



# 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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"I learned the value of hard work by working hard." Margaret Mead

January 26, 2017

Dear St. Stan's Families:

As we near the end of our Catholic Schools" Week celebration, I hope you have had the opportunity to see the results of the hard work our students put in each and everyday in our classrooms, halls, cafeteria, etc. It is evident to see the academic work that is done and it is a privilege to watch the personal, faith based growth that is part of the fiber of this school. As I have said repeatedly this week and every day, thank you to the parents who make so many sacrifices to offer your children a Catholic education.

In today's white envelope grades Kindergarten through seventh will find re-registration packets. Re-registration is due back to the office no later than March 31, 2017. Any registrations received after that date will incur a late fee. In the registration packet you will find a work bond form that needs to be completed as well as a family survey that needs to be completed. That family survey is vital to the school in receiving state and federal funding, it is also entirely confidential. Additionally, in your white envelope you will find a B6T form for transportation and a Textbook form. Again, these forms are imperative in receiving funding. They are due back to school no later than 2/24/17. Please complete both of these forms; even if you have no intention of using a bus or you are unsure if you are re-registration. These forms are our lifeline to funding!

Please be aware that the second marking period ends tomorrow and our quarterly awards ceremony is next Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> during opening exercise. Next Wednesday is a 12 noon dismissal and school is closed February 17<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Lastly, please mark your calendars for our Texas Road House fundraiser, Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. If you show the flyer we sent home or an online post of the flyer, the school will receive 15% of your check.

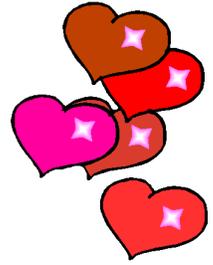
In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico  
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# FEBRUARY 2017

ST. STAN'S SCHOOL



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INDIVIDUAL STUDENT REQUEST FOR LOAN OF TEXTBOOKS

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_

Public School District:  
Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Nonpublic School:  
Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student:  
Grade:  
Name of Parent:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A: 58-37.1 et seq., I hereby request the \_\_\_\_\_ (Public School District) to loan textbooks to the \_\_\_\_\_ (Nonpublic School) in which my child is enrolled. I certify that my above named child and I are residents of the State of New Jersey. I understand that the board of education of the public school district in which the nonpublic school is located with state funding is responsible for providing the loan of textbooks to nonpublic school students pursuant to law and regulations.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL YEAR 20\_\_ - 20\_\_ RESIDENT DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE MONTH DAY YEAR

PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DAYTIME PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY OR TWP. \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

NEAREST INTERSECTION TO STUDENT'S RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME OF SCHOOL TO BE ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT GRADE FOR COMING YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ DISTANCE FROM HOME TO SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_  
(MEASURED VIA SHORTEST PUBLIC ROADWAY OR TRAILWAY IN MILES AND TENTHS)

DATE SCHOOL OPENS \_\_\_\_\_ CLOSES \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL HOURS FROM \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. TO \_\_\_\_\_ P.M.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE ★ FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL USE ONLY**

YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY THE RESIDENT DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION. THE FOLLOWING DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE:

\_\_\_\_\_ TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED \_\_\_\_\_ YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTATION  
\_\_\_\_\_ INELIGIBLE \_\_\_\_\_ (REASON)

DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_



## DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

Department of Education  
Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Corona, PA, KCHS  
Executive Director  
TEL: 732.562.2441  
FAX: 732.562.1016

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Elementary and High School Principals

FROM: Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Corona, Executive Director 

DATE: January 7, 2017

SUBJECT: 2017-2018 Foundation for Catholic Education (FCE) Scholarship Application Process

Scholarships will be available through the FCE Scholarship Program for families seeking financial aid for the 2017-2018 school year. This year FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment (FGAA) will again conduct the financial need analysis for our Diocese. **Beginning January 30, 2017**, applicants can apply online by going to <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. Online applications are available in Spanish and English. Applications and all required supporting documentation must be submitted to FGAA **by March 31, 2017**. The application fee is \$30 and **must** be paid online at the time the family submits their application. Forms of payment include debit cards, most major credit cards, or an electronic check.

