



August 6, 2023

Greetings Saint Stanislaus families!

Welcome to the 2023/2024 school year. It is our hope that everyone had a safe, blessed, and happy summer. We have been working hard to get the building learning ready for all of our students.

Once again, we have a dedicated and committed staff for this school year. Come to the Meet and Greet on August 22<sup>nd</sup> to meet your child's teacher!

And now to the discussion about dates and procedures...

**Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Meet and Greet**

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Drop off supplies, meet teachers, get new year paperwork, etc.

**Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**First Instructional Day of School**

7:55 a.m. – 2:35 p.m.      Grades 1 – 8

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      Kindergarten

**The schedule above will be followed through Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Full schedule for all students**

7:55 a.m. – 2:35 p.m.

### ***Arrival***

- Supervision is provided beginning at 7:40 a.m. NO supervision is provided prior to 7:40 a.m.
- Grades K–4 are to assemble on the right side of the building (as you face our school doors). Grades 5–8 are to assemble on the left side of the building (church side). Teachers will be in those areas holding their grade level signs so students know where to go. *This procedure is for the first week of school only.*
- Students are not to be anywhere on the campus except for the gathering areas. There is a lot of morning traffic on our block and we want to keep the students safe. Also, once your child enters the gathering areas or gets off of the bus, they may not leave the campus.
- At 7:55 a.m., the morning bell will ring and the students will enter the building through the side entrances with their homeroom in a single file, silent line. Students

who arrive after the rest of the school has gone into the building must enter through the main doors. We have arranged our arrival procedure for orderly and safe entry into the building, and to give the students a sense of their class community. Please strive to get your child to school on time.

- After the first week of school (beginning on August 28<sup>th</sup>), Grades K-3 will gather inside the building on the lower level. Grades 4-6 will gather on the second floor, and 7-8 will gather on the third floor. Grades K-3 enter the gathering area through the lower level doors on the Nazareth Park side. Grades 4-6 enter the building through the Nazareth Park side glass doors. Grade 7-8 enter through the church side glass doors.

### **Uniforms**

- Schoolbelles is where the school uniform is purchased, specifically jumpers, skirts, and polos. The PE uniform is purchased through the school.
- Students may wear the Saint Stanislaus School PE uniform through the end of September.
- We are aware that Schoolbelles is having delays in processing orders. If your child does not have a uniform, we ask that you closely mimic our stated uniform.
- PE uniforms are in stock and may be purchased through the school office.

### **Fees**

- We ask that you pay the registration fee of \$150 prior to school beginning. Thank you to those who have already taken care of this. Payment plans may be created to assist our families.
- *If you received a **new** voucher this year, you must turn in your signed award letter prior to the first day of school. Acceptance forms for renewal scholarships need to be turned in the first week of school.*

### **Calendar**

- The calendar will be in the parent packet distributed during our Meet and Greet. It will be also posted on our website.

### **Supplies and Registration Paperwork**

- Supply lists are available in the main office and on our website under the *Current Families* tab. We will have some supplies available on the day of the Meet and Greet.
- All registration paperwork must be completed **prior** to the first day of school. We cannot guarantee a spot on the roster for students who arrive the first day of school without families completing the registration paperwork first.

### ***Parent Portal***

- TeacherEase is our parent portal, where you can check grades and make payments for fees and uniforms.
- ClassDojo is used for weekly parent newsletters, homework postings, and general communications. Monthly calendars will continue to be paper so you can put them on your refrigerator!

### ***Miscellaneous***

- Both breakfast and lunch will be served starting on the first day of classes for grades 1-8 (August 23<sup>rd</sup>). Kindergarten breakfast and lunch will be served beginning on August 28<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast and lunch are free for all students.
- Students are permitted to have water bottles in school. No pop, juice, Gatorade, tea, etc. Just plain water in a container that will not prove to be distracting or cumbersome for your child.

### ***Dismissal***

- Please note that during dismissal, we will only put students in a car if the vehicle is parked on the left or right side of Forman Avenue. We cannot block the center lane, even for the small time it takes to put a child into the car.

New school years open the door for hope and blessings. We greet these opportunities with happy hearts and dedicated spirits.

Blessings,

Deborah Ann Martin  
Principal

Christopher Vassanelli  
Co-Principal