



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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Mrs. Elena Malinconico  
Principal

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"The real man smiles in trouble, gathers strength from distress, and grows brave by reflection" Thomas Paine

November 12, 2015

Dear St. Stan's Families:

As we undertake the process of conferences, reflection is the most valuable virtue we have at our disposal. We have the ability to reflect on where each of our students began, what they have achieved, where they failed (which is the beginning of real learning) and where they are headed as the year progresses. I know, as educators, these conferences offer us the opportunity to continue to develop a strong working relationship with parents.

On Monday, we begin our 40 Hour Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. If you are available, please join our students through the day to come and spend time in the presence of Jesus. We are continuing our annual Thanksgiving basket drive. Your child's homeroom teacher has sent home a request for a particular food item and a \$1.00 donation. Please have these to school no later than next Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a change in our school calendar at the Christmas break. We will now be returning to school on Tuesday, January 5, 2016. This change is to accommodate a professional development opportunity that the Diocese of Metuchen is requiring our teachers to attend on Monday the fourth.

There will be a change in the Student/Parent Handbook next year that includes that students and parents will not be allowed to solicit for fundraisers at school. It sometimes causes a disruption in school but more importantly it is very difficult for our staff to support all of our students in the fundraising efforts. I truly appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

As always you remain in my daily prayers so that Our Father may bless you abundantly.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico, Principal

# Counseling / Counseling Permission Form St. Stanislaus Kostka School

November 11, 2015

Dear St. Stan's Parents:

I am so happy to be able to inform you that beginning the week of November 16, 2015 Ms. Alexandra Burke will be returning to our school once a week as a counselor for our school community. For those of you who do not remember she holds a Masters degree in counseling with a concentration in school counseling. Additionally, she is a Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor.

As a School Counselor, she will have the opportunity to work with students individually, as well as work with students in small groups and with whole classes. The topics she may cover in classes and in small groups may vary depending on the needs of the students. Some topics would include friendship, study skills, bullying, social skills and even divorce.

During individual counseling she will work one on one with a student to help him or her with their own personal needs academically as well as socially. By filling out this form you are giving your child permission to work with her, or to not work with her on an individual basis. When working with your child Ms. Burke will certainly be in contact with you to provide you with updates. I appreciate you taking time out of your day to fill out this form and return it as soon as possible, I am very happy to be able to welcome back Ms. Burke to our school family.

Mrs. Elena Malinconico

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Child's First Name / Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one:

I give my child permission to participate in individual sessions with the school counselor.

I DO NOT give my child permission to participate in individual sessions with the school counselor.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



CHRISTMAS



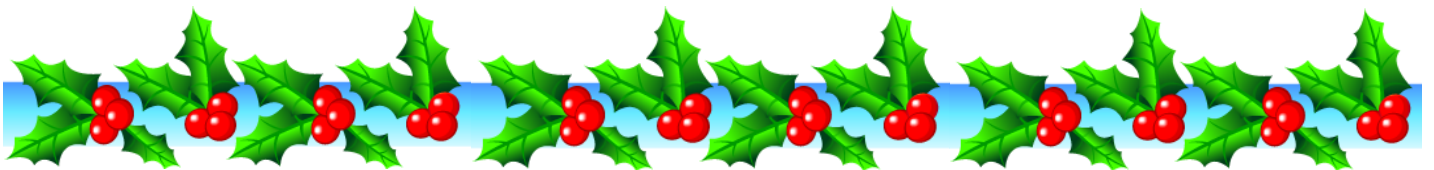
BAZAAR MEETING

MONDAY, NOV. 16<sup>TH</sup>

6:30-8:30PM

CHURCH BASEMENT

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



WE WILL BEGIN DESIGNING AND WRAPPING  
BASKETS FOR OUR TRICKY TRAY.

PLEASE COME OUT TO HELP.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

St. Stanislaus Kostka Home School Association  
221 MacArthur Avenue  
Sayreville, NJ 08872

November 12, 2015

To all Work Bond Families,

Father Kenneth Murphy and the HSA Executive Board recognize the fact that throughout the academic year our children and our families can have very hectic schedules. It can be very difficult to find the extra time to volunteer. As you all know, there is a minimum requirement of 4 bingos that you need to complete before the end of June to fulfill your work bond agreement.

To ensure properly scheduling for bingo (especially around the holidays) and to give everyone the opportunity to complete their requirement we will continue to implement the rule started last year. As a reminder, we are asking that each family complete at least 2 of their 4 bingos before the end of Catholic Schools Week which is **January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016**. Please remember that the HSA is willing to work with you to help make sure you complete your work bond and do not incur the end of year penalty. Please call/text Mrs. Trawinski at 732-996-0404 or you can e-mail her at [ctrawinski@skschool.org](mailto:ctrawinski@skschool.org) to schedule your bingo dates.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact a member of the HSA Executive Board. Please know that our doors are always open!

Thank you all for your continued support!

Kind regards,

St. Stanislaus Kostka HSA Executive Board

Father Kenneth Murphy



# 2015 St. Stan's Wine & Beer Tasting



TAKE A BREAK FROM SHOPPING AND RELIEVE YOUR HOLIDAY STRESS!  
COME CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH US!

Join us for fine wine, smooth spirits, and rich beer samples!

All proceeds  
benefit St. Stan's  
School & 8<sup>th</sup>  
Grade's "Project  
Graduation"

Sponsored by  
Main Liquors  
South Amboy, NJ  
"Hershey" Patel, owner

Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>  
Doors open at 6PM

Tickets are \$35/person in advance or \$40/person at the door

**\*\*MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OLDER TO ATTEND\*\***

Permit#24738

Food and Dessert  
table included.  
Raffles & 50/50  
tickets available.

To purchase tickets, call/text Gina at 732-277-2552 or visit the parish office.