Important information about the 2017-2018 program:

1. Pastor signature requirements have changed. Parents/Guardians must submit a signed Pastor Signature Form (copy attached and available at [www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance](http://www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance)). Parents/Guardians are responsible for returning the completed and signed forms to the school/schools their child/ren plan to attend. Families with children attending multiple schools may submit a copy of the signed original form to the additional school/s. **No application will be processed without a Pastor's signature.**
2. FACTS Online Application Workshops will again be offered. Families must sign up online for a workshop, and may view the workshop schedule at [www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance](http://www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance). To register for a workshop, just follow the Workshops link. Space is limited. If school or parish staff have questions regarding the application process or require additional general training or training on how to post awards to your FACTS Tuition Management module, please contact our representative, Linda Thomas, at 732.535.0902.
3. If a family contacts your office because they are having difficulty signing up for an Online Application Workshop, you or the family may call Tammy Hemingway at 732.562.2452 for assistance.
4. If a family comes to you for help emailing or faxing documents to FGAA, and your staff are able to assist them, we would be grateful. Supporting documentation can be scanned and uploaded in .pdf format directly to their application. Documentation can also be faxed to 866.315.9264 or mailed to the address listed on the next page. **Please be sure the family includes their applicant ID on all faxed or mailed correspondence.**

4. *(Continued)*

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment  
P.O. Box 82524  
Lincoln, NE 68501-2524

5. **THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS TO FGAA IS MARCH 31, 2017, INCLUDING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (the link will be inactivated on April 3). NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL.**
6. If a family has a question you or your staff are not able to answer, they may contact FGAA directly at 866.441.4637, or the Tuition Assistance Hotline at 732.562.1990, ext. 1610. All calls to the Hotline are returned within 48 hours.
7. Only registered Catholic families with children (K-12) in one of our diocesan, parochial or regional schools are eligible. Pre-K students are not eligible.
8. Students attending the two private high schools in the Diocese (Mount Saint Mary Academy and St. Joseph High School), must seek financial assistance directly from those schools.

In order to get the word out to all families that may need to apply for an FCE Scholarship, I have asked all Principals to send a copy of the attached letter home to all parents so they are aware of the availability of this program and deadlines. This letter and its attachments are also available (English and Spanish) on our website at [www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance](http://www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance). A bulletin announcement has been provided to our Communications Department and will be posted to the 'Bulletin Editors' folder on the extranet. We hope you will consider running this monthly through the end of March so we may publicize the availability of this financial aid to families new to the diocese or with children just entering Kindergarten this fall.

If you have any questions regarding Application Workshops, the new Pastor Signature Form, or the application process, please contact Tammy Hemingway at 732.562.2452.

Thank you for promoting and supporting Catholic school education in your parish.

Attachments



# Foundation for Catholic Education Scholarship Fund

## FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR REQUIRED PASTOR SIGNATURE FORM

By signing below, the pastor of a Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Metuchen is confirming that the Elementary/High School applicants/s listed attend their parish, and are eligible to apply to the diocesan grant program. Eligibility requirements are listed on the back of this form and on the Diocese of Metuchen website at [www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance](http://www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance).

Forms must be signed by the Pastor and Parent/Guardian and returned to the school the student applicant plans to attend in September. Parents/Guardians are responsible for returning Pastor Signature Forms to the school **by no later than March 31**. If applicants in a family plan to attend different schools in the Diocese of Metuchen, then a signed Pastor Signature Form must be submitted to each school. (Eligible schools and parishes are listed on the back of this form.)

