



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace."

Jimi Hendrix

December 17, 2015

Dear St. Stan's Families:

It seems that we live in most troubling times; or perhaps all parents have felt this through the ages. I do hope that our children know peace in their time. I also hope that the foundation of peace, love, and faith that is being laid here, with our students, is an important piece of the puzzle towards a world of peace. As I listened last night to our children's angelic voices, I knew that peace is possible and these children will herald it in to our world.

This is my final weekly letter until we **return to school on Tuesday, January 5, 2016**. Please take note of this date, as it has changed since the tentative calendar you received at the beginning of the year.

We are in the process of reviewing our security procedures; so please understand that is why you might be asked the reason for your visit or directed to another entrance. These precautions are for the safety of our children and staff.

We are sending home progress reports today. These are going to students who may be having issues in a particular class, may be failing, or on the cusp of failing. Please check the white envelope for these progress reports and sign and return one copy back to school. This is also a reminder that MCA boxes are due back to school Monday; along with any donations you wish to make to Father Ken's Christmas present. One final reminder is that next Wednesday, **December 23rd is a 12 noon dismissal with NO AFTER CARE.**

I wanted to extend a thank you to all those who have been extraordinarily generous by donating to our technology fund. We have raised close to \$5,000.00 and are one third of the way to our school's goal. Please let your family and friends know about this initiative, so we can make it to \$15,000.00. You are in our prayers daily!

My prayers and well wishes are with each of you for a very healthy, happy and prosperous Christmas and New Year!!

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico
Principal



JANUARY 2016

ST. STAN'S SCHOOL



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December 23rd Dress Up Day

It is a St. Stan's tradition that on the last day of school, before our children go on Christmas vacation, that they come to school dressed up in their Christmas finery! This is an out of uniform day with some very specific requirements. You CANNOT wear jeans, t-shirts, sweat pants/shirts/or sneakers. If you are unsure about how to dress that day please check with your homeroom teacher.

Any student coming to school that day not following these guidelines will be asked to go home and change.

St. Stan's Winter Book Fair

St. Stan's will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair from January 24 through January 28th. This book fair will count as an "other" event as part of your H.S.A. work bond commitment. Please put a check next to the dates you are available to work and return this to the school office no later than Friday January 15th. If you worked the fall book fair in September you will not qualify to participate in this book fair. If you volunteered for the fall book fair and were not picked, please complete this form and you will have first consideration when making the schedule. Please check the white envelope on Thursday, January 21st for the schedule of assigned workers. Thank you in advance for your assistance with the book fair. Please return to Jennifer Zappola C/O MJ Zappola 4th Grade.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

(Please Print)

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

(Please Print)

_____ Sunday Morning, January 24th 9:30am – 12:30pm

_____ Monday, January 25th 7:30 - 11:30

_____ Tuesday, January 26th 7:30 – 11:30

_____ Wednesday, January 27th 7:30 – 11:30

_____ Wednesday Night, January 27th 6:00 pm to 8:30pm

_____ Thursday, January 28th 7:30 – 11:30

Cafeteria Duty



We are in need of volunteers for January

Four cafeteria duties are required to fulfill your work bond agreement.

Please check the lunch duty calendar located on the St. Stan's website to see if the day you would like is available.

Please text Lori Wistuba at (908)812-1926 or e-mail Lori at lwistuba@skschool.org to schedule the days you would like to work.

Parents assigned for cafeteria duty need to be in for 10:45am. If you cannot make your scheduled shift, you must find a replacement. If you cannot find a replacement, please call, text or email Lori Wistuba.