

**St. Stanislaus School**  
**November 19, 2018**  
**Friendship With Jesus: Living a Eucharistic Life**

*The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness. – St. Gianna Beretta Molla*

**Saint of the Week:** On November 21, we celebrate the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In unity with Eastern Christianity, and commemorating the dedication in 543 A.D. of the New Basilica of Saint Mary, built next to the Temple at Jerusalem, this feast celebrates Mary's dedication of herself to God from her infancy, inspired by the Holy Spirit, whose grace had filled her ever since her immaculate conception. (from the *Universalis* app)

**The U6 futsal team is in need of one more player.** If you are interested, please contact Miss Willis.

**The Middle School Houses wish to thank everyone who donated to their non-perishable food drive.** The items collected will be given to the Cathedral Food Pantry, whose supplies are currently depleted.

**The December Lunch** order form is due tomorrow, November 20.

**There is a second bus for the bus trip to New York City on Saturday, December 15.** Only 10 seats are left. Tickets are \$65 and must be purchased by December 1.

**This is Thanksgiving week.** Wednesday is a half-day with dismissal at 11:30 p.m. There is no daycare. There is no school on Thursday or Friday.

**A couple of people have been asking about the kids raffle. We've moved that to Catholic Schools Week at the end of January.** For those of you who are new, this is a raffle where the schoolchildren can buy a whole sheet of 25 raffle tickets for \$5 and put them in for prizes like Principal for a Day, Secretary for a Day, Use of the Water Hose on Dyngus Day, Class Pancake Breakfast and things like that.

**Tomorrow, Tuesday, November 20, is a Tag Day.** The flyer is attached.



**Our annual Christmas Festival will take place on Sunday, December 2** from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Raffles, family photos, arts & crafts, cookie decorating, Christmas caroling and more! Lots of great raffle prizes, including a trip to Azores and a beautiful rug valued at \$4000. Please plan on joining us. The event flyer is attached.

**Who wants a choice of envelope from the St. Stan's Tree of Envelopes?**

Guaranteed prize with each envelope plus raffle tickets for the main raffle at the Christmas Festival that includes a ROUND TRIP TO THE AZORES OR LISBON, a \$4000 BELGIAN HAND-WOVEN SISAL RUG, SAMSONITE LUGGAGE, PPAC tickets to upcoming shows, Christmas trees, Gift certificates and much more! Envelopes 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 32, 33, 34, 38, 40, 47, 50, 54, 77 and 100 have already been claimed! For more info, contact Rita de Oliveira at [rdeoliveira@charter.net](mailto:rdeoliveira@charter.net)

**DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE:**

- This year Christmas festival is shaping out to be the best ever! The committee and some additional fellow parents are planning a great CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL on December 2. **We even have a vendor who will be transforming the gym into a winter wonderland.** The event is being promoted on social media and even Fun 107.
- This years activities include:
  - Arts and crafts, Christmas hat decorating, cookie decorating

- Raffles, Raffles and some more Raffles – with lots of Christmas trees, décor but also items such as gift certificates, a trip to the Azores, Samsonite luggage, soccer memorabilia, and a hand woven sisal rug valued at over \$4000.
  - An opportunity to get a professionally taken Christmas photo- digital
  - Great food and even a homemade bake sale
- **PARENTS: WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP** – a sign up sheet is included in this weeks envelope
  - **PROMOTE:** The event is promoted heavily outside of the school, help us spread the word by printing the attached flyer and placing it at local libraries, community organizations, store bulletin boards, work break rooms, nursing homes, etc. If you would like more copies of the flyer, they are available in the school office.
  - **LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:** Share the advertisement on Facebook by visiting the St. Stans school facebook page. The more likes the more Facebook will help us promote.
  - **RAFFLE PRIZES:** We are still in need of 40+ prizes and raffle items, consider donating an item or asking a local business to donate an item/gift certificate
  - **DO YOU ENJOY BAKING?:** We need homemade baked goods to sell at the event, the more the merrier! Yes, we said homemade—need to leave the store bought stuff at home.
  - **ENJOY DECORATING?** Make a tree/wreath to donate to the event. Fun themes are highly encouraged. In the past we have seen great themed trees such as lottery, toy trees, candy, sports, home improvement, etc. Be as creative as you wish!
  - **WANT TO HAVE SOME FUN?** We need some volunteers to help staff the event including, setup Friday and Sunday. Help support the school with a few hours of your time.
  - **QUESTIONS, DONATING OR TO HELP:** Contact [ddesousa323@hotmail.com](mailto:ddesousa323@hotmail.com) if you are interested in helping or if you plan to donate/bake something for this event so we can account for what we have coming.

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**THE diocesan FACE Foundation has revised its scholarship application process. Instead of applying in the spring for next year, the process begins in the fall. THE 2019-2020 APPLICATION ARE AVAILABLE NOW. Please visit FACE at <https://www.face-dfr.org/tuition-assistance/> for the link to begin the Application process. Reminder: Even if your child currently receives a scholarship, you must re-apply for tuition assistance each year.**

**Things you will need..**

- Application Submission
- 2018 Federal tax-return
- 2018 W-2's and other non-taxable documentation
- \$15 Processing Fee

***The faculty and staff wish you and your families a blessed Thanksgiving Day!***

***Miss Willis***