



August 1, 2021

Greetings Saint Stanislaus families!

Welcome to the 2021/2022 school year. We are so very excited to have all of our students back in the building for learning! Although we are still managing COVID implications, our goal is a great learning and growing experience for every child. Please understand that some of the information contained in this letter may change due to restrictions placed upon us. Updated information will be provided on our website and on Class Dojo as it becomes available.

Once again, we have a dedicated and committed staff for this school year. Here is the staff line-up for this school year:

K	Mr. Hinz		
1	Mrs. Morrison (Montanez)		
2	Miss Enos	Special Ed	Mrs. Connelly
3	Miss Hallai	Reading Spec.	Miss Clavner
4	Mrs. Rando	Tutor	Ms. Reed
5	Mrs. Terwilliger		
6	Mr. Vassanelli	PE	Mrs. Weaver
7	Mrs. Polzella	Music	Miss McLaughlin
7	Miss Rahill		
8	Mrs. Nobles	Receptionist	Ms. Fields
8	Mr. O'Toole	Secretary	Mrs. O'Reilly

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

**Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Meet and Greet**

11:00am– 5:00pm

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

**Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</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 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Monday, August 23<sup>rd</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 23<sup>rd</sup>), Grades K-3 will gather inside the building on the lower level. Grades 4-5 will gather on the second floor, and 6-8 will gather on the third floor. Grades K-3 enter the gathering area through the lower level doors on the Nazareth Park side. Grades 4-5 enter the building through the Nazareth Park side glass doors. Grade 6-8 enter through the church side glass doors.

### ***Uniforms***

- Schoolbelles is where the school uniform is purchased, specifically jumpers, skirts, and polos. The gym uniform is purchased through the school.
- Students may wear the Saint Stanislaus School gym uniform through the end of September.

### ***Tuition***

- Registration is \$150, which covers the cost of Religion books, technology access, and lunchroom supervision.
- *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 also be 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.
- 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***

- We have changed to a new grading database for 2021/2022. Digital Academy is replacing TeacherEase. Login information will be given to you by September 8th. Please utilize this system to monitor student work.
- Digital Academy also allows us to take electronic payments for registration and gym 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 school for grades 1-8 (August 17<sup>th</sup>). Kindergarten breakfast and lunch will be served beginning on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Breakfast and lunch are free for all students. Snack bar will again be offered this year.
- 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.

### ***Coronavirus Conditions***

- While we monitor the progress of COVID-19, the same protocols as last year will be in place: all individuals in the building will be masked, sanitizing the building and classrooms every day, water in the classrooms instead of drinking fountains, distancing within the classroom and while moving around the building, etc.
- Safety and hygiene will obviously be a priority during the school year, and it is expected that all students, parents, and visitors will comply with our requirements.

New school years open the door for hope and blessings. Our challenges this year are many, but as a school community working together, we will be successful!

Blessings,



Deborah Ann Martin  
Principal