



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"One of the most beautiful qualities of true friendship is to understand and to be understood."

Lucius Annaeus Seneca

September 15, 2016

Dear St. Stan's Families:

As the new year begins, it is exciting to see old friendships grow and new ones begin to develop. The beautiful thing about the students of St. Stan's is their depth of compassion and their willingness to extend themselves in caring to their peers. It is truly a blessing to be able to witness this.

It was a great pleasure for the faculty and me to meet so many parents on back to school night. I hope that the evening proved informative and allowed you a taste of what your child's day is like. Please remember that the lines of communication are always open and are an essential tool in making this year run smoothly and to help in your child's academic successes.

During the course of this year we will be offering "parent" classes that will help you help your child. The first evening class will be Home Work Help in October, please be on the look out for the information/sign up sheet. The following are some reminders of events on our calendar.

9/19 Grades 4-8 \$5.00 due for Skateboard Science Assembly

9/22 Individual pictures (if your preschooler is not here on Thursdays there will be another picture day in November for them)

9/26 Skateboard Science Assembly

9/30 School Walk a Thon (Pledges due that day, students to wear gym uniforms)

10/11 Due date for middle school students permission slips and field trip fee

Thank you for your continued support of our school and please know you are always in my prayers.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico, Principal

ST. STAN'S MOVIE NIGHT

FEATURING

"PEE WEE'S BIG ADVENTURE"

Friday, September 30th 7:00PM

behind St. Stan's School

Admission Price:

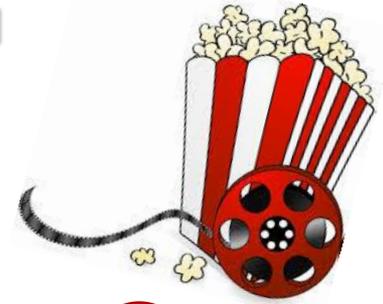
\$5/person includes a Pretzel

All St. Stan's students,

CCD students, & parishioners welcome!

Concession stand will be open with snacks for the whole family!

Popcorn, candy, drinks, etc... (Proceeds benefit the 8th grade project graduation)



Bring your
own chairs
&
blankets!

Please return this portion with payment to Gina Rispoli c/o school office

Family Name & Phone#: _____ #of Tickets: _____

Please circle one: St. Stan's student (Name & Grade _____)

CCD student (Name _____)

Parishioner (Name: _____)

Please remember all students must be accompanied by an adult. Sorry no drop offs!



Positions Available

~**Hospitality** – Helping serve breakfast or desserts for special occasions. For example: the Benefactor’s breakfast, serving cakes for graduation, Veteran’s Day celebration

~**Advertising Committee** – Helping advertise special events or fundraisers taking place at the school. For example: Putting ads in the local newspapers or the Church bulletin.

~**Fundraising Committee**– Running and creating various fundraisers to help raise money for the school. For example: Yankee Candle, Gertrude Hawk Candy, percentage of store/restaurant sales on specific days.

~**Voucher Committee** – On a rotating schedule these committee members sell vouchers before and after mass on the weekend. This commitment would be about once every other month.

~**Bingo Captain** – You would work as a team with another captain. Your main responsibility would be collecting and distributing money during bingo. Thursday and Sunday bingos are both looking for volunteers. This would count as your Bingo and Cafeteria obligation towards your work bond.

~**Bingo Caller** – You would be calling out the bingo numbers during games. Currently, we need each volunteer once per month for a Thursday or Sunday Bingo shift. The more volunteers we get then we can spread it out to once every other month.

~ **Emergency Bingo List**- Being on this list, you would be contacted if the regular scheduled person calls out or somebody does not show up for their shift.

Please contact the HSA board if you interested in volunteering for any of these positions.



Lunch Duty Sign-up

Parents assigned for lunch duty need to be in for 10:45am. If you cannot make your scheduled shift, you must find a replacement. If you cannot find a replacement, please call/text Amy Williams (732-236-3331) or email awilliams@sskschool.org.

This year we are using SignUp.com to schedule this HSA work bond requirement.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Go onto SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/UFTST> or go onto the St. Stan's website, under Parents & Students tab, click on "Lunch Duty Sign Up," and follow the link button. You can even do it right from your smartphone!!
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.



Please note that up to 5 days before the next month begins you will have the ability to change your dates if needed. At that time all assignments will be locked in. For your convenience a reminder email is sent a few days prior to your shift. Also the current month's assignments will be listed on the website under "Lunch Duty Calendar."





IT'S BOX TOP TIME!!!

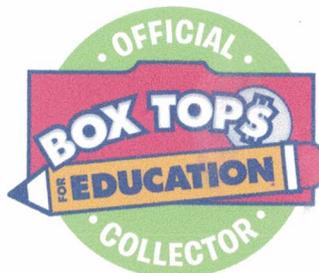
Welcome back to another great year at St. Stan's! I know everyone was busy clipping their Box Tops over the summer and now is the time to make them count.

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to earn cash for our school. Each one is worth 10¢ for our school. Just look for the pink Box Tops on hundreds of products. All you have to do is clip them and send them to school.

Starting September 15th through October 14th the class that brings in the MOST Box Tops will win a **FREE DRESS DOWN DAY!**

So finish collecting your Box Tops and send them in marked with your grade.

GOOD LUCK!!!!





Animal Food Drive ***September 19th - 30th***

To celebrate St. Francis of Assisi's feast day on October 4th, St. Stanislaus Kostka School will be having a food drive to support the animals at ***New Beginnings Animal Rescue*** in East Brunswick, NJ. The Rescue is in need of the following items:

Soft dog treats (i.e. *Beggin' strips*; not *Milkbones*)

Rawhide dog treats

Cat food: **can** - any brand; **dry** - *Purina* brand cat and kitten chow

Contractor heavy duty 3 mil thick trash bags

paper towels

2" deep cardboard boxes (vegetable, Snapple, beer case boxes)

A donation box will be in the front lobby and in the computer lab.

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Thank you for your support!



*"For it is in giving that we receive." St. Francis of Assisi*