. Parents are also able to set up their accounts so that they receive email alerts if a child's grades or conduct begin to drop. New parents can view a demo at www.gradelink.com. Gradelink will be the primary way teachers communicate with you regarding grades. Please check it often and contact the teacher if you have guestions.

Class pages for all grades are found on our school web site under the Students tab. These will be updated daily by the teachers. The class pages have space for homework assignments, announcements, long-term project directions, and important class documents. There is also a section for classroom wish lists. Parents and students in grades 6, 7, and 8 are especially encouraged to view their class pages in the near future to view the videos of exemplary long-term projects.

The Handbook is currently being revised. The new version will be posted on the web site as soon as it is ready and will be distributed at the Parent Night. Update calendars will be available then, as well.

The Opening School Mass and lunch are on Sunday, September 9 at 10:00 a.m. Students should arrive no later than 9:40 a.m. All students attend Mass in uniform. Grades K-8 sit as a class with their teachers. PK sits with their parents. The Parent Group hosts lunch. A flyer regarding lunch is attached. Please return this to school so we know how much food to prepare.

Parent Information Night is Sunday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. This is the required meeting referred to in the tuition agreement. It is a time to meet with your child's teacher and receive information about class requirements and ways that you can become involved.

St. Stanislaus School Golf Tournament will take place at the beautiful Swansea Country Club on Saturday, September 29 at 12:00 p.m. The tournament format is a modified scramble. The cost per player is \$120, which includes 18 holes of championship golf, riding cart, and a BBQ dinner. There will be a 50/50 Grand Prize raffle, raffles for top shelf golf equipment, prizes for longest drive, straightest drive, closest to the pin, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place team awards. A registration form is enclosed with this newsletter and is available on the newsletter page of the web site. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Don't golf? Join us for dinner.

Save The Date: This year's Harvest Moon Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, November 3 at 6:30pm at Lusitano Restaurant in Fall River. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. This event has become our most profitable fundraiser allowing us to replace other smaller fundraisers throughout the year. Details are attached.

Donations/Raffle Items/Sponsors Needed: This years Harvest Moon Fundraiser will have a large raffle. Do you have any items to donate? Would your employer be willing to donate/sponsor our event? Are you friends with any business owners? Please consider helping us by soliciting donations from any local businesses that you may know. Your help is greatly appreciated. Sponsorship rates attached. Any questions please contact Derek DeSousa at ddesousa323@hotmail.com

Get Involved: Join this years Harvest Moon Fundraiser planning meeting on Thursday, September 6 at 6:30pm at the school. All ideas/help is greatly appreciated. Any interest/questions please contact Derek DeSousa at ddesousa323@htomail.com

Enclosures:

Gradelink Login - not attached to the email - hard copy is being sent home Back to School Cookout - please return asap Golf Tournament Yard Sale Harvest Moon Mixer