



# 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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"Have no fear of perfection-you'll never reach it." Salvador Dali

March 16, 2017

Dear St. Stan's Families:

My hope is you are recovered from the snow and ice of the past two days and that we can hope winter is behind us and we can look forward to spring and all of its glory. I think that if you take a moment and think about what Salvador Dali said, we can all breathe a sigh of relief as we know we will never reach perfection since that state is God's alone. What we hope to instill in each student is perfection belongs to God and trying and doing your best belongs to each of them. As March, speeds to a closure here are a few items you should be aware of:

1. St. Jude's Math a Thon is still going on, as of today we are half way to our goal of \$4500.00.
2. The student council is running a cleaning supplies and toiletries drive for a homeless shelter in Edison that is run by Catholic Charities. Any small or big donation to this would be appreciated. Information is in the electronic white envelope.
3. The school is also participating in the annual Middlesex County food drive and any canned or boxed items you can send in are also greatly appreciated.
4. Because of the recent snow, please be advised we will be adding a half day on Holy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> to our calendar in order to fulfill our 180 day school year commitment.
5. I have received some RSVP's for our Math Night on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Please complete your response for an informative, educational and fun evening.

Finally, it is with heavy heart that I notify our school community of the passing of Mrs. Monteiro, the mother of one of our students. Please keep this family (part of our family) in your prayers. I will certainly let you know about details about arrangements as they become available. Each of you are always in my prayers.

  
Elena Malinconico, Principal



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Dear Parents in Grades Five through Eight:

It is obvious that cell phone's are a part of each of our lives including many of our students. While we ask that they remain off in their backpacks that is not often what happens. Teachers hear phones ringing, students carry them into the bathrooms for selfies and we find them being used in class.

While we are aware of a students need to get in touch with parents after school hours, there is truly no reason for them to be on and active during the day. This is especially true during lockdowns when silence needs to be maintained in classrooms. Beginning Monday, March 20, 2017, teachers in grades five through eight will have a holder for all cell phones. Students will need to shut of their cell phone and place it in the holder where it will be held until dismissal. All classrooms are locked when a teacher is not in them so there should be no concern about cell phones going missing.

If you are not comfortable with this arrangement, please do not allow your child to bring a cell phone to school. If a student does not surrender their cell phone and we find they are still carrying one, the student will be subject to a detention or suspension as determined by the administration.

Should you have any questions or concerns about this policy which is being added to our student handbook, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elena Malinconico  
Principal



# **“The Ozanam Shelter Project”**

March 20<sup>th</sup> –April 12<sup>th</sup>

Collecting for families in need!

**Collecting items such as:**

–cleaning items    –paper products    –toiletries

**for families entering and leaving the  
Ozanam Shelter.**

WALK  
OUT

Painting Party

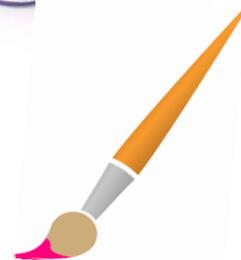
# St. Stan's Painting Party! Saturday, April 29th \$30pp

Doors open @ 6:30 pm

- \*Step by step instruction on 16 x 20 canvas
- \*All painting materials are included in the cost

\*BYO Food & Refreshments

For tickets call/text  
Gina @ 732-277-2552 or  
Nella @ 732-407-8636



Shop till you Drop!  
We have vendors  
coming too!



# Girls on the Run

**at Raritan Bay Waterfront Park in South Amboy**

**“We inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.”**

*Girls on the Run is a transformational learning program for girls in grades 3-5. We teach life skills through dynamic, conversation-based lessons and running games. The program culminates with the girls being physically and emotionally prepared to complete a celebratory 5k running event. The goal of the program is to unleash confidence through accomplishment while establishing a lifetime appreciation of health and fitness. Designed to allow every girl to recognize her inner strength, the Girls on the Run curriculum inspires girls to define their lives on their own terms. Throughout the season, the girls make new friends, build their inner confidence and celebrate all that makes them unique. **Girls will participate in the Girls on the Run 5K on June 11<sup>th</sup> in Somerville. The Girls on the Run 5K is open to the public and families are encouraged to run. The registration fee for the race is \$25, information on registering will be sent via email.***

**Register online at:**

**<https://www.raceplanner.com/register/index/GOTRCNJSpring2017ProgramRegistration>**

**Space is limited, register by April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Please click the drop down menu and register for the school or location your daughter will be enrolling in.**

**For more information please contact Donna York at [donna.york@girlsontherun.org](mailto:donna.york@girlsontherun.org)**

**Volunteer coaches are needed at all locations. If you would like to volunteer please complete the volunteer section online when you register your daughter.**

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**Who: Girls in Grades 3-5**

**Days: Tuesday/Thursday**

**When: April 4<sup>th</sup> – June 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 5:00-6:15PM**

**Fee: \$135**

