



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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"Have patience. All things are difficult before they become easy."

February 8, 2018

Dear St. Stan's Families:

Today, we had an exciting assembly for all of our school children. Chinese acrobats came and performed for us and we learned that practice and patience allow us the ability to do anything that we set our minds to!

Next week, we have a two and one half day week. Monday and Tuesday are full days and Wednesday, February 14th is an early dismissal and there will be aftercare! This is the start of our mini mid-winter break. We will return to school on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. That will also be the day of our February Student of the Month breakfast! Please note that February 14th is Ash Wednesday, the start of the Lenten season. On Ash Wednesday, all students, including non-Catholic students can receive ashes. If you do not want your child receiving ashes please let your child's teacher know.

The Lenten season is our time of preparation for the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus. We take this time through prayer, sacrifice, and alms giving to ready ourselves to share in the joyful Paschal Mysteries. On Ash Wednesday and on Friday's throughout Lent Catholics age 14 and older abstain from eating meat. We will also be participating in Operation Rice Bowl this Lenten season to raise money for those people less fortunate than us.

A reminder that all text book and transportation forms are due to be returned to us February 23rd. These forms should be returned regardless of your registration status for the 2018-2019 school year.

I would like to wish each of you a restful, safe and happy mid-winter break and when we return we will be working diligently in class towards our Easter break in April.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico
Principal



Father Ken has asked that I reach out to all families of our young men. He has noticed that many of our boys are not buttoning the top button of their dress shirts and pulling their ties up all the way. He has asked me to be more vigilant in enforcing this dress code standard. Quite often the issue is that the student's shirt is too small and makes it uncomfortable to button the last neck button. I ask you all to please take the upcoming break to see if your son needs to have a bigger shirt and please be sure they return with buttons all buttoned and ties in place.

I would also like parents of our girls to review the shoe dress code for skirts and rompers. They should be flat, black dress shoes. Many of our students are wearing booties, boots and sneakers. These are also in violation of the dress code. Please be sure your daughters have the correct shoes moving forward. Thank you.



St. Stanislaus Kostka Holy Name Society

First Friday of Lent Fish Fry

Friday, February 16, 2018

4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

**St. Stan's School
221 MacArthur Ave.
Sayreville, NJ 08872**

Fried or Broiled Flounder Platters
Fried Shrimp Platters
Combination Platters

includes

French Fries, Salad Bar
Coffee / Tea / Soda
Dessert

Adults – \$15.00, Children (*under 12*) – \$8.00

Please purchase your ticket in advance in the CHURCH LOBBY

Or at the OFFICE

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