



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

Mrs. Elena Malinconico
Principal

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November 20, 2014

"Teach us to give and not count the cost." -St. Ignatius de Loyola

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Next week, Thanksgiving will be upon us and the holiday season begins with a fury. This is a joyous time of year for families and most especially Catholics as we anticipate the coming of our Lord, Jesus. Advent marks a time of reflection and preparation for Christmas. As we reflect, we should consider those less fortunate than ourselves; those that go hungry, those who are lonely, those who are homeless and those who Christmas is just another day of the year. This week we are looking at the virtue of charity and how we can show it during this season and throughout the year.

Here are some brief reminders:

1. Students will be going outside for recess each day that the temperature is 32 degrees or higher and there is no precipitation. Please be sure your child comes to school with outdoor wear that will keep them warm through the coming months.
2. Next Wednesday, **November 26th** is a 12 noon dismissal and there is **NO AFTER CARE**.
3. If you require more conference time with a teacher please arrange another date after conferences to continue your discussion. We ask that conferences be held to 10 minutes so that all parents have the opportunity to meet with each teacher.

As always, my door is always open. Please do not hesitate to speak to me. Also, if you would prefer to contact me in writing please be sure to include your name so I can respond to any concerns you may have.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico
Principal

Christmas Program Notice

Below is the list of what the students will wear for the Christmas program:

PreK: Seasonal outfit

Kindergarten: Seasonal outfit

Grade 1: Green or White top and dark slacks skirt.

Grade 2: Notice will be sent with the class.

Grade 3: White top and dark slacks or skirt.

Grade 4: Brown, green or white top and dark slacks or skirt.

Grade 5: Purple or white top and dark slacks or skirt.

Grades 6-8: Red, green or white top and dark slacks or skirt.

Students are not to wear sneakers or jeans.

More information to follow

Candy Cane



Grams

On sale December 4-8
During all lunch periods
\$0.50 for 1 - \$1.00 for 3

Sponsored by the St. Stan's Student Council



Candy Cane Gram

To: _____ From: _____
Grade: _____ Grade: _____



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Candy Cane Gram

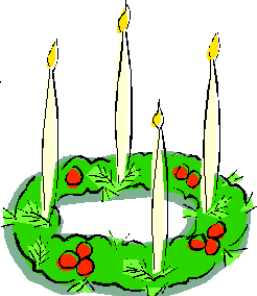

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Grade: _____ Grade: _____



DECEMBER 2014

ST. STAN'S SCHOOL



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 2:00-3:00 Drama Club 2:00-3:00 Wiffle Ball Advent Wreath Blessing	2 2:00-3:00 Chorus	3 12:00 Dismissal 8th Grade Snack Sale	4 2:00-3:00 Garden Club Lobby Tree Lighting	5 9:00 AM Mass/ Ring Ceremony- Gr. 8 Celebrating St. Nicholas Day	6
7 Christmas Bazaar	8 2:00-3:00 Book Club - Gr. 5-6 2:00-3:00 Drama Club 9:00 AM Mass - Gr. 4 Advent Wreath Blessing Immaculate Conception	9 2:00-3:00 Chorus	10 2:00-3:00 Lambs Club 2:00-3:00 Religion Club 7:50 AM Jesse Tree Ceremony - Parents Welcome Santa Shop Student of the Month Breakfast	11 2:00-3:00 Student Council Santa Shop	12 Santa Shop	13
14 St. Stan's 100th Anniversary Gala	15 2:00-3:00 Book Club - Gr. 7-8 2:00-3:30 Drama Club Advent Wreath Blessing	16 2:00-3:00 Chorus 2:00-3:00 Tennis Club - ALL TEAM MEMBERS	17 2:00-3:00 Lambs Club 2:00-3:00 Religion Club	18 	20	
21	22 2:00-3:00 Drama Club 7:00 PM Christmas Performance Advent Wreath Blessing	23 <u>12:00 DISMISSAL - NO AFTERCARE!!</u> 9:00 AM Mass - Gr. 3 Christmas Breakfast provided by the H.S.A. Out of Uniform Day - Dress Up Day	24 Christmas Break Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Break Merry Christmas	26 Christmas Break	27
28	29 Christmas Break	30 Christmas Break	31 Christmas Break New Year's Eve			

Return to school on Monday, January 5th

COMING SOON!



LIL' SHOPPER'S
SHOPPE®

DEAR PARENTS,

The Holidays are near...and, as a special service, our school is hosting a Lil' Shopper's Shoppe®. Children will have the opportunity to pick out their own inexpensive, high quality gifts for family and friends.

The Lil' Shopper's Shoppe® is a program designed for children to shop on their own at school, in a safe, non-commercial environment. They can learn to budget their money and spend wisely, while also experiencing the "Joy Of Giving."

