



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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"Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting, and autumn is a mosaic of them all."

September 26, 2019

Dear St. Stans' Families:

Welcome to autumn and all the beauty that goes with this mosaic. I often think of our school as a mosaic, made up of each of the students, faculty, and families that make up our school. The mosaic is perfect with all the pieces in place!

We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to have Bishop Checchio celebrate Mass, here at St. Stans' Church, this Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 9 am. I encourage all of our school families to attend this Mass and I also encourage students to wear their school uniforms, to show the Bishop the value our parishioners place in Catholic education.

Tomorrow, September 27th, the HSA is sponsoring our first annual color run. We anticipate this event to be exciting and fun for all our students. It is a dress down day and I know students are anxious to have crazy hair and clothes. The two stipulations are, that any hair color must be out of their hair when they return to school on Monday and the clothes must not violate the out of uniform dress code.

Finally, students are able to bring to school drinks for during classes. Please be advised it needs to be limited to water. We have started the year out with quite a few spills and water won't stain papers, books, carpets, etc., so we are asking that you refrain from sending anything else besides water to avoid any issues.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico

Principal



OCTOBER 2019

ST. STAN'S SCHOOL



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>September 30</p> <p>Block A Clubs Begins</p> <p>2:00-3:00 Art Club</p>		<p>1</p> <p>2:00-3:00 Wiffleball Club & Chorus</p> <p>Confessions</p> <p>St. Peter's Project Respect Gr. 6-8</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Fire Prevention Assembly Pre-K - Gr. 3</p>	<p>3</p> <p>2:00-3:00 Newspaper Club</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>11:50 Dismissal</p> <p>M.A.P. Assessments Begins</p>	<p>8</p> <p>2:00-3:00 Wiffleball Club & Chorus</p> <p>St. Peter's Project Respect Gr. 6-8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>2:00-3:00 Religion</p> <p><u>Picture Day</u> - NO GYM <u>UNIFORMS</u></p>	<p>10</p> <p>2:00-3:00 Newspaper Club & Student Council</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM Rosary/ Benediction Gr. 3-8</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p>  <p>COLUMBUS DAY</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Columbus Day - School Closed</p>	<p>15</p> <p>2:00-3:00 Wiffleball Club & Chorus</p> <p>St. Peter's Project Respect Gr. 6-8</p>	<p>16</p> <p>2:00-3:00 Religion</p>	<p>17</p> <p>2:00-3:00 Newspaper Club</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Coach Bingo</p> <p>M.A.P. Assessments Ends</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p>  <p>TRICK OR TREAT</p>	<p>21</p> <p>2:00-3:00 Art Club</p> <p>2:00-3:00 SHEPHERDS ONLY for Lambs Club</p> <p>Take Back Your Voice Assembly</p>	<p>22</p> <p>2:00-3:00 Wiffleball Club & Chorus</p> <p>St. Peter's Project Respect Gr. 6-8</p>	<p>23</p> <p>2:00-3:00 Religion</p>	<p>24</p> <p>School Closed - Teacher Professional Development</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 AM Rosary/ Benediction</p>	<p>26</p> <p>4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Trunk or Treat</p>
	<p>28</p> <p>2:00-3:00 Art Club</p> <p>2:00-3:00 Lambs Club Begins</p>	<p>29</p> <p>2:00-3:00 Wiffleball Club & Chorus</p> <p>Confessions</p>	<p>30</p> <p>2:00-3:00 Religion</p>	<p>31</p> <p>12:15 Halloween Parade</p>		



September 27, 2019

Color Run

We are so excited that the HSA is hosting our first color run fundraiser. The students are sure to have a wonderful time. Here are some hints/rules to make the day fun for all!

- The HSA will provide T-shirts for students (they can change into them at school) and sunglasses so no one gets the powder in their eyes.
- The color is safe but will not taste good if your child gets it in their mouth. Students can bring a bandana to cover their nose and mouth if they would like.
- Clothes and sneakers will get stained so please realize that when your child gets dressed that day. Please do not wear anything precious or valuable.
- It is a dress down day, be sure the clothes your child wears matches the out of uniform guideline.
- Please send your child with a towel to school to protect bus seats or your car seats should you pick your child up.
- Any student going to after care (remember it is an early dismissal day) needs to bring a plastic bag for their color run clothes and a change of clothes to wear in after care.
- The HSA is providing ice pops at the conclusion of the run.
- If your child would like to keep their color run t-shirt and remember the colorful chaos; you can spray it down with vinegar until it soaked and then allow it to dry in the sun until the color sets.



