



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

---

Mrs. Elena Malinconico  
Principal

[www.sskschool.org](http://www.sskschool.org)  
732-254-5819

"If you want to be reminded of the love of the Lord, just watch the sunrise."

Jeanette Walls

November 19, 2015

Dear St. Stan's Families:

I know many of us have watched the news recently in disbelief over recent events; and wondered about the world we live in. I know I have but I am comforted by witnessing the love and understanding that inhabits this school. Our children are our future and I am confident about the future and what this world will be with these young men and women at the helm.

Next week begins the fast paced rush of the holiday season, beginning with the celebration of Thanksgiving; it also will mark the beginning of the Advent season and our Church calendar. This is a time where we all must ask the question, if I meet Jesus tomorrow am I ready? Our children will be pondering this question and I hope they can empathically say yes. I know that we are collecting food for families in need (those donations are due tomorrow, November 20<sup>th</sup>), we will be working on a toy drive for children in our area who are in need, and just as important I watch them care for one another on a daily basis.

Next week we will have a 12 noon dismissal on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> with NO AFTERCARE. Additionally, some things to look forward to are our Christmas Tree Lighting on December 1<sup>st</sup>, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade ring ceremony and Mass on December 4<sup>th</sup>, the annual Christmas Bazaar on December 6<sup>th</sup> and our Jesse Tree ceremony on December 9<sup>th</sup>. These are just a few of the wonderful traditions and events that we can look forward to with joy and hope.

May God continue to Bless you!

Elena Malinconico  
Principal



# DECEMBER 2015

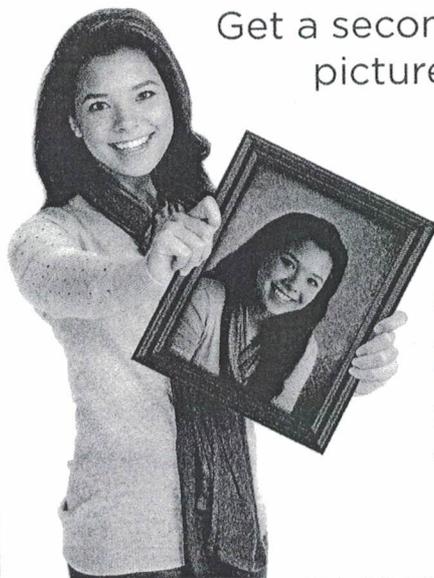
## ST. STAN'S SCHOOL



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																										
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Nov 2015</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table> </div>		S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30						<p><b>1</b></p> <p>2:00-3:00 Chorus</p> <p>2:00-3:00 Tennis Club - US Open</p> <p>Confessions</p> <p>Lobby Christmas Tree Lighting</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>12:00 Dismissal</p> <p>8th Grade Snack Sale</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>2:00-3:00 Book Club</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>9:00 Mass - 8th Grade Ring Ceremony</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>
S	M	T	W	T	F	S																																										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7																																										
8	9	10	11	12	13	14																																										
15	16	17	18	19	20	21																																										
22	23	24	25	26	27	28																																										
29	30																																															
<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Christmas Bazaar</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>2:00-3:00 Photo Club</p> <p>2:00-3:30 Drama Club</p> <p>Celebrating St. Nicholas Day</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>2:00-3:00 Chorus</p> <p>2:00-3:00 Tennis Club - French Open</p> <p>9:00 Mass - Immaculate Conception</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>2:00-3:00 Lambs Club</p> <p>2:00-3:00 Religion Club</p> <p>2:00-3:00 Student Council</p> <p>Jesse Tree Ceremony</p> <p>PK-Gr. 4 Santa Shoppe</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>2:00-3:00 Debate Club</p> <p>PK-Gr. 4 Santa Shoppe</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>St. Stan's Beer and Wine Tasting</p>																																										
<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>2:00-3:00 Photo Club</p> <p>2:00-3:30 Drama Club</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>2:00-3:30 Drama Club</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>7:00 Christmas Performance</p> <p>Student of the Month Breakfast</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>																																												
<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>2:00-3:00 Drama Club</p> <p>2:00-3:00 Gr. 3-5 &amp; 6-8 Wiffle Ball Club</p> <p>2:00-3:00 Photo Club</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>2:00-3:00 Chorus</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>12:00 Dismissal - NO AFTERCARE!!</b></p> <p>9:00 Mass</p> <p>Christmas Breakfast provided by the H.S.A.</p> <p>Out of Uniform - Dress Up Day</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Christmas Break - Christmas Eve</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b></p>																																										
<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Christmas Break</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Christmas Break</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Christmas Break</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Christmas Break</p> <p>New Year's Eve</p>	<p><b><u>Return back to school</u></b></p> <p><b><u>on Tuesday, January 5th.</u></b></p>																																											

# Your **Picture Retake Day** is coming!

Get a second chance at a  
picture-perfect image



**Didn't love  
your picture?**

Simply return your  
original package on  
Picture Retake Day.

