August 1, 2026

Greetings Saint Stanislaus families!

Welcome to the 2026/2027 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 19th to meet your child's teacher and the rest of our Saint Stanislaus School staff!

And now to the discussion about dates and procedures…

Wednesday, August 19th	**Meet and Greet**	
	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
	Drop off supplies, meet teachers, face painting, snacks, purchase uniforms, etc.	
Thursday, August 20th	**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 on Friday, August 21st as well.

Monday, August 24h	**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.
- For the first full week of school (beginning on August 24th), Grades K-2 will gather inside the building on the lower level. Grades 3, 4 and 5 will gather on the second floor, and 6, 7 and 8 will gather on the third floor. Grades K-2 enter the gathering area through the lower level doors on the Nazareth Park side. Grades 3-5 enter the building through the Nazareth Park side glass doors. Grades 6-8 enter through the church side glass doors.

Uniforms

- We are now selling *all* school uniforms on-site. Check out our website (under *Current Families)* for the new dress code.
- Students may wear the Saint Stanislaus School PE uniform through the end of September.
- Since this is the first time we have been selling all of the uniforms on-site, we ask for your patience as we process purchases.

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 annual calendar is on our website, as well as being passed out within the first days of school.
- We will continue to send out monthly paper calendars.
- Weekly Dojo posts on the School Story will keep everyone up to date.

Supplies and Registration

- 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.
- We have migrated to on-line registration for both new and returning families. The email address we have on file will provide you with a link. On-line registration should be completed by September 2nd.

Parent Portal

- TeacherEase is our parent portal, where you can check grades and make payments for fees and uniforms. As mentioned above, this is also where you will fill out registration forms.
- ClassDojo is used for weekly parent notices, 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 20th). Kindergarten breakfast and lunch will be served beginning on August 24th. 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.

AfterCare

We will be providing AfterCare for enrolled students from 2:35pm to 5:15pm. The cost for the month is a $100.00 flat fee. Spots are limited. Flyers are in the main office to sign up.

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

Blessings,

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Principal