Please join us on September 29th at 9 am
Mass!! Bishop Checchio will be celebrating Mass.
We are anxious to have as many students join us in uniform at our
9am Mass this Sunday for this very special Mass. Please make
every effort to attend this Mass in uniform!!!!



Coach Bingo Dessert Donations

Our first major fundraiser is quickly approaching! Our 7th Annual Coach Bingo & Tricky Tray will be held on Friday, October 18th.

Included in the ticket price are coffee, tea, and desserts.

We are asking grades Pre-K through 4th if they could donate a cake or other baked good for the event. In the past, we have served a variety of delicious treats including apple/pumpkin pie, cakes, cookies, brownies, etc...

All baked goods must be labeled and dropped off at the school on Friday, October 18th before 5pm.

Please return the bottom portion of this flyer to the school by Monday, October 14th.

As always, thank you for your support!

Family Name _____ Grade _____

_____ Yes, I will donate the following for Coach Bingo:

_____ Cake(s) _____ Pie(s) _____ Cookies _____ Brownies _____ Other

Parent's Signature



ST. STAN'S HSA

COACH BINGO/TRICKY TRAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

We are already planning our first major fundraiser of the school year...
our 7th Annual Coach Bingo/Tricky Tray!

We are asking for \$5.00 per child (\$10 per family max.) to be used to help offset the cost of the prizes for this event. This is not mandatory but would greatly help our fundraising efforts.

Please send back the bottom portion of this form along with your donation to the attention of Gina Rispoli, HSA. Please kindly return your donation to the school by Friday, October 11th.

As always, thank you in advance for your contribution and continued support. We truly appreciate your help in making this event a success.

Please print family name: _____

Student Grade(s): _____

Donation: _____

Picture Day is Coming

Wednesday, October 09, 2019
\ miércoles, 9 de octubre, 2019

St Stanislaus Kostka School

Order before Picture Day on mylifetouch.com
with your Picture Day ID:

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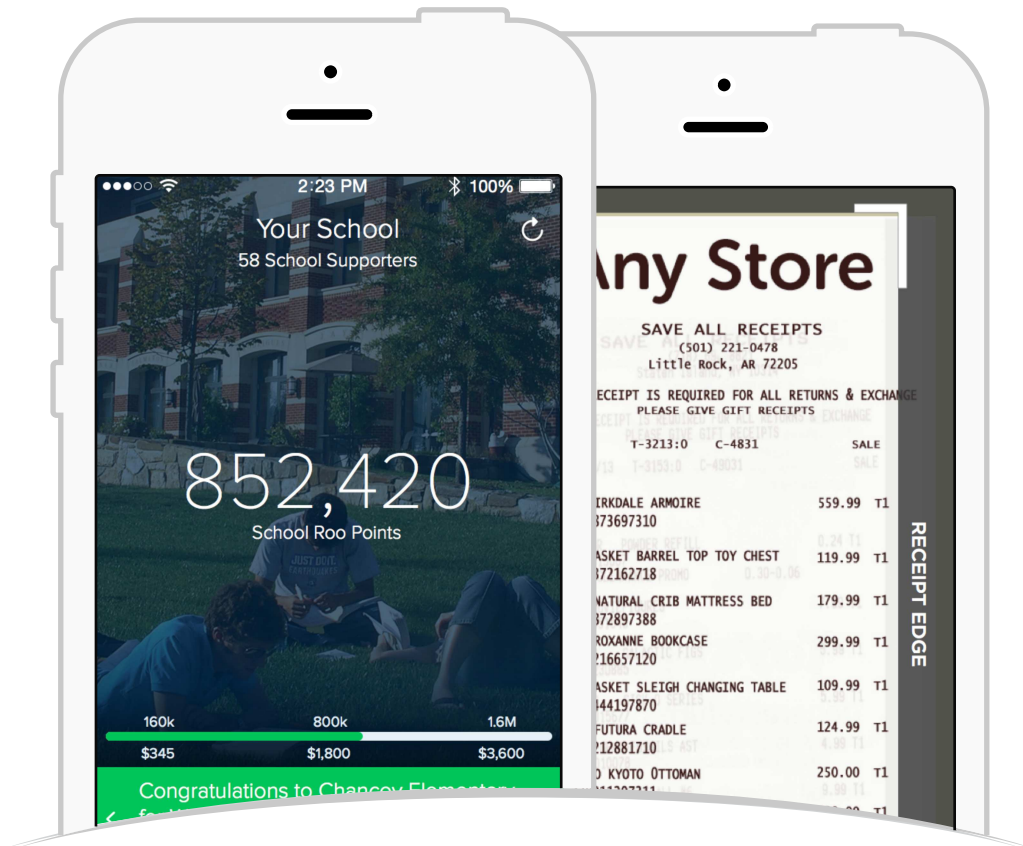
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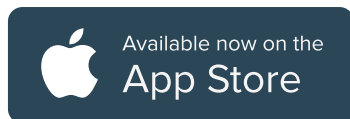
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Action Alert

