

November 21, 2013

Dear Parents,

Next week will be a busy week though a short one here at St. Stan's. Monday, students will all wear their uniforms since class pictures as well as clubs, teams, Pre-K 4 and re take pictures will be taken. No gym uniforms may be worn that day. Also, basketball players and cheerleaders are to bring their uniforms to school.

School will close Wednesday, Nov. 27 at noon. **Please remember there will be no aftercare that day.**

Sunday, December 1, begins the beautiful season of Advent in which we await and ready our hearts for the coming of Jesus. We prepare not just to re-create the coming of the historical Jesus as an infant but we prepare to celebrate Jesus coming to us each day through the Eucharist and through others.

It has been a custom for the children to give Fr. Ken, as pastor, a monetary Christmas gift. If you wish to do so, please send your contribution to the office in an envelope marked. "Fr. Ken's gift."

Please be sure to mark our annual Christmas Bazaar on your calendar. It will be held on Sunday, Dec. 8 beginning at 11AM. The HSA members are very busy preparing for this event. Please support it.

It is important to note a change in our Christmas vacation schedule. **School will reopen on Monday, January 6 rather than Thursday, January 2.**

We wish to acknowledge the 7th grade students who helped out at the Elijah soup kitchen last week and again yesterday. They truly are demonstrating what it means to be a "Classy Christian!"

Finally, since there will not be a Thursday envelope next week, the administration, faculty and staff joins with Fr. Ken to wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving.

As we gather together with family and friends this Thanksgiving, perhaps we could pray this prayer of Thanksgiving:

Gracious God, so much has been bestowed upon us.

We lack for little and yet yearn for so much.

Continue to teach us to appreciate what has come to us as blessing and gift.

Keep on urging and challenging us to share what we have.

Help us to give generously and freely of our bounty.

We offer thanks for all that has been granted to us.

Amen.

Mrs. Patricia Graham

Principal



DECEMBER 2013

ST. STAN'S SCHOOL



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2:00-3:00 Typing Club - Team A 2:00-3:30 Drama Club Advent Wreath Blessing	2:00-3:00 Chorus 2:00-3:00 Tennis Club - French Open Confessions Gr. 3-8	12:00 Dismissal 8th Grade Snack Sale Lobby Tree Lighting	2:00-3:00 Garden Club 2:00-3:30 Drama Club	9:00 AM Mass - Ring Ceremony St. Nicholas Day	7
8 Christmas Bazaar	2:00-3:00 Chess Club 2:00-3:00 Typing Club - Team B 2:00-3:30 Drama Club 9:00 AM Mass - Immaculate Conception Advent Wreath Blessing	2:00-3:00 Tennis Club - Wimbledon 2:00-3:30 Drama Club	2:00-3:00 LAMBS Club 2:00-3:00 Math Club - Group A Jesse Tree Ceremony	2:00-3:00 Student Council 2:00-3:30 Drama Club	13	14
15	2:00-3:00 Typing Club - Team A 2:00-3:30 Drama Club Advent Wreath Blessing Briarwood - Middle School Caroling	2:00-3:00 Tennis Club - US Open 2:00-3:30 Drama Club	7:00 PM Christmas Performance	19	12:00 <u>DISMISSAL - NO AFTERCARE!!</u> 9:00 AM Mass Christmas Breakfast provided by H.S.A. OUT OF UNIFORM DAY - DRESS UP DAY	21
22	23 CHRISTMAS BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED	24 CHRISTMAS BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED	25 CHRISTMAS BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED	26 CHRISTMAS BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED	27 CHRISTMAS BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED	28 Return to school on Monday, January 6
29	30 CHRISTMAS BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED	31 CHRISTMAS BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED				



Dear Parents,

The Student Council will be sponsoring a Christmas Candy Gram from December 5th to the 11th during all lunch periods. In this fundraiser, students can buy candy grams that will be delivered to their friends. It will cost \$0.50 for one candy gram, \$0.75 for two candy grams, and three candy grams for \$1.00. Please participate and support the Student Council in this fun Christmas fundraiser.

Thank you,

St. Stan's Student Council



St Stanislaus Kostka Rosary Altar Society Pierogi & Blintz Sale

Delicious Fresh Pierogi

Perfect for your Holiday Entertainment

Choose from a Variety of Fillings

All orders must be in by December 14, 2013, NO LATER. There will be no orders taken after that date.

Order forms can be sent to the Rosary Altar Society, attention Yvonne, St. Stan's Church, 225 Mac Arthur Ave., Sayreville, NJ 08872. Order forms may be put into the collection basket, dropped off at the church office, by mail or you may also call Yvonne 732-257-4634, Madeline 732-257-6510 or Rose 732-257-6728.

Orders may be picked up on Friday, December 20th, between 2:30pm until 6:30pm and Saturday, December 21st between 10:00am until 12:00pm. Please use the back door of the school cafeteria for pick up.

Order Form on Back

Payment due at time of order. Please make checks payable to St. Stan's Rosary Altar Society also, on your memo line on check please mark "Pierogi Sale".

No orders will be filled if not paid for in advance.

Thank you for your order. May God continue to Bless You. ENJOY!!!

St. Stan's Rosary Altar Society

ST. STAN'S ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY ORDER FORM

DATE _____
 NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 PHONE _____ CELL: _____

PIEROGIES-(12) PER PACKAGE

PRICE	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
\$4.85	Cheese (Cottage Cheese)		
\$4.85	Potato		
\$4.85	Potato & Cheddar Cheese		
\$4.85	Potato & Onion		
\$4.85	Sauerkraut		
\$4.85	Sauerkraut & Mushroom		

BLINTZES-(3) PER PACKAGE

PRICE	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
\$5.50	Cheese		
\$5.50	Apricot		
\$5.50	Blueberry		
\$5.50	Cherry		
\$5.50	Strawberry		

Check# _____ Total: _____

Payment must be made when order is placed. Checks made to: St. Stan's Rosary Society. All orders must be in by December 14, 2013. No orders will be taken after that date. Orders can be placed in Collection Basket, Church Office or call Yvonne 732-257-4634, Rose 732-257-6728, Madeline 732-257-6510 or mailed to St. Stan's Rosary, 225 MacArthur Ave. Sayreville, NJ 08872. Pick up dates, Friday Dec.20 between 2:30pm to 6:30pm and Saturday Dec.21 between 10:00am to 12noon. Please use back door of school cafeteria for pick up. Thank you for your orders.

St. Stanislaus Kostka

"Celebrating 100 Years of Faith, Family, Education and Service to the Community"

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY!

Tuesday, December 31st

7:00pm - 1:00am

Cost:

\$35 (adults) - \$15 (13-20) - \$5 (12 and Under)

"DJ Bruce Z"
from
8:00pm - 1:00am

Menu:

Freedom Soup

Tossed Salad

Baked Glazed Ham

Chicken Marsala

Kielbasa and Sauerkraut

Penne in Vodka Sauce

Potato and Cheese Pierogi's

Shrimp Scampi

Roasted Potatoes

Green Beans

Dessert

Coffee, tea, soda and water

(Chicken Fingers and French Fries for kids)

Tickets will go on sale before and after all weekend Masses beginning November 16th and 17th
Questions? Call the church office: 732-254-0212.

BEER and WINE is INCLUDED!

PLEASE NO BYOB!