



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love."

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Dear Parents,

As I near the end of my term as principal of St. Stan's, I would like to tell you how much I have enjoyed meeting many of you and also working closely with your children. I feel very privileged to have been blessed to serve you the past year and a half and I'm proud of what our administration has done to continue to offer our students an excellent Catholic school education. I am confident that I leave the school in the very capable hands of Mrs. Elena Malinconico who has such an exciting vision for St. Stan's. I know you will offer her the same support and cooperation that you have given to me. Know that I will miss the students and will continue to keep all of them in my thoughts and prayers.

Today we say goodbye to a few of our students who will also be leaving St. Stan's and wish them much success in their new schools. Tomorrow we will hold our Awards Ceremony at 7:50. Our end of the year Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 followed by Moving-Up Day when the students will meet their new teachers and remain with them until dismissal at noon. Please join me in praying for the students who will be receiving Confirmation Saturday at noon.

Students' supply lists, summer reading, and math packets will be found on line. If anyone has a problem printing them out, you may pick up copies at the school office. Beginning Monday, our summer office hours will be from 8:30 to 1:30 Monday through Thursday. Since we will be having full days from Wednesday to Friday the first week of school, students will need to bring lunch from home on those days. The lunch menu for the rest of September will be given to them on their first day of school.

Please be sure to review the enclosed 2014-15 school calendar for school vacations and holidays.

On behalf of the faculty and staff, may I wish all of you a very happy and healthy vacation. Although St. Stan's has a strong Polish heritage, may I bestow on you the same Irish blessing I offered to our graduates last week:

May the road rise up to meet you;  
May the wind be always at your back;  
May the sun shine warmly upon your face;  
May the rains fall softly upon your fields;  
And until we meet again  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Best regards,  
Mrs. Patricia Graham

## **Tentative Calendar of Events 2014-2015**

### **SEPTEMBER**

- 2- Opening of School      Gr. 1-8 Noon Dismissal
- 3- Pk-4/Kdgn 1<sup>st</sup> Day      Full day Grade K-8
- 4 –Pk-3 1<sup>st</sup> Day      Full day grade K-8
- 5 – Summer packets due Full day grades *Pre-K - 8*
  
- 22-26 – Book fair
  
- 24 – Back to School Night
  
- 30 = Confessions 3-8

### **OCTOBER**

- 1-Noon Dismissal/ Faculty Meeting
  
- 3 - 9:00 Mass –Student Council Induction
  
- 10 – 9:00AM Litany/Rosary Grades 3-8
  
- 13 School Closed Columbus Day
  
- 17 - 9:00ARosary Grades 3-8
  
- 24 - 9:00AM Litany/Rosary Grades 3-8
  
- 31 -9:00AM Litany/Rosary
  
- Halloween Parade PK -5 12:30PM
  
- Grade 6-8 Pizza Party

### **NOVEMBER**

- 4 – Confessions 3-8
  
- 5 - Noon Dismissal/ Faculty Meeting
  
- 7 – 9:00 AM Mass – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period
  
- 10 – Veterans' Day Celebration
  
  
- 20 & 21 – Parent Conferences/ Noon Dismissal
  
- 26 – 9:00AM -Benefactors' Mass/Noon Dismissal  
No Aftercare Thanksgiving
  
- 27 & 28 School Closed Happy

### **DECEMBER**

- 2 – Confessions 3-8
  
- 3 – Noon Dismissal/ Faculty Meeting
  
- 4 – Christmas Tree Lighting
  
- 5 – 9:00AM Mass – St. Nicholas Day
  
- 7 – Christmas Bazaar 12:00 -5:00PM
  
- 8 – 9:00AM Mass – Immaculate Conception Feast
  
- 10 – Jesse Tree Lighting Ceremony
  
- 22 – 700PM Christmas Performance
  
- 23 – 9:00AM Mass/ Noon Dismissal  
No Aftercare
  
- Christmas Breakfast & Staff Luncheon
  
- 24 – Jan. 2 School Closed Christmas Break

## **JANUARY**

5 – Return to School

7– Noon Dismissal/Faculty Meeting

19 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – School Closed

21 -23 -Mid Terms Grades 4-8

23 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking period

25 -9:00 Catholic Schools Week Mass

Open House/Book Fair

29 - Report Cards Issued

30 – Awards Ceremony

9:00AM Mass Teacher Re-dedication

Noon Dismissal

## **FEBRUARY**

3 – Confessions

4- Noon Dismissal/Faculty Meeting

6 – 9:00AM Mass

12-16 – Mid-Winter Break -School Closed

18 – Ash Wednesday Mass 9:00AM

20 – 9:00AM Stations of the Cross 3-8

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## **MARCH**

3- Confessions Grades 3-8

4- Noon Dismissal/Faculty Meeting

6 – 9:00 Mass

9-13 – Terra Nova Testing

20 – 9:00AM Stations of the Cross 3-8

27 – 9:00AM Stations of the Cross 3-8

End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period

## **APRIL**

1- 9:00AM Mass

2- Holy Thursday - Noon Dismissal

3-10 –Easter Vacation – School Closed

22 – Science Fair

28 – Confessions 3-8

## MAY

1 – 9:00 AM Mass

2<sup>nd</sup> grade Communion Retreat

2- First Holy Communion

3 - May Crowning

6– Noon Dismissal/ Faculty Meeting

8- 9:00 Litany/Benediction 3-8

12–7:00 PM Spring Program

14 - 9:00AM Mass Ascension Thursday

15 – 9:00 Litany/Benediction 3-8

Field day

18- Field Day Rain Date

22 - 9:00 Litany/Benediction 3-8

Noon Dismissal

25 Memorial Day – School Closed

26-28 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Final Exams

29 - 9:00 -Litany/Benediction 3-8

## JUNE

2 – Confessions 3-7

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip

Final Exams 4-7

5 -9:00 Graduation Mass

7:00 Graduation