

St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

Mrs. Elena Malinconico
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"Grace is not part of consciousness; it is the amount of light in our souls, not knowledge nor reason."

Pope Francis

April 28, 2016

Dear St. Stan's Families:

The souls of our students shine brightly each and every day, which makes me realize that they are certainly being filled with the grace of God. I find it almost impossible that May is upon us with First Communion (May 7th), May Crowning (May 8th), our Mother and Father of the Year reception (May 13th), Field Day (May 20th), plays, recitals, 8th grade trip and still an abundance of learning to take place. Please review our May calendar so that you are aware of all the exciting things that will round out the end of this very exciting school year.

I am happy to let you know that close to half of all of our school families participated in our online survey. As I promised each week I would address some of the items that this survey raised. This week I would like to talk about security and nursing services. Many people were interested in having increased nursing services as well as increased security measures. This year the state appropriated money to non public schools for security improvements. This funding allowed St. Stan's to increase the number of cameras in the building and also provide us with increased communication within the building in the event of a crisis through the purchase of police grade walkie talkies. We have changed our dismissal procedures and we station a teacher at the front door each morning. All of these initiatives were put in place to increase the level of security in our building. We recently had two meetings with the Sayreville police department and were told our procedures and equipment was some of the best in town. We are quite proud of that. The issue we have with increasing nursing hours and continuing to upgrade security comes down to funding. The state has reduced the amount of money they will allot for nursing in the 2016-2017 school year and they have eliminated further security funding for any non public school. I would love to enhance and increase both of these areas but I need your help. Please call or contact any of the state assemblymen listed on the attached sheet and request that the cuts in nursing, technology and the elimination of security funding be reinstated into the budget for the 2016-2017 school year. I hope this clarifies some of your questions on this topic.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico, Principal

ACTION ALERT

April 7, 2016

Dear St. Stan's Families:


We have just received information indicating the anticipated spending cuts that have been made in the 2016-2017 budget for non public schools. The following cuts will be made:

1. Transportation per pupil amount remains frozen at the 2007 amount.
2. Nursing services will be cut from 94.00 to 85.00 per pupil.
3. Technology funding will be cut. In 1998 we received \$40.00 per pupil, in this budget it has been reduced to 20.00 per pupil.
4. Security Funding has been eliminated completely.

These cuts take away funding from our children and this is upsetting as an educator and a taxpayer. I am asking you to take the time to write one or all members of the Assembly Budget Committee (Who represent the Diocese of Metuchen) to reinstate the numbers and possibly raise them. Attached, there is a list of those Committee members.

If you could send these letters by the end of April, I would be truly grateful. Thank you for your support of our school and our students.

Thank you,



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MAY 2016

ST. STAN'S SCHOOL



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St. Stan's Carnival 2016 Volunteer Sign-up Sheet

Carnival Hours

Wednesday and Thursday

June 22nd and June 23rd
6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Kitchen opens @ 6:00 PM

Friday

June 24th
5:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Kitchen opens @ 5:00 PM

Saturday

June 25th
5:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Kitchen opens @ 5:00 PM

Please complete **ONE FORM** for **EACH INDIVIDUAL** volunteer

Name:					Date:				
Address									
City				NJ	Zip Code:				
Phone:	Day			Evening			Cell		
E-mail									

Please check all that apply: Please note assignments will be given on a first volunteered first assigned basis.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> School Parent (a minimum of 2 evenings or 4 mornings are required to meet your bond requirements) | <input type="checkbox"/> School Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation Candidate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parishioner | <input type="checkbox"/> First time volunteer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 and over | | |

I am able to work the following evenings (Please indicate each evening you will volunteer):

[School Parents pick a minimum of one Wednesday or Thursday and one Friday or Saturday]

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, June 22 nd | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, June 23 rd |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, June 24 th | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, June 25 th |

And would prefer working the following (Report 15 minutes prior to start time except as otherwise noted.):

[I am willing to work any of the checked locations.]

