



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love.”

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Dear Parents,

Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday, January 26th and we have so many exciting events taking place this week! **One of the most important for you as parents is our Parent Workshop featuring Dr. Joseph Conroy, noted neuropsychologist, scheduled for Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria.** Dr. Conroy has addressed many parent and faculty groups in the past to help identify “red flags” for attention and learning problems. Please see the attached flyer for additional information about this very important meeting. Be sure to mark your calendars as this event could change your child’s life.

The following is the schedule for Catholic Schools Week:

Sun. Jan. 26 – 9:00AM – Noon Mass followed by Breakfast, Open House, and School Tour
Mon. Jan. 27 – Brain Show, Final exam for 4-8 students
Tues. Jan. 28 – Dress Down Day, Teachers switch classes, Movie afternoon
Wed. Jan 29 – Sports Day, Students wear gym clothes, **IMPORTANT HSA MEETING-7:00PM**
Thurs. Jan 30 – 10:00-11:00 –Open House, HSA Pizza Lunch, Report cards issued, Reconciliation -7:00PM
Fri. Jan 31 – 8:00AM -Awards Assembly, 9:15-10:15AM -8th graders teach classes, Noon Dismissal

The students in grades 4-8 had mid-term exams this week and most did very well even after our Tuesday early dismissal and school closing Wednesday. Their last exam has been postponed to Monday afternoon. Please note that the exam grades will NOT be averaged in to the second marking period but are listed separately on the report card.

Thank you to Mrs. Grover who has spent much time and effort interviewing and training our middle students for the Ambassador program and to Mrs. Santiago and Mrs. Zappola who will be assisting her throughout the year.

Stay warm!

Mrs. Patricia Graham



PARENTS.....

Does your child

- **Have Academic Issues???**
- **Experience Problems Organizing School Work???**
 - **Have Difficulty with Homework???**
 - **Experience Behavioral Problems???**
- **Have Trouble “just getting his/her act together”???**

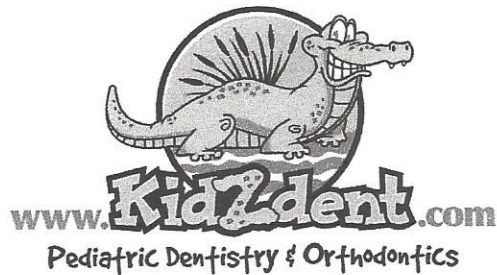
If you answer “Yes!” to any of these questions

see below!

Dr. Joseph Conroy, PhD,ABN,ABPdN, a Board Certified Neuropsychologist, will identify these “red flags” when he addresses our parents on Wednesday, January 19th at 7:00PM. Hear “Real life Solutions” and “What works and what doesn’t work.” Dr. Conroy will welcome your questions after his presentation.

Take advantage of this important opportunity.

It could change your child’s life!



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FREE DENTAL CARE FOR KIDS IN NEED



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH 2014

Dr. Cavan Brunsten and Dr. Nancy Villa are offering free preventative and emergency dental care for underprivileged children ages 12 and under as part of National Children's Dental Health Month. The one day "Give Kids a Smile" event will take place Friday, February 7TH 2014, and is part of the American Dental Association's annual push to bring attention to the number one childhood disease-tooth decay.

Children will receive a comprehensive dental exam, oral healthcare instruction, fluoride treatments, radiographs, and free dental hygiene materials including, toothbrushes, Tooth paste and floss. In addition, emergency dental care will be provided.

Giving back to the community is what this is all about, and Dr. Brunsten, Dr. Villa and the *KIDZDENT* team are proud to be participating in such a worth while program.

Call KIDZDENT today at (732)679-2323 for an appointment, or visit www.Kidzdent.com for more information.

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Give Kids A Smile! FAQs

- Q: What is the goal of the *Give Kids a Smile!* event?**
A: To ensure access to quality dental care for every child in America, regardless of their social or financial situation. Also, to educate children on the lifelong benefits of proper oral hygiene and healthcare.
- Q: How long has the GKAS event been in existence?**
A: 2003 was the first year the event was implemented on a national basis. This will mark the fourth year. It is based on a program developed in St. Louis, MO.
- Q: Is GKAS an annual event?**
A: Yes. The event takes place during the first week in February each year as part of the Children's Dental Health Month national initiative through the American Dental Association (ADA).
- Q: Are all children eligible to participate?**
A: The GKAS event seeks to help all needy children ages 12 and under.
- Q: How are parents alerted about the program?**
A: Information kits are sent to schools and Head Start programs around NJ. These kits will include the public site list and parental consent forms.
- Q: Where can parents get information other than any of the above organizations?**
A: There is a GKAS Hotline (888-576-9278) a NJ website, www.njda.org/gkas and the ADA's website www.givekidsasmile.ada.org, all of which have all the information that parents will need. Emails and phone messages will be promptly answered.
- Q: What dental services are available through GKAS?**
A: Services span the gamut from preventative to emergency. Referrals are given on an as-needed basis. Children will also get tips on daily oral hygiene and free toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss.
- Q: How much will parents have to pay for the dental services?**
A: The GKAS event is free.
- Q: How many dentists participate in the GKAS event?**
A: Hundreds of dentists, hygienists and dental assistants are expected to volunteer for the event at several public and private practice sites in NJ.
- Q: What if a child participated last year; can they still participate this year?**
A: Yes that child can participate. Although GKAS is not intended to be an alternative to regular visits to the dentist, we realize for some children this is the only access to dental care.



IT'S BOX TOP TIME!!

I know everyone was busy baking over the holidays so let's get those box tops together and make them count.

Starting January 24th to February 7th the class that brings in the MOST box tops will win a FREE DRESS DOWN DAY!!

So ask your mom, dad, grandparents, aunts, and uncles to hand over their box tops.

Remember every box top counts for **FREE** **MONEY** for our school. So bring in as many as you can.