



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

"Do not walk through time without leaving worthy evidence of your passage." Saint John XXIII

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"The strength of a family, like the strength of an army, is in its loyalty to each other."

Mario Puzo

April 30, 2015

Dear Families:

I am sure when Mario Puzo, the author of *The Godfather*, wrote the above words he was probably not thinking of St. Stan's School community; but I cannot help but think of the loyalty and strength that our children, parents and faculty have for one another. We are soldiers in God's army, as we look to lead lives of Catholic virtue. I love what exists here, in that respect, and I am sure you do as well.

This weekend, our second grade class will grow stronger in their faith and closer to Jesus in love as they receive their first Holy Communion. My prayers and congratulations go out to each of them on this special day. It is always a delight to see them receive communion for the first time at a school Mass. That will hold true for these children.

May has many exciting events in store. Some of those festivities are beginning to be able to wear summer uniforms on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, our Mother and Father of the Year cocktail party on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> (There are still tickets available, please come join us in celebrating members of our family!), as well as field day and Father Ken's birthday. I ask you to consider sending in a donation for Father Ken's birthday. Our pastor is exceptionally generous, supportive and protective of our school and we would like to recognize this special day for him.

I am sad that this year seems to be speeding to a finish. You continue to be in my prayers.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico  
Principal



*St. Stanislaus Kostka H.S.A. and the Alumni  
Committee in celebration of our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
cordially invite you to a Cocktail Reception in  
honor of our*

*“Mother of the Year”*

***Mrs. Amy Biebel***

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*“Father of the Year”*

***Mr. Carlos Santiago***

*Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm in the School Gymnasium*

*Tickets are available for purchase before/after Masses and in the  
Church office.*

*\$10/Adult and \$5/Child (12 and under)*

## Mother & Father of the Year Celebration

St. Stan's H.S.A. will be hosting a Cocktail reception to honor this year's Mother and Father of the Year! This new event will take place Friday evening, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Clean up and set up for this event will count as an "other" as part of your H.S.A. work bond commitment. Please put a check next to the times you are available to work and return this to the school office no later than Friday April 24, 2015. If you are chosen to work you will receive notification on Thursday, April 30th. Thank you in advance for your assistance with the Mother & Father of the Year Celebration.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> Set- up 3:00pm to 5:30pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> Clean-up 9:00 pm to 11:00pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> Clean up 9:30am to 11:30am

(This shift requires moving tables...please do not sign up for this shift if you are unable to lift/carry heavy objects)

**\*\*\*\*\*NOTE: After this celebration there will be one more opportunity to fulfill your "other" portion of your HSA work bond at the End of the Year Tricky Tray Raffle on June 10th. Please contact any of the HSA board members with any concerns or limitations you might have. All our contact information can be found on the school website under: Organizations, HSA link. \*\*\*\*\***