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floater or No preference | <input type="checkbox"/> Italian Ice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Games/Wheels | <input type="checkbox"/> 50/50; Pull Tabs; or Super Raffle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Money Wheel (must be 21) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Tent (Report one half hour prior to opening.) (Under new management!!) | |

I am able to work the following mornings (Please indicate each morning you will volunteer):

Food Prep (Report at 8:00 A.M.) (**School Parents: 4 Days - 2 of the 4 days must be 6/20,6/21,6/24 or 6/26**):

<input type="checkbox"/> 6/20	<input type="checkbox"/> 6/21	<input type="checkbox"/> 6/22	<input type="checkbox"/> 6/23	<input type="checkbox"/> 6/24	<input type="checkbox"/> 6/25	<input type="checkbox"/> 6/26 (Clean-up)
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Morning Grounds Clean-up (Report at 9:00 A.M.):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 6/23 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6/24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6/25 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6/26 (Clean Up and Take Down) |
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Extra Special Days (Your help here is in addition to the above and greatly appreciated!!):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> April 23 (Sat) – Install fencing 8:30AM | <input type="checkbox"/> June 21 (Tues) – Tables and chairs 6:00 PM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 11 (Sat) – Install Casino fence etc. 8:30AM | <input type="checkbox"/> July 16 (Sat) – Remove fencing 8:30 AM |

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS FOR CARNIVAL

For students in Grades 3rd – 8th what better way to show your Christian Spirit than volunteering some of your time to help out at our Carnival. Duties will include taking orders in the food tent, clean up of trays, clearing trays from tables & other assignments to be determined. You can volunteer as many times as you want.

_____ **Wednesday, June 22**
6:00 – 7:45

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7:45 – 9:15

_____ **Thursday, June 23**
6:00 – 7:45

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7:45 – 9:15

_____ **Friday, June 24**
5:00 – 7:30

_____ **Friday, June 24**
7:30 – 10:00

_____ **Saturday, June 25**
5:00 – 7:30

_____ **Saturday, June 25**
7:30 – 10:00

Student Name & Grade _____

Telephone Number _____

Parent Name Signature _____

Mothers & Father of the Year Celebration

St. Stan's will be holding a Cocktail party to honor this year's Mother and Father of the Year! The event will take place Friday evening, May 13th from 7-9pm. Clean up and set up for this event will count as an "other" as part of your H.S.A. work bond commitment. Please put a check next to the times you are available to work and return this to the school office no later than Wednesday May 6, 2016. If you have been chosen to work you will receive notice on Thursday, May 12th. Thank you in advance for your assistance with the Mother & Father of the year celebration.

PLEASE RETURN this form by MAY 6th to Jennifer Zappola Grade 4

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

_____ Friday May 13th Set up- 5:00pm to 7:15pm

_____ Friday May 13th - 6:45pm to 9:15pm

_____ Saturday May 14th Clean up- 9:30am to 11:30am
(This shift requires moving tables...please do not sign up for this shift if you are unable to lift/carry heavy objects)



Charity: 'CHerədē/

noun

1.the voluntary giving of help, typically in the form of money, to those in need.

Our students work so hard to give back in so many ways. This is a reminder about two current charitable efforts by our students.

St. Jude Math a Thon:

For those students participating in this event as we reach to raise \$3,000.00 please have your sponsor donations into school no later than May 5, 2016.

Next week (May 1-6) our Religion Club will be selling Mission Grams during all lunch periods. All money raised will go to support the Missionary Childhood Association. The cost is one for 50 cents or three for \$1.

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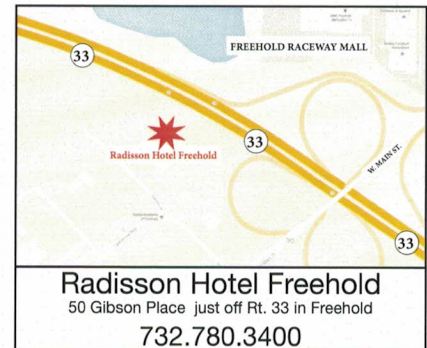


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Registration is required so that we may ensure adequate accommodations.

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