All parents/guardians must complete and pay for an FCE Scholarship application, administered by FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment (FGAA), and may do so by going to <https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>. The application fee is \$30, payable to FGAA.

### ALL APPLICANT FAMILIES MUST:

- Complete an online application through FGAA (one application/family)
- Submit a required Pastor Signature Form to the school or schools their children will attend in September
- NO APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THE REQUIRED PASTOR SIGNATURE FORM/S

Parent/Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name) (Signature)

Applicant Names and Schools (Please Print)

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

School/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name) (Signature)

Parish Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Metuchen)

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment  
 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR - Application Instructions

Eligibility Requirements:

- Student must be Catholic;
- Student must be entering grades K-12 in September 2017;
- Student must be attending one of our 23 diocesan, parochial, or regional elementary schools, or Bishop Ahr or Immaculata High School; and
- Student must be registered in one of the parishes within the Diocese of Metuchen (see Required Pastor Signature form for list of eligible parishes).

Families applying for financial aid will need to complete an online application at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. The application period is **January 30, 2017—March 31, 2017**. Online applications are available in Spanish and English. The application fee is \$30, and **must** be paid online at the time you submit your application, otherwise your application is considered incomplete and cannot be assessed. Forms of payment include debit cards, most major credit cards, or an electronic check.

Once an online application has been completed and paid for, the following information will need to be provided to FGAA to finalize the application process:

- Copies of your 2015 Federal Income Tax Return Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ (as filed with the IRS) for the applicant and co-applicant, including all supporting tax schedules.
- Copies of your 2016 W-2 forms for both you and your spouse or co-applicant.
- Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF.

Supporting documentation can be scanned and uploaded in .pdf format directly to your application. Documentation can also be faxed to 866.315.9264 or mailed to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment, P.O. Box 82524, Lincoln, NE 68501-2524. **Please be sure to include your applicant ID on all faxed or mailed correspondence.**

FACTS Online Application Workshops are available, please see the schedule attached. Families must sign up online for a workshop and may do so at [www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance](http://www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance). Space is limited. If you are not able to sign up for a workshop online, please call our Tuition Assistance Hotline at 732.562.1990, ext. 1610. If you have questions or concerns about the application process, you may contact our Tuition Assistance Hotline, or speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 866.441.4637.

**Every application requires the signature of the Pastor of the parish in which you are registered.** No application will be reviewed without the **Required Pastor Signature Form (attached)**, which must be signed by your Pastor and returned to the school/s your child/ren will attend in September. If you have children attending more than one school, you may make copies of the original form. Questions? Please call our Tuition Assistance Hotline at 732.562.1990, ext. 1610.

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DRESS DOWN DAY



ALUMNI

# SPIRIT WEAR

The current 7<sup>th</sup> graders are excited to be offering Spirit Wear for purchase as a fundraiser for “PROJECT GRADUATION 2018.” This is a great way to show school spirit and promote St. Stan’s in the community.

**\*\*All students who purchase a t-shirt will be able to wear it for a special dress down day that will be announced later in the year. So order today so your child can be part of the fun!\*\***

Please pass this information along to other parishioners, family, and friends! St. Stan’s is a great place to be – let us all wear our Spirit Wear proudly!!

Please fill in the order form below and return it no later than February 3<sup>rd</sup> Attn: Amy c/o Abby grade 7. Any questions, please contact Amy Williams 732-236-3331 or Deniece Brathwaite 917-412-9848. Orders will be sent home with the oldest child who attends St. Stan’s.

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR SUPPORTING ST. STAN’S AND OUR 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS!**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Oldest Child’s Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirt \$15 each**

Adult or Youth Size \_\_\_\_\_

Adult or Youth Size \_\_\_\_\_

Adult or Youth Size \_\_\_\_\_

**Hooded Sweatshirt \$25 each**

Adult or Youth Size \_\_\_\_\_

Adult or Youth Size \_\_\_\_\_

Adult or Youth Size \_\_\_\_\_

**Flannel Jogger Pants \$25 each**

Adult or Youth Size \_\_\_\_\_

Adult or Youth Size \_\_\_\_\_

Adult or Youth Size \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**CASH OR CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_**

Add \$2 for XXL and \$3 for XXXL

Send to your teachers & friends!



