

# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

Mrs. Elena Malinconico Principal www.sskschool.org 732-254-5819

"When you believe in what you're doing and use your imagination and initiative, you can make a difference."

Samuel Dash

January 15, 2015

### **Dear Parents and Guardians:**

It is easy for me to believe in what we are doing here at St. Stanislaus Kostka School, because each day I see the extraordinary children that walk our halls. These children work diligently at their academics and strive to live Catholic virtues each and every day. We look forward to showing new families what life at St. Stan's is like during Catholic Schools' Week. There is a flyer enclosed in this week's white envelope asking for your help in introducing our school to potential new families. We certainly do not want to hide the strong and vibrant light of our school under a bushel.

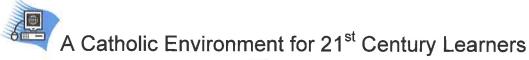
In the coming months we will be celebrating two very important events. Pope Francis has designated this year The Meeting of World Families. We will be sponsoring small events throughout the year to celebrate our school families. Please look for notifications that will be sent to you in reference to this celebration. We will also be celebrating the school's hundredth anniversary between now and June. I have enclosed a form for parents, students, and alumni who would be gracious enough to help organize some of these upcoming events and projects; your help would be invaluable and so greatly appreciated.

Finally, we will have a very special program during our HSA meeting on January 28<sup>th</sup>. Students in Preschool through Grade Six will be participating in the NJ state CAP program. CAP stands for Child Assault Prevention. This program is designed to provide age appropriate information to children on keeping themselves safe in all situations. I encourage parents to attend to get a better understanding of this fantastic program.

As always you are in my daily prayers.

Elena Malinconico Principal

# Choose St. Stanislaus Kostka School 221 MacArthur Avenue Sayreville, NJ





"National School Choice believes that parents should be empowered to choose the best educational environments for their children."

Thank you for choosing the Catholic environment of St. Stanislaus Kostka School!!

In conjunction with Catholic Schools' Week, we are participating in School Choice Week January, 25<sup>th</sup> through January, 30<sup>th</sup>.

We ask you to invite a family you know to join us during

Catholic Schools' Week to show others what choosing a Catholic education means!

## Open Houses:

Sunday, January 25, 2015 10:00am to 12 noon
Thursday, January 29, 2015 10:00am to 11: 00am
Or schedule a private tour at 732-254-5819



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During the months of February through June we will be planning events to celebrate the schools' 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We need your expertise in planning events and producing a commemorative book. Our community is filled with such generous people with so many talents that these events can be spectacular with your assistance.

Please sign up ...many hands make light work. Return to Mrs. Malinconico by January 31st

Name		
Cell Phone Number		
Home Number		
I would be interested in wo	orking on:	
An alumni Picnic	A Family Potluck	An Alumni Cocktail Party
A commemorative book	I have another idea	

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Social Justice and Recycling

January 15, 2015

We received a great response from lnk cartridge and cell phone recycling program. We will continue accepting those item for the remainder of the school year. We will recycle these item on a monthly basis.

The next social justice program we will be working on is care packages for our soldiers. Please send in the item listed next to your child's class.

Kindergarten

Sunscreen

1st Grade

Eye drops

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Pop-up containers of baby wipes

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Tooth paste and tooth brushes

4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Individually wrapped hard candies (no chocolate) or

Chewing gum

5th Grade

Granola or cereal bars

6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Boxes of ramen noodles

7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Boxes of 'Slim Jims' or jerky

8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Pop-up Containers of baby wipes

Should you wish to donate additional item they suggest playing card, puzzle (sodoku/crossword/word search) books, air fresheners or stationary and pens.

Please have these items to your homeroom teacher by Friday, February 27, 2015.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Murray at <a href="mailto:dmurray@sskschool.org">dmurray@sskschool.org</a> or send a note in with your child.