



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

Mrs. Patricia Graham
Principal

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January 9, 2014

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed your extended Christmas vacation with your families and that all the flu bugs and whatever have cleared out. The school year was off to a very cold start this past Monday but we look forward to some milder temperatures in the near future. St. Stan's continues the custom of celebrating the Christmas season until February 2nd by leaving up our Christmas tree and decorations in the foyer and our Jesse tree in the cafeteria for you to enjoy.

As part of our goal to build 21st century learners at St. Stanislaus Kostka School, we are thrilled to announce that our Pre-k through grade 3 students will soon have 2 new technology tools. The first is the **SMART Table Collaborative Learning Center**. This is a social, inclusive, and captivating collaboration tool that greatly enhances the social and academic skills of active learners and helps all young students to achieve success. Using the SMART table, up to eight students can learn together at the same time, interacting with activities on the multi-touch surface.

The second is the **Royal Interacting Teaching Center** which combines with the functionality of the interactive SMART Board 640 & 660. This easel incorporates many innovative features designed specifically for educators teaching young children. Its compact size allows for whole class carpet teaching or small group instruction and is particularly good for Language, Math and Science. Both of these tools will be utilized during Catholic Schools Week after our lower grade teachers receive training. Please be sure to visit the classrooms to see both of these in action. You can preview these before that time by going onto Mrs. Florczak's website and click on her Technology Coordinator page.

I would like to remind you that students in grades 4-8 will be taking mid-term exams this year. Exams will be held from Tuesday, January 21st to Thursday, January 23rd. Two exams will be given each day, one in the morning and one after lunch. Teachers will be reviewing exam materials next week with the students in class. It would be very helpful if you have your children spend time each evening reviewing a portion of the materials so that they are not attempting last minute cramming. An exam schedule will be going home with your children this week.

Please be sure to review the January calendar you received before our break to familiarize yourself with the events of Catholic Schools Week beginning with the 9:00AM Mass on January 26th. There is one change in that schedule. Students will be out of uniform on Tuesday of that week instead of Monday as previously stated. We hope all of you will join us for our Open House on both Sunday, January 26th and Thursday, January 30th.

Try to keep warm and pray for spring!

Mrs. Patricia Graham

St. Stan's Book Fair

St. Stan's will be having their 2nd Book Fair for this year from January 26th thru January 31st. This book fair will count as an "other" event as part of your H.S.A. Commitment. Please put a check next to the dates you are available to work and **return this form to the school office, Attention: Enza Tsaptsinos, no later than Friday, January 17th.** Thank you for volunteering.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

_____ Sunday, January 26, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

_____ Monday, January 27, 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

_____ Tuesday, January 28, 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

_____ Wednesday, January 29, 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

_____ Thursday, January 30, 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (book fair open during open house)

_____ Friday, January 21, 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Please review the calendar below. Volunteers are still needed on the indicated days (see areas that state 1 PERSON NEEDED). Please mark an X on the days you can volunteer. You will only be notified if the days you have chosen are unavailable. **Also, please note – you can check out the Cafeteria Work Schedule *anytime* and get up to date scheduling information by visiting the following website:** <http://www.hochron.net/ststanscafe>

Thank you for your time!

Mary Hochron
732-259-3516 (text)
ststanscafe@gmail.com

JANUARY 2014

St Stans Cafe		Jan 2014 (Eastern Time)		
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6	7	8	9	10
1 PERSON NEEDED	E. Edward	1/2 Day - No Lunch	E. Edward	1 PERSON NEEDED
1 PERSON NEEDED	V. Martillo		N. Mendes	L. Sokolowski
N. Chand			Q. Gregory	M. Vranic
13	14	15	16	17
1 PERSON NEEDED	E. Edward	1 PERSON NEEDED	1 PERSON NEEDED	1 PERSON NEEDED
N. Semeniuk	J. Gildea	L. Kelly	E. Edward	1 PERSON NEEDED
	Q. Gregory	M. Vranic	Q. Gregory	M. Costa
20	21	22	23	24
HOLIDAY - NO	1 PERSON NEEDED	1 PERSON NEEDED	1 PERSON NEEDED	1 PERSON NEEDED
	1 PERSON NEEDED	D. Quintero	1 PERSON NEEDED	M. Costa
			Q. Gregory	M. Lynch
27	28	29	30	31
1 PERSON NEEDED	1 PERSON NEEDED	1 PERSON NEEDED	1 PERSON NEEDED	1/2 Day - No Lunch
1 PERSON NEEDED	J. Gildea	1 PERSON NEEDED	1 PERSON NEEDED	
1 PERSON NEEDED		D. Quintero		

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

CAN I TEXT YOU? YES NO

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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FEBRUARY 2014

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		
3	4	5	6	7		
1 PERSON NEEDED	1 PERSON NEEDED	1/2 Day - No Lunch	1 PERSON NEEDED	1 PERSON NEEDED		
N. Semeniuk	1 PERSON NEEDED		1 PERSON NEEDED	L. Sokolowski		
				M. Lynch		
10	11	12	13	14		
Mid-Winter Break	Mid-Winter Break	Mid-Winter Break	Mid-Winter Break	Mid-Winter Break		
17	18	19	20	21		
Mid-Winter Break	A. Amet	B. Amet	1 PERSON NEEDED	1 PERSON NEEDED		
	B. Amet	M. Lynch	B. Amet	B. Amet (Iosue)		
				M. Costa		
24	25	26	27	28		
1 PERSON NEEDED	1 PERSON NEEDED	1 PERSON NEEDED	1 PERSON NEEDED	1 PERSON NEEDED		
1 PERSON NEEDED	V. Martillo	1 PERSON NEEDED	1 PERSON NEEDED	1 PERSON NEEDED		
				1 PERSON NEEDED		

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

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Have you Spent Quality Time with your Special Little Lady lately?



Bring the Special Girl in your life to:

9th ANNUAL DAD-DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT

Portraits with your special girl available for purchase at event!

Child Friendly Buffet

Raffles
Gifts

Make it a Date: Friday, February 7, 2014



Time: 7:00pm – 10:00pm

Open to all!

Place: VFW HALL, JERNEE MILL ROAD, SAYREVILLE, NJ 08872

Gentlemen should escort their favorite special girls to dinner, dancing and delightful doings

This form can be reprinted and mailed!!!

\$55.00 PER COUPLE \$25.00 EACH ADDITIONAL SPECIAL GIRL IF PAYMENT RECEIVED BY:

JANUARY 24, 2014

**** \$10.00 EXTRA IN CASH AT DOOR**** ONLY IF SPACE PERMITS

Preschoolers welcome



Please make checks payable to: So. Amboy – Sayreville Rotary

Mail payment and registration form to:

So. Amboy – Sayreville Rotary

P. O. Box 3001, South Amboy, NJ 08879

Phone: 732-721-0400 E-Mail: greg@customfinancial.org

Please detach and submit with payment

Gentleman's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian e-mail address: _____

Special Girl's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Age(s): _____

School(s): _____ Grade(s): _____

PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY 1/24/14. ****\$10.00 EXTRA IN CASH AT DOOR**** ONLY IF SPACE PERMITS. ****DO NOT LEAVE PAYMENT WITH SCHOOL.