

#### 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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"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop."

November 30, 2017

Dear St. Stans' Families:

I hope your Thanksgiving was filled with family, love, and happiness; now the sprint to Christmas begins. The hectic days of preparation sometimes makes us lose sight of this time of preparation for the coming of our Lord. Advent offers us a time to become spiritually ready for that moment (which none of us knows) when Jesus returns. As we prepare here, at St. Stans, we will look to make small sacrifices for our fellow man who have less than we. Advent mite boxes will be sent home today with students and due back on December 19<sup>th</sup>. The money raised by students will go to the MCA and help children around the world who are in need. Also, we will be participating in a program run by Scholastic to collect new pajamas for children. With each set of pajamas, Scholastic will donate a new book to children in need.

Some upcoming events for your calendar are:

12/9/17

Polar Express Party in gym

12/19/17

Christmas Concert (doors open at 6:45)

12/23/17

Early dismissal NO AFTERCARE Dress up day

12/25/17-1/1/18 Christmas Break, return to school 1/2/18

Finally, we are thrilled to be hosting another educational tour to Europe in 2019. While it sounds so very far away it will be upon us quickly. There is a discount for those who sign up before 12/15/17 and an interest free payment plan. The ten day trip to Germany, Austria and Switzerland is an amazing educational opportunity for students and parents alike. If you have an interest in being part of this trip please contact Mrs. Foret at <a href="IForet@sskschool.org">IForet@sskschool.org</a>.

As always, my door is always open if you have any questions or concerns.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico

Principal



## DECEMBER 2017





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3 St. Stan's Christmas Bazaar	4 2:00-3:00 Chorus Block B Title I Begins	2:00-3:00 Lambs Club & Ted-ED 2:00-3:00 Wiffleball	6 Full Day St. Nicholas Day	7 2:00-3:00 Art Club	9:00 AM Mass - Immaculate Conception	7:00 PM The Polar Express Movie Night
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17	2:00-3:00 Chorus	2:00-3:00 Wiffleball 7:00 PM Christmas Performance	20 2:00-3:00 Student Council	21 2:00-3:00 Art Club	22  11:50 DISMISSAL - NO AFTERCARE!!!  9:00 AM Mass  Christmas Breakfast provided by the H.S.A.  Out of Uniform Day- Dress Up	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Merry Christmas	26 Christmas Break	27 Christmas Break	28 Christmas Break	29 Christmas Break	30
31 New Year's Eve						

## ROUTE 9 COMMUNITY DISCOUNT CARDS NOW ON SALE!!!

St. Stan's 7th Grade Class is sponsoring a discount card fundraiser! Good at over 300 participating merchants!!! (See attached)



### Only \$20.00 per card!! Makes a perfect holiday gift!!!!!

To order your discount cards, fill out the form below and return to Carolyn Bera through the school office with cash or check made payable to St. Stan's HSA.

If you have any questions, contact Carolyn at 732-406-3459 or cjbera@aol.com THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!			
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#### **SUPPORT ST STANISLAUS KOSTKA CLASS OF 2019**

#### **BUY YOUR 2017-18 DISCOUNT CARD!**

Good from time of purchase thru 2018 - Only \$20 per card

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Make the link a shortcut on your smartphone - Never shop or dine without checking if the merchant is on the card! Leave it in your wallet in front of your credit card and you will \$ave, \$ave, \$ave! The card will pay for itself in no time!



Check out <a href="https://www.ROUTE9COMMUNITY.com">www.ROUTE9COMMUNITY.com</a> to see all participating merchants.

MORE merchants are being added all the time!

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR LISTING OF PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS/DISCOUNTS

Any questions, CONTACT: Carolyn Bera - cjbera@aol.com/731-406-3459



#### PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS (AS OF 11/29/17) ALL DISCOUNTS VALID THRU 12/31/18



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#### SUPER SUNDAY CALENDAR RAFFLE

The St. Stan's HSA is now selling calendar raffle tickets. Don't miss your chance to win a weekly prize of \$100!

A winner will be picked every Sunday during the months of January through June.

Each calendar raffle costs \$20 and can be purchased on Saturdays and Sundays before/after Masses in the Church lobby or weekdays in the School/Parish Offices.

For your convenience, if you would like one sent home with your child please contact the HSA.

