



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Trust yourself. Create the kind of self that you will be happy to live with all your life. Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny, inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement."

February 22, 2018

Dear St. Stan's Families:

Welcome back from winter break and to the long haul towards Easter. As we enter this Lenten season, our children will be preparing through prayer (by attending Stations of the Cross each Friday) sacrifice (as they choose what to do or give up themselves) and finally alms giving. Enclosed in today's white envelope you will find a letter about project Rice Bowl and where our donations will go. The due date back for the money/rice bowls is March 23, 2018.

Today, our middle school students were part of an assembly by the Sayreville police department on cyber-bullying and internet safety. This assembly was very informative especially in defining actual laws that can affect our students and their use of the internet.

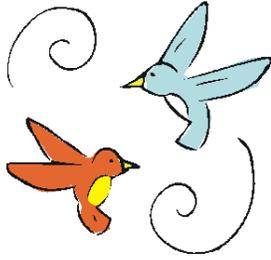
I wish I could say that flu season is over but it is not! In an effort to keep everyone safe, please keep your child home until they are fever free, vomit, diarrhea free and all other symptom free for 24 hours. We have found students coming back too soon and not feeling well enough to work up to their ability and they are also spreading the virus or flu to other students. Spring is near so hopefully the end of flu season is as well!

Finally, Friday, March 9th will be spring picture day. Students are asked to **dress up** for pictures that day. There is no cost to sit for the photos and you can decide once you see them if you want to order them. Lifetouch believes the photos will be ready by Easter.

As always, if you have a question, comment or concern please do not hesitate contacting me.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico
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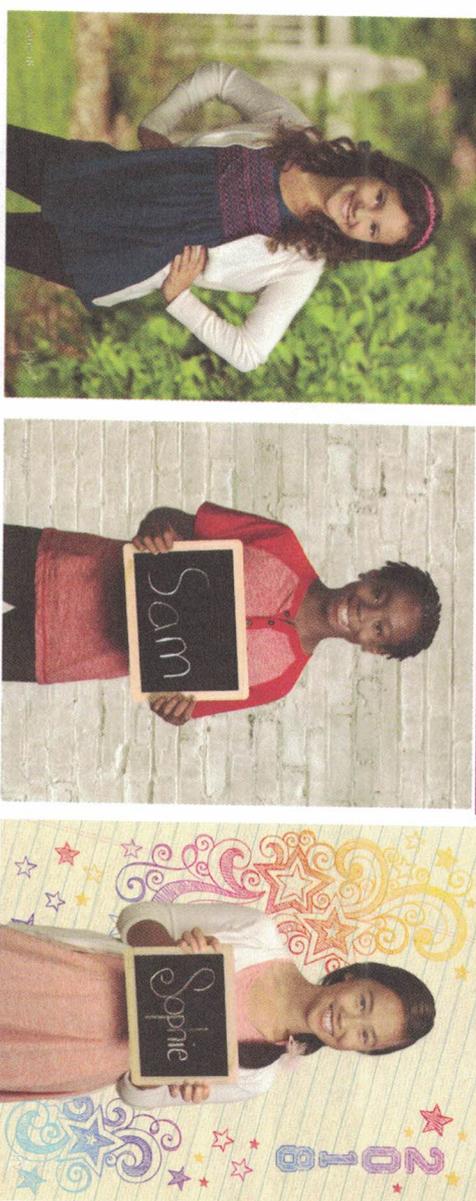
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Spring Portraits Your Way

Create a one-of-a-kind spring portrait!
Chalkboard will be provided on Picture Day.



SEE BEFORE YOU BUY!

Mark Your Calendar for Spring Picture Day

St Stanislaus Kostka School

Friday, March 09, 2018
Viernes, 9 de marzo, 2018

Customer Service: 866-955-8342

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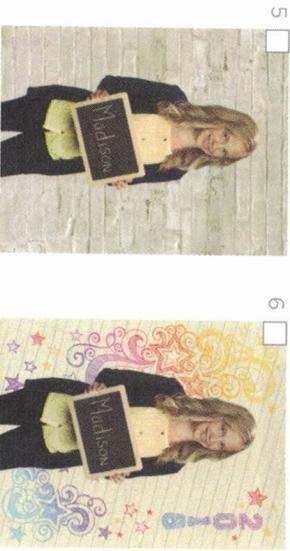
Please return form on Picture Day

1. Please choose **ONE** portrait look from below.
2. No need to send money now. After Picture Day, you will receive a portrait package to review and purchase.

Student's Name _____

Teacher _____

I would prefer my child to be photographed without a chalkboard



Notes to the photographer (such as any tips or fun facts to get a great smile).

All students will be photographed. Please notify your child's teacher if you do not want an individual portrait taken of your child. Your child may be included in a group portrait requested by the school.

Detach & give to your photographer on Picture Day



RE: Cafeteria & Bingo Duties

Since we are now past the midway point in the school year it is important to make sure you are on track in fulfilling your workbond requirements for cafeteria and bingo duties. At this time very few bingo spots remain so if you are still in need of scheduling a bingo(s) please reach out **no later than 2/28** to Amy Williams directly via email awilliams@sskschool.org or text 732-236-3331 to see about extra availability. After that time extra carnival shifts might be the only option to fulfill that portion of the workbond. Please stay proactive in making sure the appropriate requirements are being fulfilled for your cafeteria duty (4 required) and bingo duty (4 required). There are plenty of lunches still available so please book them up ASAP. If you would like to be called upon to do extra lunches because your time permits and you would like to volunteer, please reach out so you can be added to the list. For your convenience, here are the links directly to sign up:

Cafeteria Duty - <http://signup.com/go/SFFQFrT>

Bingo Duty - <http://signup.com/go/gVmrTyP>





"Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his Word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor." —Pope Francis

Dear Families,

During Lent our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter our neighbor, as companions on the journey, through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

We will reflect on how an encounter with our neighbor can be transformative. We will see how our prayers, fasting and alms can support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities.

As we prepare for this holy season, it is especially meaningful to come together in prayer as a family. Reflecting on the crosses of hunger, poverty and war carried by our brothers and sisters forced to flee their homes, we have an opportunity to also reflect on our roles in caring for them as members of our human family.

Please consider these suggestions in your family's Lenten plan:

- Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey—and guide your Lenten almsgiving.
- Prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.
- Visit crsricebowl.org/stories to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl.

We will collect your CRS Rice Bowls at the end of Lent, so stay tuned to learn more.

Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl with your family.

Sincerely,

P.S. Did you know that CRS Rice Bowl has a web page specifically for families? Visit crsricebowl.org/families for activities that will help your family grow in our Catholic faith this Lenten season.



IT'S BOX TOP TIME!!!

Our second and final Box Top collection for this school year is starting now!

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 February 13th through February 27th 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!!!!

