



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"The purpose of our lives is to be happy." Dalai Lama

November 3, 2016

Dear St. Stan's Families:

The Dalai Lama says what we as Catholics know to be true; that God has created us to be happy. During the day I am fortunate enough to sit in classrooms, in the cafeteria and walk around the playground and see our students experiencing happiness in the experiences they are having daily. On the occasion when a student is upset or nervous teachers are truly gifted and bringing them back to that happy moment.

We will be happily celebrating Veterans Day on Thursday, November 10, 2016 with our annual assembly at 9:00am. This year we will be honoring the members of the American Legion and VFW as our Veterans of the Year. We would love you to join us in this celebration and display of patriotism!

On Wednesday, November 9th at 6:30pm in the cafeteria, we will be having a meeting with EF tours for students in grades 4-8 about a travel opportunity for our students and their families to Italy. We have had a great response so far. We hope that we will see you there!

It is hard to believe but our first marking period ends next Friday, November 11th. Report cards will be distributed to parents at our conferences. Conferences will be held on November 17th from 1pm to 3pm and 5pm to 7pm and on November 18th from 1pm to 3pm. All sessions will be on a first come first serve basis and the last sign in time for each session is one half hour prior to the end of the session (2:30 and 6:30 respectively). We look forward to seeing all parents here to work with our teachers to help all our students be able to be as successful as possible. Also please note that each of these conference days are 12 noon dismissals, after care will be available as usual.

Some other events coming up in November include our marking period awards ceremony on Friday, November 18th during opening exercises, class and make up picture day on November 21st, and our Benefactors Mass on November 23rd. Please also note that there is no after care on Wednesday 11/23/16. Also, please note there is an error on the calendar and there will be **NO CLUBS THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21ST**.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico, Principal

St. Stan's Christmas Bazaar Volunteer Sign-up

Our annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Sunday, December 4, 2016. As part of your work bond, at least one adult per family is required to volunteer.

This event is one of our largest fundraisers and runs from
11:00am until 5:00pm.

There are two shifts, 10:30am to 3:00pm, 2:30pm to 7:00pm or you can decide to volunteer all day ☺ **Shifts are assigned on a first come, first served basis.** We will try to accommodate all time requests but please remember that both shifts need to have coverage so that the event can run properly. You will receive a post card with your shift assignment in the white envelope prior to the event. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the HSA executive board.



Please complete this form and return it to the School Office **no later than** Friday, November 18th.

Name _____ Phone _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Please indicate when you are available to volunteer on Sunday, Dec. 4th

_____ Will work all day (10:30am to 7:00pm)

_____ First Shift (10:30am to 3:00pm)

_____ Second Shift (2:30pm to 7:00pm)

OTHER: The shifts below are extra shifts people are needed for and would count as an "other" towards your work bond commitment. Please put a check next to the dates that you are available to volunteer.

_____ Set-up, Friday Dec. 2th 2:00pm to 6:00pm

_____ Clean-up, Sunday Dec. 4th 5:30pm to 8:30pm (if you are working 2nd shift you cannot sign up for this unless an additional person reports at 5:30pm.)



**ST. STAN'S HSA
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
CLASS BASKETS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th**

**Our annual tradition of creating themed baskets
for grades PreK-8 will be done again this year.**

**We are collecting \$5.00 per student (\$10.00 max per family)
to be used toward the purchase of items for these baskets.**

**Each Lead Class Parent and/or Alternate
will be coordinating the "theme" for their class.**

**Along with the bottom portion of this form please include your contribution
and return it in the attached envelope to Gina Rispoli.**

Kindly send it to school no later than November 30th.

As always, thank you in advance for your contribution and continued support.

Family Name: _____ Grade(s): _____

Amount enclosed: _____





We need your help to make our
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR RAFFLES
outstanding this year!

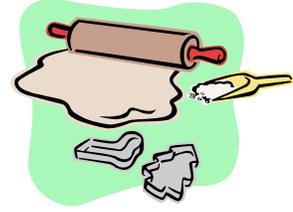
If you have items you are willing to donate for our
Tricky Tray raffle, Medium raffle, or Toy wheel...
please label & drop them off in the
the School Office by Nov.18th.
New items only!

Need some suggestions?

Toys, Board games, Dolls, Small Appliances, Candles, Perfume, Dish
Towels, Holiday Decorations, Frames, Jewelry, Kitchen Items, Stationery,
Books, Calendars, Decorative Items, Vases, etc...

Monetary donations are also welcome and appreciated!
All proceeds benefit the students and St. Stan's School.
Thank you for your generosity!





Christmas Bazaar Teacher's Cake Stand

The holiday season is quickly approaching and the Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Sunday, December 4th. One of our traditional wheels of chance is the Teacher's Cake Stand. We would appreciate if our school or parish families could donate a cake or other baked good.

All baked goods should be labeled. You may drop off at the school on either Saturday, December 3rd between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm or Sunday, December 4th between 8:00 am and 11:00 am. We will have wrapping materials (cello, ribbon, etc...) at the cake stand.

Please return the bottom portion of this flyer to school by Wednesday, Nov. 30th. Thank you for your donation.

Family Name _____ Grade _____

_____ Yes, I will donate the following for the Christmas Bazaar.

_____ Cake(s) _____ Pie(s) _____ Cupcakes _____ Cookies _____ Brownies

Parent's Signature

We need your help!
(No experience necessary!)



Christmas Bazaar Tricky

Tray Basket Wrapping

Wednesday 11/9 7pm

Wednesday 11/16 7pm

Church Basement

**Any questions contact Jenn Zappola at
(646)523-5012.**