

### 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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"Education is the most powerful weapon for changing the world."
 Nelson Mandela

October 20, 2017

Dear St. Stan's Families:

In this world full of violence, protest and unkindness, I believe we are laying the foundation for our students to be the generation that not only uses education as the weapon to change the world, but they will use their faith to help make those changes! The generosity our students show on a regular basis is the seed of what their future holds. We are collecting items to be sent to areas devastated by Hurricane Maria. Specifics can be found in the electronic white envelope.

As Halloween approaches I want to list some items that all students and parents should be aware of:

- 1. The day will be a dress down day. Costumes should not be worn to school. Students will be given time to change after lunch.
- 2. The HSA provides a pizza lunch and a snack. If your child does not like pizza please send in a lunch for them.
- 3. Costumes should be appropriate for a Catholic school. Please pay attention to skirt/ shorts length, how low cut a top is, and that there is nothing inappropriate written on the costume. If we deem the costume unacceptable your child will be asked to change.
- 4. The Halloween parade for grades Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will begin at 12:15 at the front door of the school.
- 5. Please make sure students in the parade are not wearing high heels, carrying accessories for the parade, do not have a mask that will obscure their vision, and the length of the costume does not cause them to trip.

Finally please be aware that due to Mass and our half day schedule there will be **NO snack sale** on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please send your child to school with a snack that day.

Sincerely.

Elena Malinconico, Principal



Thank you for the overwhelming response for volunteers to work our Coach Bingo/Tricky Tray on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. The following parents have been assigned to work. Please remember that you must be at school at <u>5:00PM</u> sharp.

When you report that evening you will be given your assignment. (raffle ticket sales, kitchen, 50/50, cleanup, etc...)

This event will fulfill your 2 "other" shifts for your work bond.

Please contact Gina Rispoli at (732) 277-2552 if you have any questions or concerns. If something has changed and you cannot work please contact me immediately.

Monica Krupinski
KatieTracy
Ryan Guijo
Louis Abe
Walter Christian
Pardeep Sidhu
Michelle Ribeiro
Irene Pavlonnis
Andrea Hayes

Ronald Balagot
Joel Joseph
Vera Ribau
Melissa Costa
Chelsea Graca
Sabina Bednarz
Abigail Casteneda
Julissa Salgado
Maria Pereira

Anthony Bulathwelage Rasheeda Patanwala Dear Families,

Thank you *very much* to the families who helped support the collection in September for those affected by Hurricane Harvey in Texas. Our school is now going to help out those affected by Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico. The Middlesex County Sheriff's Office and the Board of Chosen Freeholders are collecting the following items:

water, canned goods, batteries, flashlights, candles, toiletries, cleaning supplies, baby diapers, bug spray, first aid kits, hygiene items, blankets and towels

We will be collecting donations here at school until **Monday, October**23. Thank you in advance for your support in helping those who so urgently need it.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Grover
lgrover@sskschool.org

"I encourage educators to cultivate in little ones the missionary spirit, so that there may arise from among them witnesses of the tenderness of God and announcers of his love."

-- Pope Francis, Solemnity of the Epiphany 2015



#### Dear parents/guardians,

During the month of November, the students and faculty of St. Stanislaus Kostka School will be remembering loved ones that have passed from this world to the next by creating an *All Souls Memorial book* that will be displayed in the hallway leading to the cafeteria. To help accomplish this, attached please find a template that the students can use to remember the deceased. Your student would write the name of the person on the top of the form and then use their creativity by drawing/coloring a picture or attaching a photo of the person. Please note that photos will not be returned. They can also write something special about the person in the space provided. An example is shown below.

Completed templates need to be returned to your child's homeroom teacher no later than Monday, October 30th. During November, the names of the deceased that are submitted will also be announced during the morning assembly and the school will pray for their souls. Should you have any questions, please email me at <a href="mailto:mflorczak@sskschool.org">mflorczak@sskschool.org</a>.

Thank you, Mrs. Florczak

In loving remembrance of:

Fr. Raymond Attanasio



Father Attanasio was a benefactor of our parish and school.

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### *In loving remembrance of:*

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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

# VETERAN'S DAY 2017 "WALL OF HONOR"

St. Stanislaus Kostka School Veteran's Day Program will take place on Friday, November 10, 2017, at 9:00 A.M. We will be honoring all veterans, and we would like to particularly recognize people in our own school community who have served in foreign wars and conflicts. These names will be included on a "Wall of Honor" for all to see on that day.

Please fill out the following information if you have someone in your family who has served.

Please limit information to the lines provided. Do not attach extra sheets of paper and please do not send in any photos. Use one form per person. Thank you!

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submitted by:
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