**Retake Day! St Stanislaus Kostka School**  
Monday, November 23, 2015

**Absent on Picture Day?**  
You can still order at

**MYLIFETOUCH.COM**



**\*\*\* Bingo Workers Needed \*\*\***

**For December and January**

**Refer to bingo calendar on school website for  
available dates. To sign up contact**

**Christine Trawinski 732-996-0404**

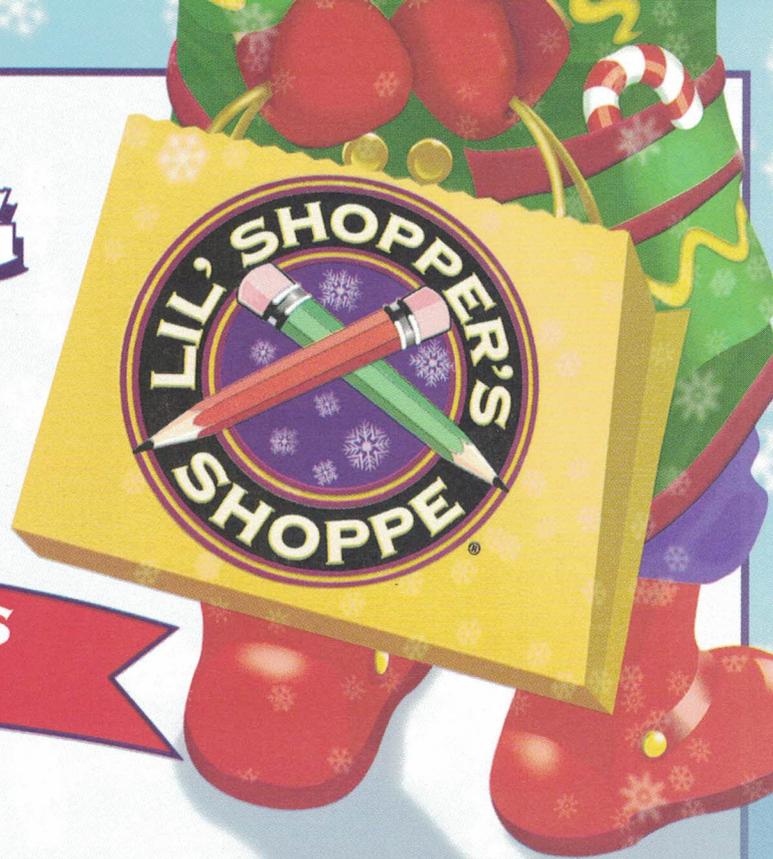
**text/call/email [@ctrawinski@sskschool.org](mailto:@ctrawinski@sskschool.org)**

---

Grades Pre-K — 4<sup>th</sup>

# COMING SOON!

**LIL' SHOPPER'S  
SHOPPE<sup>®</sup>**



## DEAR PARENTS,

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

The Lil' Shopper's Shoppe<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> 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](http://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.*



It's that time again... Santa's Workshop at St. Stan's!  
Children will be able to buy their family/friends gifts and surprise loved ones. We are need of some parents to volunteer to help the children make their purchases.

If you would like to assist please return the bottom of this form by Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> to the office. This is part of your work bond and would count as an "other" event.

Assignments will be handed out in the December 3<sup>rd</sup> electronic white envelope. Please contact Jennifer Zappola 646-523-5012 with any questions.

---

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> (12:15 until 2:00)

\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> (12:15 until 2:00)

\_\_\_\_ Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> (11:00 until 2:00)

\_\_\_\_ Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> (11:00 until 2:00)

\_\_\_\_ Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> (12:00 until 2:00)

# ST. STAN'S ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY ORDER FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE	<u>PIEROGIES- (12) PER DOZEN</u>	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
\$ 5.50	Cheese (Cottage)		
\$ 5.50	Potato		
\$ 5.50	Potato & Cheddar Cheese		
\$ 5.50	Potato & Onion		
\$ 5.50	Sauerkraut		
\$ 5.50	Sauerkraut Mushroom		
	<b>TOTAL</b>		

PRICE	<u>BLINTZES - (3) PER PACKAGE</u>		
\$ 5.50	Cheese		
\$ 5.50	Apricot		
\$ 5.50	Blueberry		
\$ 5.50	Cherry		
\$ 5.50	Strawberry		
	<b>TOTAL</b>		
<b>TOTAL PACKAGES ORDERED</b>			

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 Madeline 732-257-6510. Mail check to: St. Stan's Rosary Altar Society, 225 MacArthur Ave, Sayreville, NJ 08872. Pick up dates: Friday Dec.18th between 2:30pm & 6:30pm or Saturday Dec. 19th between 10:00am & 1:00 pm.

**MUST USE BACK DOOR OF SCHOOL CAFETERIA FOR PICKUP**

Check: #
Cash: \$
Paid:
Filler: