

## St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

Mrs. Patricia Graham Principal

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February 27, 2014

Dear Parents.

You will find an important letter from me in the digital version as well as a hard copy in the white envelope being sent home today. Please be sure to read it carefully.

I would like to remind you that Lent will begin next Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and the students will attend the 9:00AM mass which the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class will serve in various capacities. In addition, the fifth grade class will plan and serve at our First Friday Mass, March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Also, please remember that the students will be taking the Terra Nova tests the week of March 10<sup>th</sup>.

I will be sending home nomination forms for various HSA positions in next week's envelope. Please seriously consider serving in some capacity as we need your help and ideas so that St. Stan's can continue to flourish.

Finally, there have been two necessary changes in our calendar.

- Our April Faculty meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> due to an important diocesan meeting that both Mrs. Malinconico and I must attend. Therefore, April 2<sup>nd</sup> will be a full day of school and April 9<sup>th</sup> the school will close at noon.
- School will close for Easter vacation at noon on April 17<sup>th</sup>, Holy Thursday rather than at noon the day before. Therefore there will be a full day of school on Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. This is to accommodate an extra vacation day at Christmas time.

Have a wonderful weekend and think warm weather!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Graham

February 27, 2014

Dear Parents,

This letter is to address two important issues.

First, I want to thank all of you who volunteer extra time whenever you are needed at St. Stan's and to let you know how very much it is appreciated. I also thank all those parents who ensure that they are fulfilling their work bond responsibilities by showing up for lunch duty on the day they are scheduled and on time, and those who take their commitment to work bingo seriously. You are performing an important service to the school when you do so by helping our school to run smoothly and by helping to generate the monies needed through bingo to augment our school budget.

Unfortunately, some parents are either forgetting to meet these responsibilities or not taking them seriously as part of their work bond. One other issue with bingo is that some volunteers, while coming for their duty, are showing up late. If you are working Thursday you must be here no later that 6:00PM and on Sunday, no later than 12:00 noon. If you work and cannot be here by the assigned time on Thursday, then you should consider scheduling **only Sunday bingos**. All of the above have caused extremely difficult situations for other volunteers involved and are not fair to them. Therefore, I am implementing the policy which states that if you fail to get a replacement when you are unable to fulfill your bingo commitment, or if in an emergency you fail to contact Ms. Christine Trawinski at 732-996-0404, you must schedule two additional bingos in the near future. In regard to working lunch duty, it is your responsibility to find a replacement.

Second, I want to follow up on the communication concerning the roof leaks. The roof has been found to be structurally sound, however, we must wait for fairer weather to determine how the various leakage can be repaired. Please know that all leaks in the classrooms have been addressed and the tiles repaired and resealed. We continue to hope for good weather so that our team of experts can determine the next step. Thank you for your patience.

Best regards,

Mrs. Patricia Graham



## Happy St. Putrick's Day! NARCH 2014





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 2:00-3:00 Drama Club 2:00-3:00 Typing Club - Team A	2:00-3:00 Chorus 2:00-3:00 Tennis Club - French Open Confessions Gr. 2-8 HSA provides donuts to students	5 12:00 Dismissal 8th Grade Snack Sale 9:00 Mass - Ash Wednesday	6	9:00 Mass Fish Fry 4:30-7:00	8
Daylight Savings Time Begins - Spring Ahead	2:00-3:00 Drama Club 2:00-3:00 Typing Club - Team B  Terra Nova Testing Gr. 1-8	2:00-3:00 Chorus 2:00-3:00 Tennis Club - Wimbledon Terra Nova Testing Gr. 1-8	12 2:00-3:00 LAMBS Club 2:00-3:00 Math Club - Team A Terra Nova Testing Gr. 1-8	2:00-3:00 Student Council Terra Nova Testing Gr. 1-8	9:00 Stations of the Cross Terra Nova Testing Gr.	15
16	2:00-3:00 Drama Club 2:00-3:00 Typing Club - Team A St. Patrick's Day	2:00-3:00 Chorus 2:00-3:00 Tennis Club - US Open	2:00-3:00 LAMBS Club 6:00 PM H.S.A. Executive Board of Meeting 9:00-10:30 Open House - Perspective Parents	20 2:00-3:00 Garden Club First Day of Spring	9:00 Stations of the Cross	22
23	2:00-3:00 Drama Club 2:00-3:00 Typing Club - Team B	25 2:00-3:00 Chorus Teen Outreach	2:00-3:00 LAMBS Club 2:00-3:00 Math Club - Team B	27	28 9:00 Stations of the Cross End of 3rd Marking Period	29
30	3 1 2:00-3:00 Chess Club 2:00-3:00 Drama Club 2:00-3:00 Typing Club - Team A Deadline for Re-registration (avoid \$100 late fee)					

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Caster is a hop away and so is one of our most profitable (and easy) fundraisers!

Starts week of February 24th thru March 13th

Orders will be distributed the week of April 7th

Order must be handed in <u>no later than March 13<sup>th</sup></u> accompanied with your order form (completely filled out) and check payable to "St. Stan's HSA".

Top 3 sellers will receive a special prize!!

Any questions please contact Amy Huff via text 732-425-0005 or amyhuff@optonline.net.