



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Everything that is done in the world is done by hope." Martin Luther

April 7, 2016

Dear St. Stan's Families:

This building is filled with hope! Our hope is for our students success, the school's longevity, and hope for the health and prosperity of our families. Hope sustains us and helps us believe in the possibilities in this world and the joy of the world to come.

As we enter the home stretch of the school year there is so much learning going on and activities that are planned. Next week is a very important week as our students take the Terra Nova test. Grades one through eight participate in this assessment. It is designed to review learning, gaps in our curriculum and allows us the opportunity to review the effectiveness of our programs. Your child's teacher has most likely sent you information already. Please be sure your student arrives on time all next week since if a test is already in progress we can not admit your child to the classroom. Also please be sure your child has a healthy breakfast that will allow them to perform at their best.

The third marking period comes to an end tomorrow and report cards will be sent home on Thursday, April 14, 2016. Our awards ceremony is Friday during opening exercises. We hope you will be able to join us.

On Sunday, April 17, 2016 we will be hosting another open house for potential new students. I ask that if you know anyone whose child would benefit from our programs that you let them know. Finally, this is another reminder that May 3<sup>rd</sup> there will be no school because the Diocese of Metuchen will have our new bishop installed.

Each and everyday the families, benefactors and parishioners of St. Stan's are in my prayers.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico  
Principal

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April 7, 2016

Dear Parents,

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 Home School Association.

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 **Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

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**Please return by April 14<sup>th</sup> - Attn: Jennifer Zappola Grade 4**

## Baby Shower



### for Helping Hands Ministry

This year Life Choices in Metuchen is celebrating their 30 year anniversary in which time they have helped thousands of women with the practical, emotional, and spiritual support they need to make the choice of “Life” for their children. Ten years ago, Life Choices began the Helping Hands Ministry in Perth Amboy where their goal was to assist families with small children ranging in ages from newborn to seven years old with the basic items they need to care for their children. Below are some suggestions of the items that are needed.

- ❖ clothing: 18 months to 4T
- ❖ socks, onesies, sleepers, hooded towels
- ❖ diapers: sizes 3 to 6
- ❖ baby necessities: wipes, bathing products, rattles, pacifiers, teething rings, bibs, ointment for prevention of rash, bottles, nail clippers, baby thermometer, laundry detergent for infants, etc....
- ❖ gift cards: Target, Babies R Us, WalMart

Please send in your donations by April 15th to the attention of Mrs. Grover. Thank you in advance for your generous support.



# 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,

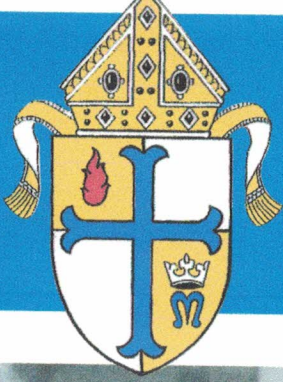


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## Dorothy Day: A Saint of Mercy for our Time



**PRESENTER:** Martha Hennessy  
*Catholic Worker Movement*

**Thursday, April 21, 2016**  
**10:00 AM and 7:00 PM**

Our world continually needs to hear the “voice in the wilderness” that calls us to encounter, conversion and discipleship in Christ. Martha will share her own work in the Catholic Worker Movement as well as the ever fresh vision of her grandmother, Dorothy Day, Servant of God, who dedicated her life to the face of God’s mercy.

Martha Hennessy, seventh grandchild of Dorothy Day, divides her time between family in Vermont and work at Maryhouse Catholic Worker.

A retired occupational therapist, and grandmother of seven, Martha has experienced imprisonment as a result of her protest of war and nuclear power/weapons, the use of drones, and the torture of prisoners in Guantanamo. She has traveled to Russia, Egypt, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, and Palestine to understand the effects of war on other peoples. Martha travels and speaks on the topics of life and work in community, Catholic Social Teaching, and peacemaking efforts in the tradition of the Catholic Worker movement.



**“Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life.”**  
*(MV, 2)*

**This event is free of charge.**

**For more information, or to register, visit us at**

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## ST. PETER'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

### 2016 TEAM SIGN-UPS

The St. Peter's Parochial School Softball League is looking for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade teams for the 2016 season. Games are played on Saturdays and Sundays at Buccleuch Park on Easton Avenue in New Brunswick (opposite St. Peter's Medical Center).

Please contact Jay Elliot at [jpe0616@gmail.com](mailto:jpe0616@gmail.com) to confirm your school's participation along with your coaches contact information or with questions.

Thank you and we hope to see you this season.