

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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"Patience is the best remedy for every trouble." Plautus

February 25, 2016

Dear St. Stan's Family,

Patience may be the remedy for every trouble; but as a child, it is a virtue that is so very difficult to embrace. The fact that our society is based on instant information, instant gratification, and instant results the idea of patience is foreign to many children. As a faculty, we are working with our students to move past that instant, or that moment and embrace what perseverance and patience has to offer. We have begun to see a difference in our students as their patience grows daily. It is truly wonderful to witness.

As February comes to a close, we hope to be able to have our literacy night next Wednesday. We hope that the responses increase to make it a viable event, the deadline to RSVP is February 25th. Our students are taking part in the Stations of the Cross, each Friday, and are walking through those final hour with Jesus. We are using a new booklet which looks at the stations through his Mother Mary's eyes and it is quite moving. I encourage you to try and attend one Friday at 9am.

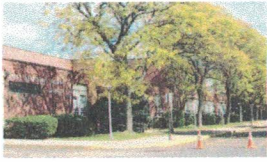
Within the next month or so, we hope to have our students working on IXL Math to improve the proficiency in this content area. This program will also enable students to complete their summer math on line and allow teachers to monitor their progress prior to the start of school.

Finally, this past Sunday we had a very successful open house and we are encouraged by the number of new students and their parents who expressed serious interest in our school. I encourage you to think of friends, family or neighbors who might also be interested in a Catholic school experience. We can schedule a personal tour or we will have another open house on Sunday, April 17th.

In His Peace,

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Security Changes

Dear Parents:

In an effort to continuously strive to do a better job at securing our building, we recently installed new security cameras. We were able to do so using a grant we received from the state of New Jersey. Another easy way we can improve our security is quite simple; when entering and leaving the building please do not allow any one to follow you in or to allow them in as you exit. Each person should ring the buzzer and you will be asked your name and the nature of your business in school.

Please help us keep our building safe by not allowing anyone in the building, being patient in waiting for admittance to the building and as in all things if you see something, say something. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


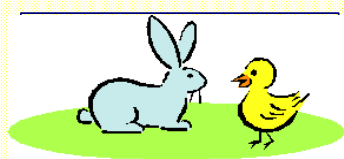
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MARCH 2016

ST. STAN'S SCHOOL



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- Sturdy soft cover
- School name and year imprinted in foil on the cover

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Middlesex County Spring School Food Drive

Please bring your donation to school between **Feb 29th and March 11th** 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 2016 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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ST. STAN'S HSA MIXED BAG FUNDRAISER

We are excited to bring back the **Mixed Bag Designs** fundraiser. Mixed Bags are where style, fashion, and fun come together with sustainability. Their reusable bags are made from woven polypropylene and can hold up to 50 lbs. due to the plastic woven fibers. They have also added fabric totes, kitchen/home items, scarves, and tech gadgets. 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 Wednesday, March 9, 2016. Please help us by getting your order forms and money in on time. Delivery will take 3-4 weeks and we will announce pickup dates.

Please sell to co-workers, family, friends, and neighbors! Your out-of-town friends & family can also shop online using our fundraiser ID# 120825 at checkout.

TOP THREE SELLERS will receive "Mixed Bag" prizes!

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

If you have any questions please call or text:
Gina Rispoli (732) 277-2552

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!





Hey Parents!

THE NED SHOW®

CHARACTER EDUCATION ASSEMBLY

Available 2/25, 2/26, 2/29, 3/1, 3/3 + 3/4

The NED Show is a character education program that centers around three important messages that have life long relevance:

Never give up ★ **Encourage others** ★ **Do your best**®

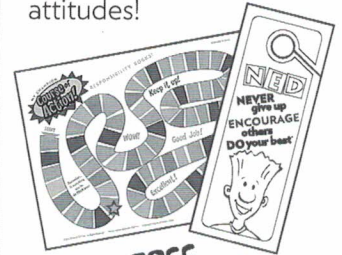
During the assembly, students will learn about NED's three messages while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humor and yo-yo tricks.

THE NED SHOW PROVIDES...

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free printables
for using at home

23
kid-friendly
learning videos

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unforgettable program
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use NED at Home

- Share a story about **never giving up** on something that was important to you as a child.
- Be your child's #1 **encourager!** Recognize something that your child is trying to be awesome at and applaud their efforts.
- If your child is excelling in a particular area, identify new challenges that will keep them **doing their best!**



The Pay-it-Forward® Sale

NED gear is available for purchase for 5 days after the show at our school.

Our school gets The NED Show for free because we're hosting a **Pay-It-Forward** sale. When you purchase a NED item, you help send this assembly on to the next school.



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Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

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Total _____

Make checks payable to our school.