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Valentine's Day Candy Gram

Look for the Candy Gram Table

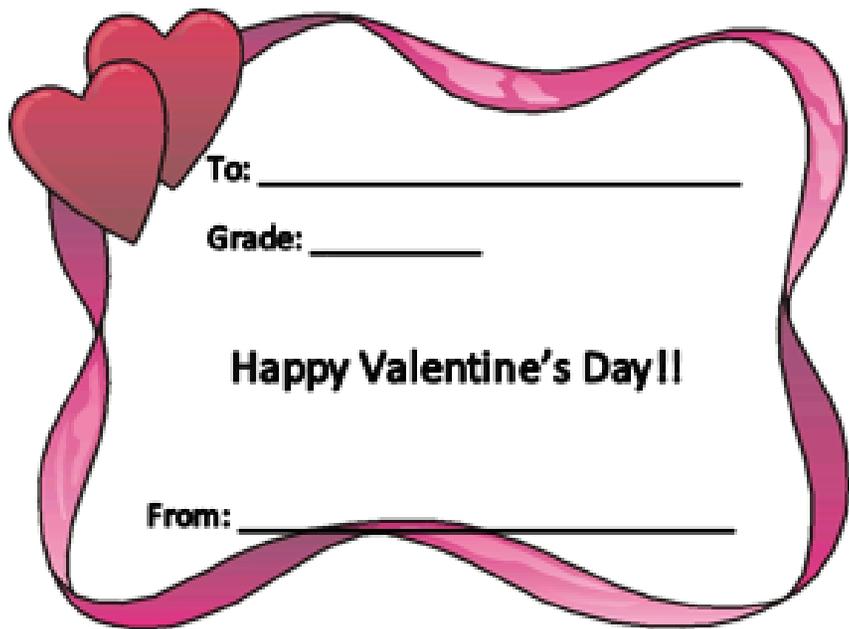
During Lunch on

February 6-10<sup>th</sup>

Grams will be distributed on

Valentine's Day

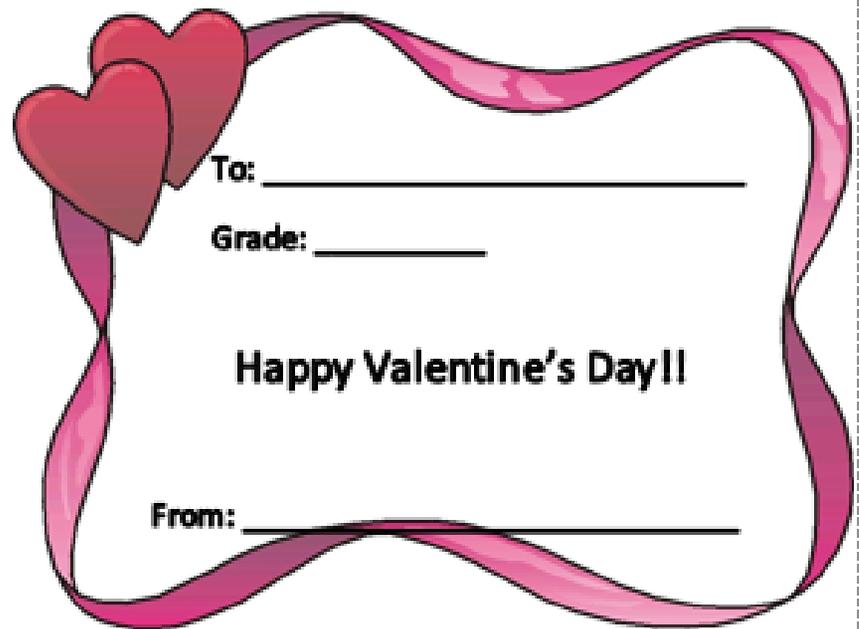
Thank you for supporting Project Graduation 2018.



