

**St. Stanislaus School**  
**November 25, 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: St. Andrew the Apostle:** He was born in Bethsaida, in Galilee, and worked as a fisherman. He may have been a disciple of St John the Baptist. He became one of the first to follow Jesus and introduced his brother, Simon Peter, to him. Andrew is known as the First-Called. He preached the Gospel throughout the ancient world. He was martyred by crucifixion on an x-shaped cross. As one of the twelve Apostles he was widely venerated in ancient times. Andrew became the patron saint of Scotland because, according to tradition, some of his bones were brought there and buried at the place where the town of St Andrew's now stands.

**Parent Conferences for grades 1-8 are next week.** Please call the office on Monday or Tuesday of next week to schedule your appointment. Report cards are distributed at the conference.

**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 diocese will be emailing a survey** to all families with children in Catholic schools as part of a marketing study. See the attached letter for more information.

**DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE:**

- This Sunday's Christmas festival will be the best ever! We have a vendor who will be transforming the gym into a winter wonderland. The event is being promoted heavily on social media and even every day this week on Fun 107 FM.
- This years activities include:
  - Christmas caroling
  - Cookie decorating
  - Arts and crafts, Santa hat and stocking decorating
  - Professional Christmas photos (children or family – sorry no pets)
  - Stocking stuffer sale (parents only)
  - Bake Sale (Mmm Delicious!)
  - Fresh food (Chow Mein, Chourico sandwiches, Chowder, Hamburgers and more)
  - Tree of Envelope Raffle (Have you seen this in the gym? Its impressive)
  - Raffle Items (There are over 50 prizes to win including a round-trip to the Azores/Lisbon, a \$4000 Belgian hand woven Sisal rug, Celtics tickets, hotel stays, soccer memorabilia/jerseys, baskets, Christmas trees, wreaths and centerpieces, restaurant gift certificates and much more.
- In order to help support the school and maintain the tuition rates we need to continue to fundraise and make up the shortage in the general operating fund of the school. This requires assistance from more than just a few families. Please help support the school (attached letter has more details)

- **DONATE:** We are ***still short*** about 25-30 prizes. Please let us know if you are donating something by Wednesday, as we will have to purchase prizes for this weekend.
- **BAKE:** We are having a bake sale but ***need items*** to sell. Please let us know if we can count on you to drop off a home baked good (please not store bought, no one buys those ).
- **VOLUNTEER:** At this point, we ***desperately*** need some running the various stations on Sunday. Please consider helping us out, even if for a few hours.

•Questions – Contact Derek DeSousa at [d-desousa323@hotmail.com](mailto:d-desousa323@hotmail.com)

***Miss Willis***












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## **CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL**

***Sunday, December 2 11a.m.-2p.m.***

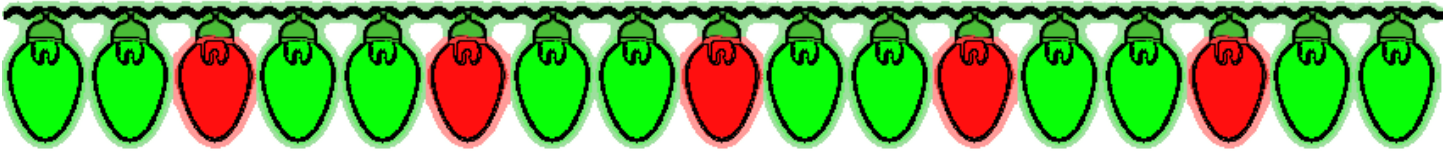
**Join us for loads of Christmas fun!**

-  **Family Photos**
-  **Arts & Crafts** for kids
-  **Caroling**
-  **Fabulous Raffle Prizes** including a Trip to Lisbon or the Azores, a \$4000 Belgian Sisal rug, decorated trees and wreaths, baskets, and more!
-  **Tree of Envelopes** with guaranteed prize
-  **Christmas Cookie Decorating**
-  **Mystery Grab Bags**
-  **Stocking Stuffers**
-  **Santa Hat Decorating**
-  **St. Stan's Kitchen:** chowder, hamburgers, chow mein, chourico & peppers, nachos, beverages
-  **Bake Sale**

### ***What's the Tree of Envelopes?***

Purchase an envelope for the amount on the front and get raffle tickets for the main raffle AND choose a prize from the gifts near the tree! That's a guaranteed prize PLUS chances to win other prizes! What a terrific deal! Don't miss out!

10 random envelopes have an extra 500 raffle tickets!  
The purchasers of envelopes 90-100 will be entered into an additional raffle for a lottery tree!



Parents,

We are writing to you again ask for your assistance at the upcoming Christmas Festival.

1. **ATTEND:** Bring your friends and family. The best time to arrive will be after Sunday Mass at 12:00pm where all of the festivities will be active. Plenty to do:
  - Christmas caroling
  - Cookie decorating
  - Arts and crafts, Santa hat and stocking decorating
  - Professional Christmas photos (children or family – sorry no pets)
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2. **DONATE:** We are *still short* about 25-30 prizes. Look around your house for any new items or gift certificates that could be used as a raffle prize. Ask your employer/friends if they can donate a gift certificate. Please let us know if you are donating something by Wednesday, as we will have to purchase prizes for this weekend.
3. **BAKE:** We are having a bake sale but need items to sell. What a great family activity to do this weekend! Please let us know if we can count on you to drop off a home baked good (please not store bought)
4. **VOLUNTEER:** Given this event is being promoted heavily outside of the school community we need help you to make it a success. As a friendly reminder according to the handbook each parent is expected to volunteer 4 hours outside of the festival. What a fun way to get your hours in ☺! At this point, we desperately need some help running the various stations above on Sunday. Please consider helping us out even for a few hours.

As promised at the open house this will be the last of the signature fundraisers until the spring.

Many thanks in advance for helping us support the school and continuing the tradition of excellent education for our children.

Sincerely,  
The Development Committee

**PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS BY WEDNESDAY SO WE CAN PLAN ACCORDINGLY**

**CHILD'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **PARENTS NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE:** \_\_\_\_

**DONATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tree** (*Christmas décor, themed i.e. Lottery, Candy, Toys, Tools, etc.*) **THEME** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Wreath** **THEME:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Gift** (*certificate, prize, basket, any value helps, etc.*) **ITEM:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEER:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Kids stations and crowd control - event Sunday 12/2**

**BAKED GOODS:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **ITEM:** \_\_\_\_\_

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