



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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Mrs. Elena Malinconico  
Principal

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

"If we are growing holier, we are growing kinder."

— Andrew Bonar

We have implemented a wonderful new program from Sadlier publishers called Catholic Identity. This program looks at virtues and relates the ideas of virtues to saints and to each of us. This week we are speaking about holiness as a virtue and how we can incorporate it into our daily lives. Ask your child about the messages in the morning and some of the activities we are asking them to do in relationship to these virtues.

I ask you to check the "Newsletter" link every other Friday, for updated information that you may find helpful. Tomorrow there will be information about winter break and drop offs and pickups. Briefly, winter break has been shortened and the explanation is in the newsletter. We are also looking for parents to exhibit extra care in drop offs and pickups in our parking lot. Our children's safety is our top priority and we need each of member of our community to help in maintaining their safety.

We continue to have visits from high schools for our seventh and eighth graders through the beginning of October. These visits give our students the opportunity to see the choices that exist for their high school years. We have a preschool, kindergarten and grade one "stay trip" planned for October. Parents in these grades received a letter about that yesterday. In October our middle school students will be taking a field trip to the Museum of Natural History in October. We will send out permission slips and information in the next couple of weeks. We are also pursuing "stay trips" and field trips for grades two through five for sometime during the remainder of the year.

I hope to see each of you at Back to School Night on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

God Bless You,

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**To: Parents**  
**From: Christine Trawinski**  
**Date : September 18, 2014**  
**RE: BINGO FACTS**

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**Another year of Bingo is under way at St. Stan's!**

**Included in your 2014/2015 work bond requirement is Bingo help.  
Here are a few facts to help you fulfill this portion of your work bond.**

**Work 4 full Bingos**

**At least 2 Bingos must be Sunday**

**Thursday Bingo hours 6-10pm - 3 workers needed**

**Sunday Bingo hours 12-4pm - 3 workers needed**

**Sunday Bingo Kitchen hours 10:30-2pm - 1 worker (if needed)**

**No-shows and/or cancellations on the day you are scheduled will  
result in a penalty of 2 additional Bingos.**

**The Bingo calendar with available dates is posted on the school  
website at [sskschool.org](http://sskschool.org). To sign up, simply contact Christine  
Trawinski at [ctrawinski@sskschool.org](mailto:ctrawinski@sskschool.org) or call/text at 732-996-0404.**

## **Fall Book Fair 2014**

Our week long book fair calls for 21 volunteers. We greatly appreciate the 50 plus people who volunteered. If you were chosen for the fall book fair please note that you will not be eligible for the winter book fair and need to complete one additional "other". For those who volunteered but did not get picked you will be considered a "front runner" for winter book fair.

There are many opportunities to complete your "other" work bond requirement such as: Coach Bingo (counts as 2), Christmas Bazaar set up or clean up, Mardi Gras set up or clean up, an extra bingo shift, Winter Book Fair, and Mother's Day Breakfast set up or clean up.

### **Fall Book Fair Schedule**

**Monday 7:30am-11:00am-** Karen DiGiacomo (Lead), Maria Pereira, Michele Lynch, Suzette Lopez

**Tuesday 7:30am-11:00am** - Dawn Lavin (lead), Jodene Gildea, Dorothy Quintero, Nadia Oswald-Hamid

**Wednesday 7:30am-11:00am** Desiree Bongiovi (Lead), Vanessa Serillano, Paula Bernardez, Agnes Bulawa

**Wednesday Night 5:30pm-9:00pm** Jeannine Vitucci (Lead), Izabela Jedruchniewicz, Hajra Panjwani, Abigail Castaneda

**Thursday 7:30am-11:00am** Kathy Corman (Lead), Karen Monteiro, Tiffany Christian

**Friday 7:30am- 11:00am** Bhawna Luthra (Lead), Deniece Brathwaite



## IT'S BOX TOP TIME!!

Welcome back to another great year at St. Stan's! I know everyone was busy clipping their box tops over the summer, & now is the time to make them count.

Starting September 19th to October 10th the class that brings in the MOST box tops will win a FREE DRESS DOWN DAY!!

So ask your mom, dad, grandparents, aunts, & uncles to hand over their box tops.

Remember every box top counts for **FREE** **MONEY** for our school. So bring in as many as you can.

*Good Luck!!!!*

**ST. STAN'S HSA  
FALL 2014  
YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER**

We are proud to announce our Fall 2014 Yankee Candle fundraiser. Yankee Candles are quality items that are long-burning and emit wonderful fragrances. The money raised by this fundraiser benefits **ALL** of our students and school.

Our catalog sale begins immediately and all orders are due back to the school with payment by Tuesday, October 14, 2014. Please help us by getting your order forms and money in on time. Delivery will be in time for the holidays.

Please sell to co-workers, family, friends, and neighbors! This year your out-of-town friends & family can also shop online using our Group# 99907442 at [www.yankeecandlefundraising.com](http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com) The online sale will continue throughout the school year!

**PLEASE NO DOOR TO DOOR SALES!**

**\*\*Please make checks payable to St. Stan's HSA\*\***

If you have any questions please call:  
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**