To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Happy Valentine's Day!!**

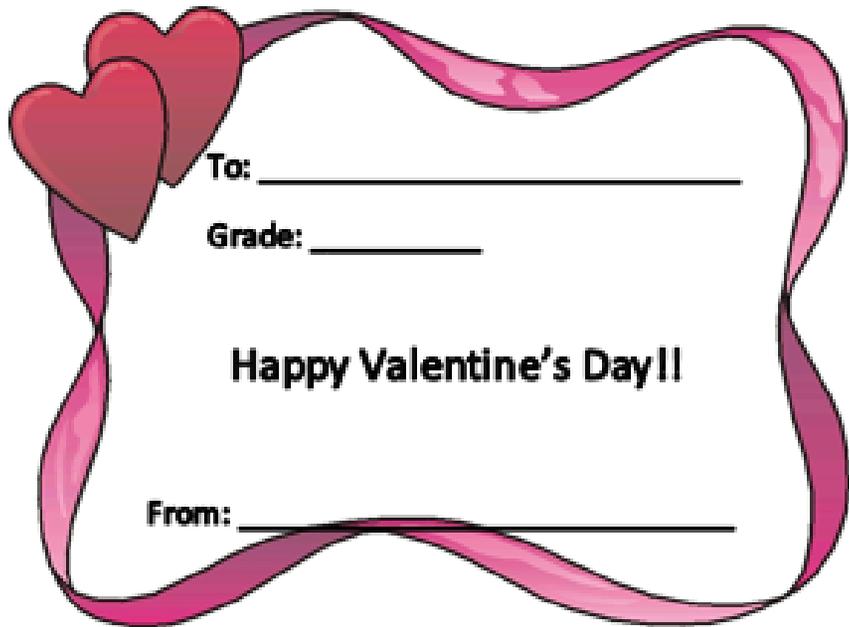
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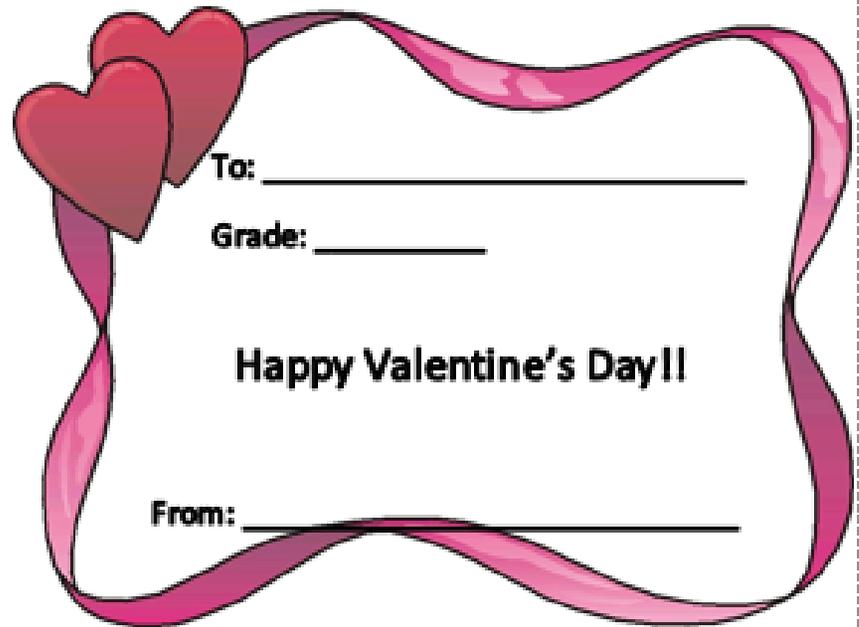
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