



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

Mrs. Elena Malinconico
Principal

www.skschool.org
732-254-5819

"Courage is the most important of all the virtues because without courage, you can't practice any other virtue consistently."

Maya Angelou

February 19, 2015

Dear St. Stan's Families:

Each day we teach our students fortitude, we ask them to stand for what is right, do the good thing, be single minded in their faith. Each day our students rise to the challenge and often exceed our expectations. We are now beginning a steady stream of learning until our Easter break. We will be administering our Terra Nova tests the week of March 9th. Educationally, we look at these test results as a snap shot of the learning that is taking place daily in our school. These assessments give us the opportunity to assess our programs and design them to help students be the most successful they can be. We are proud of our students and proud of the fact that we will not be placing them under the pressure so many of their public school counter parts will feel during the new state PARCC tests.

We excitedly welcomed six exchange students from China this month. These students are participating in classes and school activities as part of a winter camp program. This exchange program is an exciting one for our community. We are receiving a glimpse into life around the world through firsthand accounts. Our students are truly learning what it is like to be a citizen of the world; and I must say they have been delightful hosts to these students.

As we enter the month of March we will begin to refine our focus on our families. As Pope Francis has designated this The World Year of Families we will be having various activities beginning with students reciting the prayer daily for families with the specific special intentions for ten St. Stan's families a week. Your homeroom teacher will be sending information home with your child when your week arrives. All we ask is for a 4x6 or 3x5 photo of your family (that we will return) to be displayed for a week.

During this season of Lent my prayers will remain with each of you.

Sincerely,

Elena Malinconico
Principal



Purchase Family Gras Photos!! Crazy Hat Contest!!

Come one. . .Come all to
St. Stan's Family Night!

Gather up your family and friends for some good old family fun!

Saturday, March 14th 2015
6 PM to 10 PM
St. Stan's Gym

Food and Beverages will be provided by you!
So plan your menu with family and friends.
Bring all your favorites to share!

There will be a DJ so you can show off some dance moves!

We are asking for a \$5 donation per family.

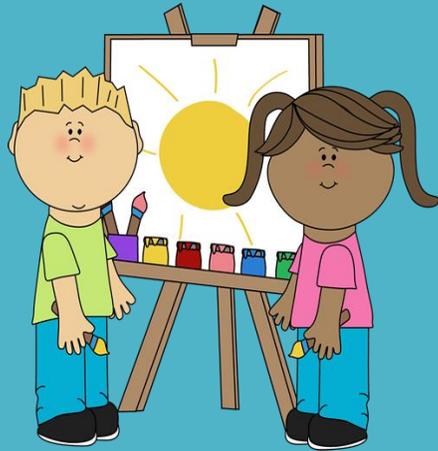
Please return the bottom portion along with your donation by March 6th
To Gillian Rispoli – Grade 7

Hope to see you there!!



Family Name: _____ Grade: _____

Adults attending: _____ # Children attending: _____



Painting Party

Saturday March 21, 2015

5 - 8 pm

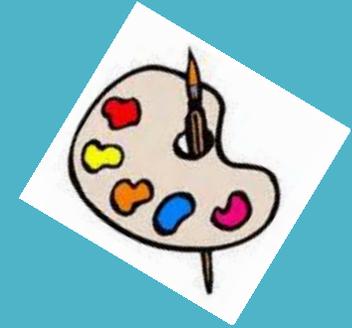
St. Stan's Cafeteria

\$20.00 per child (grades Pre-K-4th)

(includes all materials and every child goes home with their masterpiece!)

Instruction will be provided by an artist.

Pizza & refreshments will be served.



We need to know
how many are
coming and space
is limited so
reserve your easel
ASAP!



Complete and return with payment to ATTN: Ava Mendes Grade 4.

(checks can be made out to St. Stan's HSA)

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone #: _____