

"To understand and to be understood makes our happiness on earth."

May 17, 2018

Dear St. Stan's Families:

It seems there was some discussion at the front door due to the time the bell is ringing in the morning. Each year, during the summer, we spend several hundred dollars to have the bells reset correctly; and over the course of the year it seems that the time may vary. Based on our iPhones, we see a bell that rings two minutes earlier than an iPhone may read. However, I do not start making my way down to the cafeteria immediately; and students are not marked late until I begin opening exercises. The bell system is how we run our whole day. Based on the cost, it seems rather foolish to spend money at this point in the year for 2-3 minutes. I have included this information in previous letters home and I have always suggested that students come in a bit earlier. Students are welcome to be here as early as 7am, for a small fee for before care, or at 7:20 for no fee at all. We will finish the remainder of the year adhering to our bell system.

I am so thankful to our HSA and all the hard work they put in each and every year. This year several long term board members are graduating, retiring or changing positions. I cannot thank Karen Iaccarino, Shannon Santiago, and Nella Mendes enough for their years and years of service and dedication to our school and students. I also cannot thank Gina Rispoli enough for her service as our HSA President for the past three years. She will remain on the board but is taking a break from the very consuming job of president. This is an awe inspiring job which she handled with grace and confidence. It is with excitement and pride that I announce our new HSA President, Mrs. Bernadette Donato. She will be working closely with another veteran HSA Board member, Mrs. Carolyn Bera, as well as some new, wonderful moms, whom I will announce in the coming weeks!

Here are a couple of reminders in reference to upcoming events:

5/18 Please wear your regular uniforms since we rescheduled Field Day and remember The HSA will be providing the pizza lunch on this date!

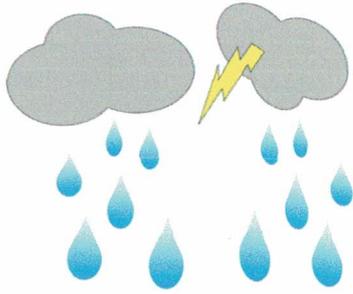
5/25 Field Day rescheduled, as well as an early dismissal.

6/11 St. Jude's T-shirt dress down day for students who received a t-shirt for fund raising.

6/12 Rescheduled School clean up. All students should wear gym uniforms.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico, Principal



FIELD DAY DATE CHANGES

May 16, 2018

Dear St. Stan's Families:

Mother nature has been less than agreeable with us this school year and it seems she will be playing with the weather this week into next to disturb our annual field day. We have a lot of moving parts for this event so we needed to make a decision immediately to allow for activities to be re-booked. Field Day will now be held on Friday, May 25, 2018. The day will remain an early dismissal. Please read these changes carefully so we have no confusion.

1. If you volunteered to work this Friday, please contact Bernadette Donato immediately at 732-771-6171 to let her know if you are available to help out on May 25th instead.
2. Students should come to school in their regular uniforms this Friday, May 18th.
3. Students will be served the pizza lunch with a drink and snack this Friday, May 18th since next Friday is an early dismissal with no lunch service. If your child does not like pizza please be sure to send them with lunch this Friday.
4. Next Friday, May 25th students should come to school dressed in their gym uniform and we will distribute their class shirts for field day that morning.

Thank you so much for your cooperation. I am so happy I can count on you because I can't seem to count on the weather.

Sincerely,
Elena Malinconico
Principal

2018 YOUTH VOLUNTEERS FOR CARNIVAL

For students in Grades 3rd – 8th what better way to show your Christian Spirit than volunteering some of your time to help out at our Carnival. Duties will include taking food orders in the food tent, clean up of trays, clearing trays from tables & other assignments to be determined. You can volunteer to work as many times as you would like.

We will need about 5-7 volunteers for each shift and shifts will be assigned on a first come first serve.

_____ **Wednesday, June 20**
6:00pm - 7:45pm

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7:45pm – 9:15pm

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6:00pm – 7:45pm

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7:45pm – 9:15pm

_____ **Friday, June 22**
5:00pm – 7:30pm

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7:30pm – 10:00pm

_____ **Saturday, June 23**
5:00pm – 7:30pm

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7:30pm – 10:00pm

Student Name & Grade _____

Telephone Number _____

Parent Name & Signature _____



MIKE'S PIZZA HAS OFFERED TO HELP US WITH A GREAT FUNDRAISER. THEY ARE OFFERING A 12" PLAIN CHEESE PIZZA FOR ONLY \$5.00 TO OUR ST. STAN'S FAMILIES. 100 % OF THE PROCEEDS GOES DIRECTLY TO ST. STAN'S!!!! MULTIPLE VOUCHERS MAY BE PURCHASED AND CAN BE USED AT THE SAME TIME.

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE A \$5.00 VOUCHER, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN TO STACEY McGRANE C/O MADELYN, GRADE 2 WITH EITHER CASH OR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO ST. STAN'S HSA.

VALID FOR PICK-UP OR DINE-IN ONLY. NOT VALID FOR DELIVERY. NO SUBSTITUTIONS. TOPPINGS ARE EXTRA. CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH OTHER COUPONS/OFFERS/SPECIALS. EXPIRATION DATE 12/31/2018

CHILD'S NAME _____

GRADE _____

OF VOUCHERS _____ @ \$5.00= _____