



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love.”

Mrs. Patricia Graham
Principal

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March 13, 2014

Dear Parents,

Christians all over the world have entered into the Lenten season. St. Stan’s students have various opportunities to engage in *prayer, fasting and alms giving*. Each Friday morning the students will pray the Stations of the Cross as a school, many have given up their favorite foods, and classes continue to work on their social justice projects during the year. Please be sure to see the flyers attached describing the first grade project, *New Eyes for the Needy*, as well as the sixth grade one referring to those students volunteering to read to the lower grades on Saturdays throughout Lent.

Terra Nova testing will be finished tomorrow morning except for those students who will need to make up tests due to illness. This year the test format in grade 3-8 has changed to be in alignment with the Common Core Standards. We have implemented a new math and language series at St. Stan’s for most of the grades which are also aligned with these standards. It will be interesting to see how the students’ test grades across the nation and here at St. Stan’s will be affected by the new format.

There is also a flyer announcing our Open Houses for prospective parents on Sunday, March 30th and on Thursday, April 3rd. We ask that you promote these events to your friends so that they will have the opportunity to experience the excellent education we offer to our students both academically and religiously.

Our 3rd making period will end on March 28th and report cards will be sent home on Thursday April 3rd. Please join us for our honors assembly on Friday, April 4th.

Finally, I want to remind you that we are in need of parents to help in any way possible in the many positions in our HSA either as an officer or as a member or chair of a committee. I realize that many of you are working outside the home or have many family commitments. Please know that if you would like to volunteer but are restricted in your time, it would certainly be possible for you to share any position with another parent. Many hands make less work for one person. So many of you have wonderful ideas and talents of which we are in need to help our school run smoothly next year. Won’t you please read the attached sheets describing these and offer your help in any way possible? We thank you so much for your cooperation.

Regards,

Mrs. Patricia Graham
Principal

Open House



St. Stanislaus Kostka School *Excellence in Education*

- Join us Sunday, March 30th from 10AM to 11AM to see why St. Stanislaus Kostka School is so special!
- Join us Thursday, April 3rd from 10AM to 11AM to experience our teachers and students at work!
- You may schedule an appointment for a private tour and have your child spend the day with us! Call us at 732-254-5819.



- St. Stanislaus Kostka School has been educating students for over 100 years in the Catholic tradition.
- At St. Stanislaus Kostka School we graduate students who not only have strong moral characters but who also excel academically; many of whom are accepted into higher education honor programs.

- Our teachers are all state certified and adhere to the standards of the Common Core Curriculum.
- Our students are provided with opportunities to serve our community through various social justice projects.
- Students are equipped to solve 21st century problems and make valuable contributions to society.



Visit us at www.skschool.org or contact us at 732-254-5819.

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March 7, 2014

Dear Parents:

We are in the process of choosing parents to fill two officers' positions as well as other important HSA spots for the coming school year. If you are interested in serving in any of the areas listed on the next 2 pages, please send the bottom part of this letter back to me by Friday, March 14th. I ask that you please seriously consider volunteering to serve in any of these listed. Three of our officers are finishing their final year on the board and we are also in need of help in the other capacities either as chairs of committees or as workers. Thank you so very much for your support.

Mrs. Patricia Graham
Principal

Please fill out and return to the office by Friday, March 14th.

NAME _____

____ I am interested in volunteering in the following capacity:

____ I am sorry, I cannot volunteer at this time.

Officers and their Duties

President – presides at all meetings of the Association and Executive Committee; coordinates the work of the officers and the committees; sets the agenda for general and executive meetings with principal; serves on the school advisory council (SAC).

Vice President – Assumes the duties of the President in her/his absence.

Recording Secretary – Records and makes available to the members copies of the minutes of the executive committee and general meetings; maintains a binder of minutes of these meetings.

Corresponding Secretary – Conducts the print and email correspondence of the Association; maintains a file of reports and correspondence.

Treasurer – Collects and deposits all monies received through fundraising; maintains records of all receipts and expenditures; reviews and recommends payment of bills to the President and Principal; provides written monthly cash accounting at the general membership meetings; prepares and signs checks to be co-signed by the pastor or the principal.

Volunteer Positions Available

~**Hospitality** – Helping with serving breakfast/desserts for special occasions. Some examples: Benefactors breakfast, cakes for graduations.

~**Advertising Committee** – Helping with advertising school's special events. Example: Putting ads in the local papers.

~**Fundraising Committee**– Working towards running and creating various fund raisers to help raise money for the school. Some examples: Yankee candle, magazines, percentage of store/restaurant sales on specific days.

~**Voucher Committee** – A group of eight people on a rotating schedule to sell vouchers before and after mass. Each member of the committee would sell vouchers once every other month.

~**Bingo Captain** – Each group is a team of two people. You would be responsible for money on the night/day of Bingo. Both Thursday nights and Sundays are available for volunteers. This would take care of your Bingo and lunch obligation toward your work bond.

~**Bingo Caller** – You would be calling out the Bingo numbers during the games. Currently we need each volunteer once a month for Thursday or Sunday Bingo. If we receive more volunteers, we can change this commitment to once every other month.

~ **Fill in for Bingo** –If someone does not show up, you would be called and expected to cover for their shift. For each time you are able to come in when called, this would count toward one "Other" of your work bond.



FIRST GRADE SOCIAL JUSTICE PROJECT

As a social justice project, the First Grade students will be collecting used eyeglasses, jewelry and hearing aids from Monday, March 17, 2014 until Friday, April 11, 2014. The donated glasses and other items will be sent to New Eyes for the Needy, a New Jersey-based, non-profit volunteer organization whose main purpose is to provide better vision to the poor in the United States and throughout the world.

Containers are located outside the School Office and in the Church lobby. You can donate eyeglasses, reading glasses and sunglasses; estate or costume jewelry; watches; and hearing aids. Please search around your home to see what you can bring to our collection boxes.

Thank you for your support!

Bring your Pre-School, Kindergarten, First, or Second Grade Student to the Sayreville Public Library to read with sixth grade students from St. Stan's!



Saturday, March 15: 1 – 1:30 PM
Saturday, March 22: 1 – 1:30 PM
Saturday, March 29: 1 – 1:30 PM

See you there!



St. Stan's H.S.A.
221 Mac Arthur Ave.
Sayreville, NJ 08872

March 13, 2014

Dear Parent,

Field Day preparations are already being made and we need to order our colorful t-shirts for the students. Each student will receive a t-shirt from the H.S.A.

Shirts come in Youth sizes Small, Medium and Large and Adult sizes Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large and 2X. Please be sure to specify youth or adult.

Please return the bottom of this form no later than Monday, March 31st, so that the shirts can be ordered in a timely fashion. Any student not returning a form will be given a shirt sized to the average of the class.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Size _____

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Please return by Monday, March 31st, attn.: Shannon Santiago