



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

"Do not walk through time without leaving worthy evidence of your passage." Saint John XXIII

Mrs. Elena Malinconico
Principal

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Pursue some path, however narrow and crooked, in which you can walk with love and reverence.

Henry David Thoreau

February 26, 2015

Dear St. Stan's Families:

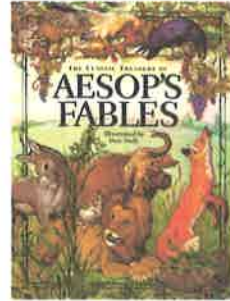
We are practicing the love, honor and respect that reverence is by extending a helping hand to others who are in need. We will begin our M.C. Food drive. Between now and March 13th, we are collecting canned goods and non perishable items for those in need. This collection will benefit over 80 local food banks and soup kitchens in Middlesex County. Additionally, we are just wrapping up our collection of items to send to our service men and women overseas. Your help in both of these collections would be greatly appreciated.

This week, ten families received a notice that we will be praying for your family the week of March 2nd. We ask that you send a photo of your family in to be displayed in the school for the week; this is a reminder for our students for who we are offering our prayers. Each family will be remembered by the conclusion of this program focusing on the family as Pope Francis has asked us to do and as we at St. Stan's have continually practiced.

Please be sure to join us for our Family Gras on March 14th for plenty of family fun and festivities. We ask that you also join us each Friday in Lent (with the exception of March 13th) for Stations of the Cross and first Friday Mass. As always thank you for your sacrifices and dedication to Catholic Education.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico
Principal



February 24, 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians of Students Grades 1 through 4:

We are pleased to announce another “stay trip” for our students at St. Stan’s School. The program we will be bringing to our school on March 25, 2015 is called Puppet Theatre, Inside Out. The program focuses on Aesop’s fables as well as stories from around the world; it presents these literary genres in a humorous, lively, and informative manner.

Audience participation is encouraged as Steve Abrams, the presenter, brings to life these tales and then shows students the mechanics of the ancient art of puppetry. We are very excited to be bringing this “stay trip” to our children.

The cost of the stay trip is \$8.00 per student and we ask that you send it to your child’s homeroom teacher no later than Friday, March 13th.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact the office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elena Malinconico'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'E'.

Elena Malinconico
Principal




FAMILY GRAS
2015



Purchase Family Gras Photos!! Crazy Hat Contest!!

Come one. . .Come all to
St. Stan's Family Night!

Gather up your family and friends for some good old family fun!

Saturday, March 14th 2015
6 PM to 10 PM
St. Stan's Gym

Food and Beverages will be provided by you!
So plan your menu with family and friends.
Bring all your favorites to share!

There will be a DJ so you can show off some dance moves!

We are asking for a \$5 donation per family.

Please return the bottom portion along with your donation by March 6th
To Gillian Rispoli – Grade 7

Hope to see you there!!



Family Name: _____ Grade: _____

Adults attending: _____ # Children attending: _____

In anticipation of the 2015 Synod of Bishops to be held in Rome this October 4-25, Pope Francis once again has asked Catholic Bishops worldwide for "broad consultation" on addressing contemporary family life issues as well as the Church's role in the lived experience of family life.

The theme of the 2015 Synod is, "The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and Contemporary World." Leaving it up to the local bishops to decide the best way to gather information and contribute to the greater discussion, the Holy See has asked each bishop to use as a guide the final document of the 2014 extraordinary synod as the preparatory document (or *lineamenta*) of the 2015 ordinary synod. The original document includes 46 questions for consideration; the U.S. bishops must submit responses to the USCCB by March 20, 2015.

The Most Rev. Paul Gregory Bootkoski, Bishop of Metuchen, has decided the best way to approach answering this round of questions is to host a "Listening Session on the Lived Experience of Family Life." Offered in English and Spanish, the purpose of the listening session is to identify possible solutions to the various pastoral challenges of the family that were noted in the 2014 extraordinary synod.

All Catholic parishioners who reside in Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren counties are invited and encouraged to attend this interactive forum. See details below.

In preparation for the
2015 Synod of Bishops on Family
with a focus on
"The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and Contemporary World"
Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski
invites the faithful of the Diocese of Metuchen
to participate in a diocesan-sponsored
Listening Session
on the Lived Experience of Family Life
Wednesday, March 4, 2015*
1:30-4:00 PM –**OR–** 7:00-9:30 PM**
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854
Register online today.

*SNOW DATE is Friday, March 6, 2015

Please attend **one of the two listening sessions offered on the same day.

Choose a time that works best for you.

Participants are asked to respond by Monday, March 2.

For more information, or to register online,

visit <http://diometuchen.org/bishop/survey-for-the-synod-on-families/>

If you have questions, please contact the diocesan Chancery Office
at chancellor@diometuchen.org or 732-562-2439.

Painting Party

Saturday March 21, 2015

5 - 8 pm

St. Stan's Cafeteria

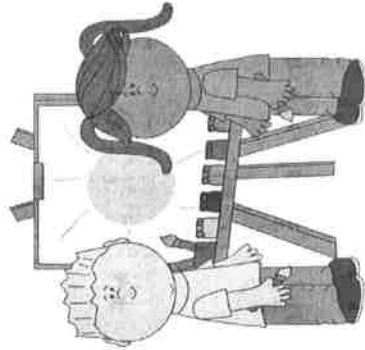
\$20.00 per child (grades Pre-K-4th)

(includes all materials and an 11x14 canvas)

Every child goes home with their masterpiece!

We need to know
how many are
coming and space
is limited so
reserve your easel
ASAP!

Instruction will be provided by an artist.
Pizza & refreshments will be served.



Complete and return with payment to ATTN: Ava Mendes Grade 4.

(checks can be made out to St. Stan's HSA)

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Middlesex County Spring School Food Drive

Please bring your donation to school between March 2nd and March 13th to help replenish the supply of food at the county distribution site and ensure that all Middlesex County residents in need have access to nutritious foods and necessities such as:

Tuna Fish, Cereal, Canned Meats & Pastas, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Stew, Rice, Fruits, Macaroni & Cheese, Personal Products and Baby Supplies such as, Shampoo, Soap, Toothpaste, Diapers & Wipes.
(Canned and packaged goods only, NO glass items)



Thank you for your support and generosity.

The 2015 Middlesex County Spring School Food Drive is supported by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, The Middlesex County Improvement Authority, the Middlesex County Food Organization and Outreach Distribution Services and the Middlesex County Superintendent of Schools.

M.C.F.O.O.D.S. is Middlesex County's food distribution network that serves over 80 local food pantries and soup kitchens.

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MARCH 2015

ST. STAN'S SCHOOL



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																		
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