ISSUE: Assembly Bill 211 (Chiaravallotti and Zwicker) establishes a loan redemption program for qualified STEM teachers in public schools, while failing to include nonpublic school teachers in any opportunity for the reimbursement. The Senate version of the bill has moved into the full Senate, and the prime sponsor, Senator Ruiz (D-29) has not yet agreed to amend the bill.

OUR POSITION: The New Jersey Catholic Conference and the New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families support fairness in grant programs for qualified STEM teachers. In the past, other grant programs for specific content areas have included nonpublic school teachers. If the goal of the bill is to provide excellent STEM education in all New Jersey schools, then nonpublic school teachers should be included.

ACTION: Contact the offices of Assemblymen Chiaravallotti and Zwicker and tell them how important STEM teaching is to nonpublic schools. Explain to them that program participants in the bill should include school districts AND nonpublic schools. Nonpublic school teachers should not be considered as second-class citizens by their lack of eligibility for this grant program.

Because the bill will probably not be scheduled until after the election, there is ample time to continue to call, email, or meet personally with the two sponsors to encourage them to include nonpublic school teachers in their bill. The goal of the program is a worthy one, and there should be no discrimination in eligibility between public and nonpublic school teachers.

The contact information for both legislators is listed below. The bill is currently residing in the Assembly Science, Innovation, and Technology Committee, of which Assemblyman Zwicker is the Chair. The other Committee members are also listed, and you should contact their offices to ask them to vote favorably on an amendment that would include nonpublic school teachers in the grant.

Bill Sponsors

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MOST REVEREND JAMES F. CHECCHIO, JCD, MBA, BISHOP
REVEREND JOHN G. HILLIER, PH.D., DIRECTOR

September, 2019

Dear Principals and Catechetical Leaders,

Father Hillier and I would like to invite you, your faculty, staff, students and families to join us on Sunday, October 20, 2019 as we celebrate **World Mission Sunday Family Celebration**. During this month of October, Pope Francis invites us – all baptized Christians – to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ, reminding us that we are each “Baptized and Sent”; we are all the “Church of Christ on Mission in the World.”

Our family celebration will be held at St. Francis Cathedral courtesy of Reverend Msgr. Robert Zamorski. Check-in and Registration in the CYO Building starts at 10:30 a.m. followed by the “Going the Extra Mile for Kids in Need of Jesus” walk-a-thon through the neighborhood of the Cathedral. **Our Director Reverend John Hillier** will celebrate the Noon Mass. Following Mass, we will gather in the Community Room of the Cathedral for a **simple mission lunch** and learn more about mission countries.

We invite all in our diocese to take the opportunity to revitalize our faith with ardor, passion, and zeal with loving missionary hearts. The “**Going the Extra Mile for Kids in Need of Jesus**” walk-a-thon is a Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) program. Therefore, any donations from your students will be credited to your school for MCA participation. It is an easy, one mile, walk with adult and police supervision.

