



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

Mrs. Elena Malinconico
Principal

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"In every conceivable manner, the family is link to our past, bridge to our future."
Alex Haley

May 4, 2017

Dear St. Stan's Families:

I whole-heartedly consider the students, faculty and families in this school an extended family that has a strong bond to one another. As students pass through our doors, I know that the education we give them here along with the sense of belonging creates their bridge to their future.

May is the month that holds so many events and activities; from field day (May 19th) to exams to our 8th grade trip we have much to look forward to. Additionally, Father Ken celebrates his birthday this month. Father Ken's support of our school and children is unwavering and in appreciation for that we are asking families to donate towards a gift for his birthday. We ask that you give whatever is comfortable for you by May 25, 2017.

While we are always sad to see a family leave our school, if you will not be returning to St. Stan's school for the 2017-2018 school year we ask that you contact the office to set up an exit interview prior to us releasing your records.

This week 50-50 carnival tickets were sent home with the students; selling/buying them is part of your work bond commitment. Next week, we will be hosting our instrumental music recital on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 7pm all are welcome! Also, if you are interested in hearing about our trip to Rome for 2018 please return the RSVP for our informational session next Wednesday evening at 7pm.

This time of year is so full of fun events; I look forward to seeing you at them as we wind down our year.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico
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Mother and Father of the Year Event Friday, May 5th

Set-up (3:30PM-6:00PM):

Paula Bernardes
Michelle Ribeiro
Jason Baczor
Ranjana Vishwakarma
Ted Tympanick
Xin Wu

Event (6:45PM-9:15PM):

Patty Kerekes
Lorraine Sokolowski
Elizabeth Marcano
Amanda DeStefano
Karina Dzieniszewski

Clean-up (9:15PM-11:PM):

Deborah/Michael Strickland
Samson Olasunkanmi
Abi Castaneda
Caterina Zammit
Bruno Pedroso

Please remember you must report **on time** in order to get credit for work bond. If for any reason you cannot make the shift assigned please contact the HSA **immediately** so that we can find a replacement. There are many parents that need “other” credit so please do not waste a shift. Thank you for your help!

End-of-Year Tricky Tray

On Tuesday evening, June 6th we will have our end-of-year tricky tray for the students. We will need parent volunteers to help with preparation for that evening, setup, and working the event.

Any of these shifts can count as an “other” towards your work bond commitment. If you are interested in helping, please fill out the form below and return it to the school office immediately.

Please mark whichever shifts you are available to work.

We will post the assignments as soon as they are filled. Please remember we fill on a first come, first served basis.

Thank you for your continued support!

Please Print:

Name: _____

Childs Name: _____

Grade: _____

Telephone# _____

_____ Wednesday, May 31st 6-9PM- Basket wrapping

and / or

_____ Tuesday, June 6th 2-5PM- Set-up

and / or

_____ Tuesday, June 6th 5-8PM- Event



On Tuesday evening, June 6th we will have our third End of the Year Tricky Tray event to reward the students for all their hard work throughout the school year.

“Back to the Beach” is this year’s theme.

We are asking lead and alternate class parents to work together and create a basket on behalf of your grade. Please ask parents to contribute so that the cost is not solely on the two of you. The value of the basket should not exceed \$25 in total. Remember the basket you create will be won by a member of your class so the theme/items should be age appropriate.

We will be wrapping prizes in the Church basement on Wednesday, May 31st if you want to come and use HSA wrapping supplies. All wrapped class baskets should be labeled and delivered to the school by Friday, June 2nd.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Lead Class Parent- Janet Rzepka 732-991-6803
Event Chairwoman- Amy Williams 732-236-3331
Event Chairwoman- Gina Rispoli 732-277-2552

Thank you for all your time and contributions to our children this past school year!



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April 27, 2017

Dear St. Stan's Family:

We are so excited that in the spring of 2018, we will be sponsoring a trip to Rome for our students in grades four through eight and their families. We already have close to 20 people joining us for this seven day excursion that will take place around our Easter break. If you were unable to attend our first informational session in October, we are hosting another informational session on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 7:00pm in our cafeteria. We are hoping you will be able to join us and hear about this fabulous and affordable opportunity. Please RSVP by May 5, 2017 so that we will have enough materials for all our attendees.

In His Peace,

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We will be attending the Rome informational session of Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 7:00pm

Family Name _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please Help -



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ACTION ALERT

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ISSUES:

Your calls make a difference!

PRIORITY #1 - Nonpublic school transportation. The ceiling for nonpublic school transportation has been frozen at \$884.00 since the 2007-2008 school year. This situation means that districts and/or private bus operators cannot bid routes at beyond \$884.00 per pupil. Please note the enclosed Talking Points for discussing nonpublic school busing with legislators and other interested individuals.

PRIORITY #2 - Governor Christie's proposed 2018 Budget cut \$9 million from nonpublic school aid reducing it from \$95.5 million to \$86.5 million. Included in the cuts were the elimination of the entire Nonpublic School Security Program which had been funded at \$50.00 per student and the elimination of increases in nonpublic school nursing services and technology aid. Please note the enclosed talking points for discussing these accounts with legislators and other interested individuals.

OUR POSITION: The New Jersey Catholic Conference and the New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families seek:

1. To increase the \$884.00 by moving funds currently in the Fiscal Year 2018 Governor's Budget. **This is the major issue for the Catholic schools.**
2. To restore the \$9 million removed from the nonpublic school accounts in the Governor's Budget at least to the level of funding in the Fiscal Year 2017 Appropriations Act.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

1. Call, write, or email the members of the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee and the Assembly Budget Committee (see enclosed list) and ask them to increase the \$884.00 to compensate for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases over the last 11 years. If your district does not have legislators on either of the Committees, call, write, or email your legislator and ask that they speak with members of those two committees in order to increase the funding. This task could be accomplished by shifting funds in the current Governor's Budget without increasing the overall budget.
2. Call, write, or email the members of the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee and the Assembly Budget Committee (c.f. enclosed list) and ask them to restore the cuts in nursing, technology, and security for the 2017-2018 school year. If your district does not have legislators on either of the Committees, call, write, or email your legislator and ask that they speak with members of those two committees in order to restore this aid.

THIS IS NOT A ONE AND DONE CAMPAIGN. WE WILL NEED TO FOLLOW-UP A NUMBER OF TIMES OVER THE NEXT THREE MONTHS IN ORDER THAT THE ISSUES REMAIN A PRIORITY IN THE MINDS OF THE LEGISLATORS.

You may use the New Jersey Catholic Conference Faith in Action - Voter Voice system
which can be accessed at:

<https://www.votervoice.net/NJCC/Campaigns/51277/Respond>