

St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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Mrs. Elena Malinconico
Principal

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"The beginning is the most important part of the work. "

September 6, 2018

Dear St. Stan's Families:

Welcome home! As we begin another school year, we begin it with enthusiasm, a fresh start, and endless possibilities. Hot weather aside, we had a wonderful start to the 2018-2019 school year. We were fortunate enough, with the generosity of the Athletic Association, completely redo our gym floors, we painted, put up new shades so it looks like a brand new gym!

There have been some changes in our little community, we now have a one to one Chromebook ratio from fourth grade through eighth. We are working with a new online program that helps middle school students develop critical thinking skills and we have increased Spanish classes to twice a week in all grade levels. We are also developing a conflict resolution program for all grade levels.

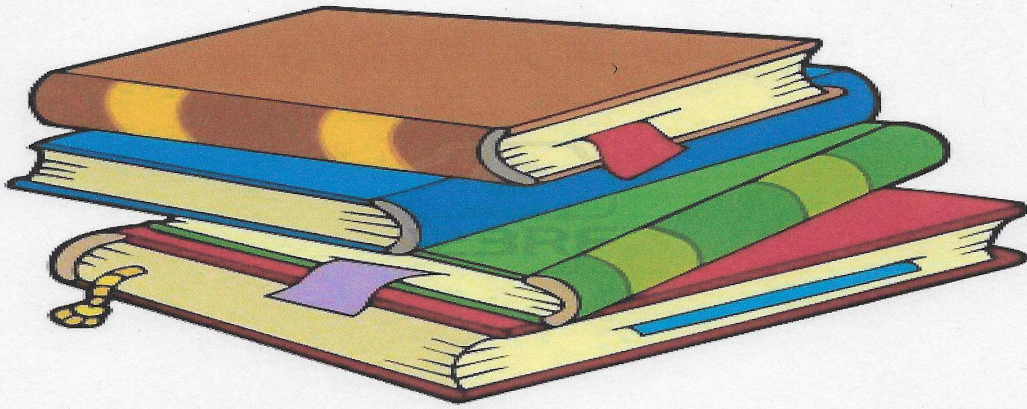
Here are some important dates to mark your calendar with:

1. Our book fair will be at school next week Monday through Thursday.
2. Tuesday, September 11th, we will have our Back to School Night. If you would like to shop our gently used uniforms or book fair we will open doors at 6:15. Our meeting begins at 7:00 pm.
3. Wednesday, September 12th we will be joined by Bishop Checchio to celebrate the sacrament of confirmation.
4. There is a change to make note of on our September calendar. The early dismissal is actually on Friday, September 28th NOT September 26th.
5. On September 26th, the HSA is hosting a new parent meeting. Invitations will be sent out next week. Please be sure to RSVP!!!

Remember we are embarking on this journey together and my door is open to help make it a productive and happy one for all.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico
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ST. STAN'S FALL BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to work the Fall Book Fair. This will count as your "other" towards your work bond commitment.

Monday, September 10th 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

(Lead) Beth Poulsen, Lisa Moscoso, Alina Gardea & Nancy Semeniuk

Tuesday, September 11th 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

(Lead) Karen DiGiacomo, Sheekha Desai & Samantha/Justin Girard

Tuesday, September 11th 5:30 p.m to 8:30 p.m.

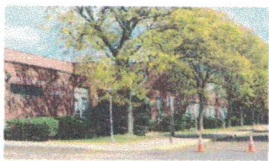
(Lead) Ibetty Alache, Alison Rios, Renee Giambrone & Chelsea Graca

Wednesday, September 12th 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

(Lead) Irene Pavlonnis, Beata Bogusz & Erin Then

Thursday, September 13th 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

(Lead) Janet Rzepka, Alicia LaVine & Linda Castillo



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to inform you that our school has enrolled with STOPit!

[STOPit](#) is an online reporting tool designed to deter and mitigate bullying, cyber abuse, and other inappropriate behaviors, consisting of an app and a back-end incident management system for school administrators.

Our students will have access to the STOPit mobile app, which has two simple but powerful features.

Report can be used by students to report incidents to school contacts *anonymously*.

Messenger can be used to engage in anonymous two-way communication with school contacts.

Both Report and Messenger empower students to stand up for themselves and for one another. Students have the power to help put an end to harmful and inappropriate behavior they see online through social media and other means. They can use STOPit to reach out for help if they or a peer are facing a personal crisis or experiencing bullying, abuse, or are otherwise in need of assistance. Our goal with STOPit is to create safer, kinder, school communities both online and off.

No student information is needed to use STOPit. The only way personally identifiable information will be accessible through STOPit is if a student voluntarily includes it within the content of a report or message.

Both our school and STOPit are committed to protecting the privacy of student data. STOPit is a signatory to the [Student Privacy Pledge](#), spearheaded by the Future of Privacy Forum and the Software & Information Industry Association. You may review STOPit's [Privacy Policy](#) for details, including more information on how anonymous reporting works.

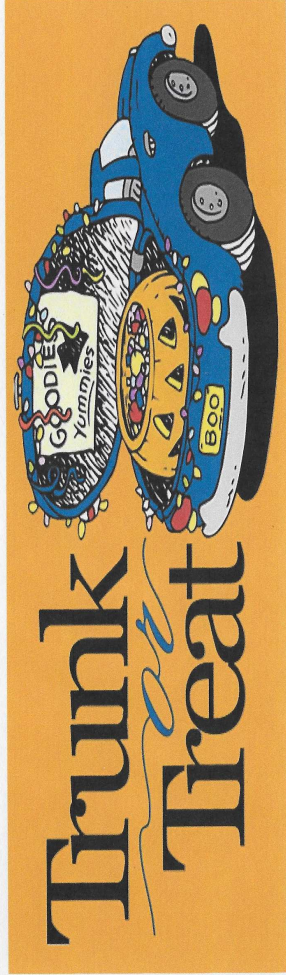
Please note that we will be launching STOPit with a School Assembly on September 12th and you will receive information at back to School Night on September 11th. At that time, your child will be invited to download the STOPit app from the app store on his or her smartphone or tablet at no charge.

More information and resources can be found online at stopitsolutions.com.

Sincerely,

Elena Malinconico
Principal

The HSA invites you to.....
St. Stanislaus Kostka School's



Saturday, October 27th
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

St. Stanislaus Kostka School Grounds

*******WE NEED FAMILIES TO HOST TRUNKS*******

How It Works

Families park and decorate their trunks in the school parking lot and trick-or-treaters will go from car to car to show off their costumes and collect treats.

YOU SUPPLY THE TREATS!!!!

Car set-up 3:00 p.m to 4:00 p.m.

There will also be food, drinks and ice cream available for purchase as well as a DJ, car decorating contest and costume contest!

Information for Cars

- You **MUST** pre-register your car. No registrations will be accepted the day of the event.
- For the safety of our children, you **MUST** arrive at the parking lot by 3:30 p.m.
- Parking will be on a first-come, first serve basis.