The Lil' Shopper's Shoppe® will be set up in the school and will be run by parent and grandparent volunteers. Gifts are priced for a child's budget, ranging from \$0.25 to \$10.00, with most priced under \$5.00. There are gifts available for ALL the members of your Lil' Shopper's family.

We have provided a Shopping Budget Envelope. This will allow you and your child the opportunity to decide together how much can be spent on each person.

Gift Certificates - Available at www.holidayshop.org/giftcert



Gift Certificates are a great option if you prefer to use a credit card instead of sending your child to school with cash. In addition, you can email family members to sponsor your child. A sponsor/family member can purchase the gift certificate online and have it emailed back to you for your child to use at the holiday shop.

Please see the back of this letter for complete details including times, dates and location.

Reduce, Recycle, and Reuse

November 20, 2014

Dear Parents,

“Let us be protectors of God’s creation, protectors of God’s plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment. I would therefore like us all to make the serious commitment to respect and care for creation, to pay attention to every person, to combat the culture of waste and of throwing out so as to foster a culture of solidarity and encounter.”

These words of Pope Francis call us to be stewards of our earth and its inhabitants. In order to help bring about a ‘culture of solidarity’, starting December 1st, we will begin collecting various items for recycling or reuse.

Cell phones can be reprogrammed and resold so our service men and women will be able to keep in touch with their families here at home. Cell phones will be donated to Cell Phones for Soldiers, a company endorsed by both AT&T and Verizon Wireless, that donates a portion of the profit from the sale of the phones to buy cellular air time for the soldiers. Since 2004 they have provided 210 million minutes of free time to our service members and have recycled over 11.3 million cell phones reducing the impact on landfills. They send approximately 3200 phone cards to our service members each week.

Used computer ink cartridges can be recycled through our paper suppliers thereby earning rebates which will help us control costs and teach our students to be good stewards of the earth. Beginning Monday December 1st, bins will be set up in the cafeteria for the ink cartridges and cell phones. Mr. Murray will handle processing these items. Should you have any questions please contact him directly through the school web site.

Over the next several months we will inform you of additional items for the recycling program and of further measures we will institute in school in order to “reduce, recycle and reuse.”

ST. STAN'S ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY ORDER FORM

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

PRICE	PIEROGIES- (12) PER DOZEN	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
\$ 5.50	Cheese (Cottage)		
\$ 4.95	Potato		
\$ 4.95	Potato & Cheddar Cheese		
\$ 4.95	Potato & Onion		
\$ 4.95	Sauerkraut		
\$ 4.95	Sauerkraut Mushroom		
	TOTAL		

PRICE	BLINTZES - (3) PER PACKAGE		
\$ 5.50	Cheese		
\$ 5.50	Apricot		
\$ 5.50	Blueberry		
\$ 5.50	Cherry		
\$ 5.50	Strawberry		
	TOTAL		
TOTAL PACKAGES ORDERED			

Payment must be made when order is placed. Orders must be in by Dec.7. No orders taken after that date. Orders can be dropped off in collection basket, church office or call

Yvonne 732-257-4634, Rose 732-257-6728 or Katie 732-553-1898.

Mail check to: St. Stan's Rosary Altar Society, 225 MacArthur Ave, Sayreville, NJ 08872. Pick up dates: Friday Dec.19th between 2:30pm & 6:30pm or Saturday Dec. 20th between 10:00am & 2:00 pm.

MUST USE BACK DOOR OF SCHOOL CAFETERIA FOR PICKUP

Phone in order:
Check: #
Cash: \$
Paid:
Filler:



Schools Out Care

November 28th

only
\$35
per child per day

Ages 4 - 13 years

Child Care from 7:30am - 6:00pm

**Daily activities including:
Swimming, Arts & Crafts, and Sports**

**Visit our website for more details:
www.TheAquaticsCenter.com**



Annual Knights of Columbus Children's Christmas Party

**December 13th, 2014
11:00 -1:30
Knights of Columbus Council 2061
Washington Rd., Sayreville**

**Open to children and grandchildren of members as well as
Our Lady of Victories and St. Stanislaw school students and their siblings up to age 12**

**\$10.00 donation per child
Includes gift for child, hot dogs, fries, drink and dessert.
Pictures with Santa, Face painting**

\$3.00 donation for each adult or child over age 12 attending

**For additional information contact John Kuhlthau
(H) 732-257-8638/ (C) 732-616-8068**

**Kindly return form with payment by December 5, 2014.
OLV c/o Lindsey Kuhlthau, Gr 8
St. Stans c/o Emma Hochron, Gr 4**

Children's Christmas Party

Family Name: _____

OLV / St. Stanislaw

Childs Name

Age of child

Male/Female

****Donations of cakes, cookies and cupcakes graciously accepted****