## AS PART OF YOUR HSA COMMITMENT, EACH FAMILY IS REQUIRED TO PURCHASE or SELL ONE CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKET.

Make checks payable to St. Stan's HSA. Tickets will be on sale until December 31st.

Any questions or to request a raffle be sent home, text/call Gina Rispoli at 732-277-2552





## ABOARD

# The Polar Express Movie Night

DEPARTURE: Saturday, December 9th

BOARDING: 6:30 p.m.

STATION: St. Stan's School Gym

ATTIRE: Pajamas

ADMISSION: \$6.00 per person

Ticket price includes cookjes and milk/water. Additional snacks available for purchase.

Special guest appearance!!!!

All St. Stan's students and CCD students welcome!!!!!!

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

Tickets can be purchased by returning this form to school along with payment, (cash or check payable to St. Stan's HSA) to Carolyn Bera c/o Abby, Grade 7.

Total Amount Enclosed \$	Number of Adult Tickets	Child's Grade	Family Name and Phone #:	
	Number of Child Tickets			



#### **CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES TASK SCHEDULE**

Please report to the gym and see Mrs. Santiago for assignments.

#### **BAZAAR SET-UP FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 3-6PM**

Joey laccarino
Sydney Santiago
Jessica Sokolowski
Summer Brown
Abby Williams
Madison Szatkowski
Brian Pawelek

#### **BAZAAR SHIFT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 11AM-2PM**

Paige Braithwaite Kayla Pilapil Edward Fitzgerald Gabriella Dabrowski

#### BAZAAR SHIFT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 2PM-5PM

Dominik Binkowski Megan Satorski Michael Dennie

\*\*ONLY THOSE ASSIGNED TO THE SHIFT WILL HAVE THEIR BOOKS SIGNED\*\*



#### Scholastic Book Clubs 9th Annual Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive

Dear Parents,

This year our school will take part in the *Scholastic Book Clubs Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive* benefiting Pajama Program, a national nonprofit organization that provides new pajamas and storybooks to at-risk children. Pajama Program supports children living in shelters, group homes, and foster care, and other organizations that support at-risk youth. With warm pajamas and a comforting bedtime story, children feel safe and secure as they drift off to sleep, allowing them to have the good night that they need to realize their dreams the following day.

We would like to be part of this drive so that we can help make a better bedtime for these children. Together we can help the *Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive* reach even more children through the magical gifts of pajamas and storybooks. If you and your child are able to participate, please help us transform bedtime for a child by bringing a new pair of pajamas to school by **Wednesday**, **December 13th**.

Scholastic Book Club matches the number of donated pajamas with new story books donated directly to Pajama Program headquarters.

Guidelines for the pajamas:

- Pajamas must be brand new. Pajamas in all sizes are needed from newborn to adult.
- Pajamas must be in complete sets or nightgowns.
- Pajamas in children's sizes must be manufactured as pajamas this ensures that they
  are flame retardant and safe.

Thank you for helping us share the gift of a good night's sleep and a sweet bedtime story. After all, good nights are good days. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Grover at <a href="mailto:lgrover@sskschool.org">lgrover@sskschool.org</a>.

Sponsored by the Religion Club



#### Dear Parents and Students,

The Student Council is sponsoring the annual candy gram sale! The candy gram sale is when one student will gift a candy cane to another student. It could be a friend, a sibling, or even a teacher! Grams will be sold at all lunch periods from December 12-18.

For One Gram \$0.50

For Three Grams: \$1.00



	Candy Cane Gram		
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## ANNUAL KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

#### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

December 9, 2017 10:00–1:00 Knights of Columbus – Council #2061 775 Washington Road, Parlin

Open to children and grandchildren
of members as well as
Our Lady of Victories
and St. Stanislaus Schools and their siblings

\$10.00 Donation per child up to age 12 includes pancake breakfast (pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice and water), pictures and gift from Santa and face painting

\$5.00 Donation per adult or child age 13 and over

Questions please call:

John Kuhlthau (H) 732-257-8638/(C) 732-616-8068 Knights of Columbus at 732-257-2061

#### KINDLY RETURN FORM WITH PAYMENT BY DEC. 1, 2017

#### Children's Christmas Party

Family Name:	OLV/St. Stansislaus	
Child's Name	Age	Male/Female
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\*\*A Donation of Cakes, Cookies and Cupcakes Graciously Accepted\*\*