

## St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Did universal charity prevail, earth would be a heaven, and hell a fable."

Charles Caleb Colton

March 17, 2016

Dear St. Stan's Families:

Our families are creating a bit of heaven on Earth, through the many acts of charity I see each day. Our students are charitable from handing a fellow student a pencil, to making sure donation boxes for the food bank are filled, to being sure that donations to the MCA are made each day in classrooms with zeal during the Lenten period. Charity begins at St. Stan's and has spread out into our community. I am truly proud of the charitable works our students do quietly, simply and without fanfare just as Jesus did.

We are extending our registration to April 5th since the original day fell in the middle of our Easter break. After April 5th a late fee will be incurred. Our Easter break begins March 23rd. There is **no** aftercare that day and school is in session for a **full day.** On March 23rd at 9:00am I ask you to join us in celebrating Mass, as a school, and then again at 1:00pm come and share in the gym Living Stations of the Cross, performed by the 8th grade.

We return from Easter break on April 4th. There is a 12 noon dismissal on Wednesday, April 6th and we will begin Terra Nova testing on Monday April 11th. Teachers will be providing more information and schedules after the break.

One final note, we are excited that Pope Francis has appointed a new Bishop for our Diocese. The Bishopelect is Rev. Msgr. James F. Checchio, a priest of the Diocese of Camden and the former rector of the Pontifical North American College in Rome. We are quite excited about this appointment and in honor of his installation on Tuesday, May 3rd all Diocesan schools will be closed.

As we leave to recharge over the Easter break, please know in this holiest of seasons, I continue my prayers for our school, our families, our faculty and staff that the Lord bestows His Blessings upon each.

In His Peace.

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Elena Malinconico

Principal

## **APRIL 2016**







Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	2:00-3:00 Wiffle Ball Club Gr. 3-4 2:00-3:30 Drama Club Return to School	2:00-3:00 Tennis Club - Wimbledon Teen Outreach	12:00 Dismissal 8th Grade Snack Sale	Spring Picture Day - Dress Up	7:00 PM Ladies Night Out Painting Party End of 3rd Marking Period	9
10	2:00-3:00 Photo Club 2:00-3:00 Wiffle Ball Club Gr. 5-8 2:00-3:30 Drama Club Terra Nova's	2:00-3:00 Chorus Terra Nova's	2:00-3:00 Religion Club 2:00-3:00 Student Council Terra Nova's	2:00-3:00 Debate Club Report Cards go home Terra Nova's	Awards Ceremony Terra Nova's	St. Stan's Athletic Association Basketball Banquet @ St. Clements
17 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Open House	2:00-3:00 Wiffle Ball Club Gr. 3-4 2:00-3:30 Drama Club	2:00-3:00 Chorus 2:00-3:00 Tennis Club - US Open	2:00-3:00 Lambs Club 2:00-3:00 Religion Club  Student of the Month Breakfast	21 2:00-3:00 Book Club	22	23
24	2:00-3:00 Photo Club 2:00-3:00 Wiffle Ball Club Gr. 5-8 2:00-3:30 Drama Club	2:00-3:00 Chorus 2:00-3:00 Tennis Club - French Open The Brain Show Assembly	7:00 PM H.S.A. Meeting/ Science Fair	28 2:00-3:00 Garden Club	5th-8th Grade Dance - Sponsored by Student Council	30

## Baby Shower



for Helping Hands Ministry

This year Life Choices in Metuchen is celebrating their 30 year anniversary in which time they have helped thousands of women with the practical, emotional, and spiritual support they need to make the choice of "Life" for their children. Ten years ago, Life Choices began the Helping Hands Ministry in Perth Amboy where their goal was to assist families with small children ranging in ages from newborn to seven years old with the basic items they need to care for their children. Below are some suggestions of the items that are needed.

- clothing: 18 months to 4T
- $\boldsymbol{\diamondsuit}$  socks, onesies, sleepers, hooded to wels
- \* diapers: sizes 3 to 6
- ❖ baby necessities: wipes, bathing products, rattles, pacifiers, teething rings, bibs, ointment for prevention of rash, bottles, nail clippers, baby thermometer, laundry detergent for infants, etc....
- ❖ gift cards: Target, Babies R Us, WalMart

Please send in your donations by April 15th to the attention of Mrs. Grover. Thank you in advance for your generous support.