

St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family." Kofi Annan

December 3, 2015

Dear St. Stan's Families:

How appropriate that our virtue next week deals with knowledge; as our students move forward in life the knowledge that they gain from family, Church and school will help them solve the world's problems and help make it a better place. It is also significant because I have so much information about upcoming events to share with you this week.

- Please open your hearts to donate a toy from the list provided so that we can make a donation to the Robert Wood Johnson's pediatric unit this holiday season. It is our goal to prepare some sense of comfort to their littlest patients this holiday season. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Grover at LGrover@sskschool.org.
- I am excited to announce that on December 18, 2015, our third grade students will be presenting a Living Wax museum of historical figures. Ms. Eber and her students are diligently preparing to create an exciting "living" history for our students. Parents are welcome to attend. The presentation will be from 12:30- 1:30 on the 18th.
- 3. Remember our Christmas break has been extended by one day and we will be returning to school on January 5, 2016.
- 4. Our Jesse Tree Ceremony will be held next Wednesday, December 9th during morning exercises, please feel free to join us for this very special event.
- 5. Grades Pre K through four will be participating in our Santa Shoppe next Wednesday December 9th. Information was sent home last week.
- 6. In a couple of weeks we will be piloting our We Share program. There will be a tab under Our School on our website. This will allow you to pay by credit card for a variety of things including lunch and after care.
- 7. December 16, 2015 will be our Christmas performance at 7:00 pm., I look forward to seeing you there.

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Santa WorkShop 2015 Thank you for voluteering your time. Please note this counts as an "other" towards your workbond.

Monday

Thursday Hamid Huff

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Tuesday Olasunkanazi Vranica **Friday** Pedroso Abe

Wednesday

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Christmas Performance Notice

Below is the list of what the students will need to wear for the evening of the Christmas performance which will be held on **Wednesday**, **December 16th**:

Pre-School: Festive outfit

Kindergarten: Festive outfit

Grade 1: White, green or red top with dark slacks or skirt

Grade 2: Beige, brown or white top with dark slacks or skirt

Grade 3: White top with dark slacks or skirt

Grade 4: Purple or white top with dark slacks or skirt

Grade 5: Red or green top with dark slacks or skirt

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Grades 6-8: Festive outfit

Students are not to wear sneaker or jeans.

Students should arrive between 6:30-6:45 pm.



Child Life Program Wish List

Being in the hospital can be a very stressful, emotionally challenging, and scary time for children. With the help of donations to the Child Life Program, they are able to make children's hospitalizations at The Bristol-Meyers Squibb Children's Hospital in New Brunswick as normal as possible and put a smile on their faces throughout the challenges they are going through. With the items listed below, they are able to give each child a gift when they arrive, a reward for going through a tough procedure, a birthday present when they spend it at the hospital, and gifts for the holidays. Furthermore, many of these items may be shared in the pediatric playrooms for various group activities.

If you would like to donate, please send in your unwrapped item(s) by Wednesday, December 16 to the attention of Mrs. Grover. Only new toys can be accepted. They **cannot** accept stuffed animals or stuffed toys, no handmade items, and no latex balloons due to infection control and allergy issues.

Thank you for your generous support during the most wonderful time of the year - when we celebrate giving in honor of God's gift of His only son.

WISH LIST

- Infant mobiles, crib mirrors, crib music players
- Rattles, pacifiers, teething rings
- Toddler playsets, i.e. Little People;
- Infant toys (toys that make noise, light up)
- Dolls Barbie/Monster High/Princesses & baby dolls
- Music CD's (teen, children, infants, relaxation, lullaby)
- Portable DVD players and DVD's: children's and teen (new releases, English and Spanish)
- Play Dough/Model Magic and tools
- Arts & craft supplies, coloring books, crayons, markers, colored pencils
- Lego sets
- Mega Bloks/K'nex playsets
- Matchbox/Hotwheels cars & playsets, trains & sets
- Uno cards, playing cards, & other card games
- Books, including board books for babies, hardcover/paperback, crosswords/sudoku
- Action Figures
- Beauty/hygiene items for teens (lotion, nail polish, nail polish remover, deodorant, travel size toiletries)
- Clothing infant through young adult (underwear, pajamas, etc.)
- Beanie hats, slipper socks, and other clothing items/accessories for teens
- Ear bud headphones
- Lined and unlined journals for kids and teens & gel or ballpoint pens
- Puzzles (25 100 pieces)
- Electronic learning toys
- Bubbles
- Video Games & wireless controllers for Xbox 360, Nintendo Wii and PlayStation 4



We are in need of volunteers for December

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 <u>lwistuba@sskschool.org</u> 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.



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Main Street Theatre Company



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Produced by Roberta Ferlita Directed by Kevin Gunther Musically Directed by Jessica Mennella Choreographed by Susan Zuckerman

December 4 - 13

Fridays & Saturdays 8:00 pm Saturdays & Sundays 2:00 pm