Please find enclosed this year’s resource material for World Mission Sunday, including the family registration form and sponsor sheet for the walk-a-thon, which are also available online [WMS Registration Form and Walk-A-Thon Sponsor Sheet](#). By now, you should have already received this year’s poster in the mail. Kindly submit the family registration form and walk-a-thon sponsor sheet directly to our office by Friday, October 11th.

We look forward to seeing you and members of your school this World Mission Sunday. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 732-243-4583 or email me at pontifical.mission.societies@diometuchen.org.

Sincerely in Christ,



Mila C. Dionisio
Associate Director

Please consider adding the enclosed “PARENT” Letter and Registration & Walk-A-Thon Forms to your September/October Newsletters. Thank you!

Please remember The Society for the Propagation of the Faith when writing or changing your Will.

The Diocese of Metuchen invites you to celebrate
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2019

Sponsored by the Pontifical Mission Societies

LET'S CELEBRATE AS A FAMILY!



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019

Gather at 10:30 AM

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi CYO

Main Street & Library Place, Metuchen

Join the *"Going the Extra Mile for Kids in Need of Jesus"* walk-a-thon

and celebrate 12:00 NOON MASS

Celebrant: Reverend John G. Hillier, Director
Rev. Msgr. Robert Zamorski, Rector

Cathedral of St. Francis, 32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen

For more information or questions about the event and service hours, please call (732) 243-4583.

PARENT/FAMILY REGISTRATION FORM

Please return completed form to your school or Religious Education Office or
Email to pontifical.mission.societies@diometuchen.org or via Fax: 732-562-0969 by October 11, 2019.

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

REPRESENTING:

Name of Parish (City) _____ or

Name of Religious Ed. Program (name) _____ or

Name of School (City) _____

Number of Reservations: _____ Adults _____ Children (___ Grammar School ___ High School)

MISSION COLORS: For the Walk-A-Thon, what area of the world would you like to represent?
Wear one of the colors so you can represent that Mission area of the world or
wear your traditional clothing. **Please circle one:**

ASIA: **Yellow** AFRICA: **Green** OCEANIA: **Blue**

THE AMERICAS: **Red** EUROPE: **White**

SERVICE HOURS: DO YOU NEED SERVICE TIME? WE NEED HELPERS! Contact Mila Dionisio at 732-243-4583 or email mdionisio@diometuchen.org:

- Friday, 10/18: Set-up of SFC Cafeteria from 4:00pm to 6:00pm (2 HRS): _____
- Sunday, 10/20: Set-up at the SFC CYO from 9:00am - 11:00am (2 HRS): _____
- Sunday, 10/20: Walker (with or without sponsors) 11:00am to 12:00pm (1HR): _____
- Sunday, 10/20: Cross Bearer at the Walk-A-Thon from 11:00am to 12:00pm (1HR): _____
- Sunday, 10/20: Carry Poster at the Walk-A-Thon from 11:00am to 12:00pm (1HR): _____
- Sunday, 10/20: Serve Lunch and Clean-up at the SFC Caf fr 1:00pm to 3:00pm (2 HRS): _____
- Sunday, 10/20: Attend Full Day of the WMS Event (3 HRS): _____

++ Please bring your PARISH SERVICE FORM to be signed at the end of the event

(A table will be setup at the SFC Cafeteria for this) ++

WALK-A-THON SPONSOR SHEET

“GOING THE EXTRA MILE FOR KIDS IN NEED OF JESUS”

“Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go with him for two miles” (Mt 5:41)

Participant's Name: _____

Address: _____

School: _____

Or

Religious Education Program or Parish: _____

Signature of Participant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

SPONSOR'S NAME & ADDRESS	AMOUNT PLEDGED	AMOUNT PAID	SPONSOR'S INITIALS
TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED			

Please submit this form and monetary pledges on World Mission Sunday at the CYO Registration Area – or-send money to: MCA * P.O. Box 191 * Metuchen, New Jersey 08840

“Going the Extra Mile for Kids in Need of Jesus”

