



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice."
Brian Herbert

September 14, 2017

Dear St. Stan's Families:

It was a delight to spend time with so many of you on Tuesday evening at Back to School Night. I hope you found the evening comfortable and informative. The partnership between home and school is probably the most important one in education. Our teachers are anxious to work with you and my door is always open as well.

Next week has a few key events you should be aware of; there is still time for you and/or your child to join us on our trip to Italy in the spring. There will be an informational meeting in the cafeteria on Tuesday, September 19th at 6:30pm we hope you can join us! Bishop Checchio, of our diocese, will be here on Wednesday, September 20th to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at 7pm. Please keep the young men and women who are being confirmed in your prayers. On Thursday it is individual picture day!

Also, please keep in mind that September 27th at 7pm the HSA will be hosting a new parent meeting in the cafeteria and will be able to answer all your questions in reference to work bond. Friday, September 29th is an early dismissal day.

A final note, please make every effort to send a note in with your child in reference to changes in dismissals. The office has been receiving an inordinate amount of phone calls changing dismissals, which requires us to call in and interrupt classes repeatedly. I ask that the only calls made for such changes are true emergencies.

Each of you remains in my prayers and should you need any assistance or have any questions my door is always open.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico, Principal

PERMISSION SLIP

RELIGION CLUB

The after school Religion Club under the direction of Mrs. Lisa Grover will meet on selected Wednesdays from 2:00-3:00 PM during the school year. Membership will be open to students in Grades 5-8 only. Meeting dates will be indicated on the monthly school calendars. **It is important to be aware that meetings will be cancelled in the event of adverse weather conditions (snow or early dismissals).**

As per our school policy, students that are not provided with transportation home by 3:05 PM will be put into the After Care program at an hourly rate.

For safety reasons, students will be required to attend all meetings unless we receive a parent note or a phone call to the office stating otherwise. Students are not permitted to call home regarding club meetings. For this reason, parents are asked to look over monthly school calendars carefully. In fairness to all, students who are uncooperative or not actively participating will be removed from the club.

Please fill out and return this sheet no later than Friday, September 22nd.

I request that my child join the 2017-2018 Religion Club. I have read and agree to the above stated conditions.

Student's Name _____

Grade _____

Parent's Signature _____

In the event of an emergency, I can be reached at the following phone number from 2:00-3:00 PM on meeting days:

PERMISSION SLIP

WIFFLE BALL CLUB

The after school Wiffle Ball Club under the direction of Mrs. Lisa Grover & Ms. Catherine Eber will meet on Tuesdays at 2:00-3:00 PM from the week of October 2nd – November 27th. Membership will be open to students grades 5-8. Meeting dates will be indicated on the monthly school calendars. Students will need to wear gym uniforms, sneakers and will need to provide their own water bottle.

It is important to be aware that meetings will be cancelled in the event of adverse weather conditions (snow or early dismissals).

As per our school policy, students that are not provided with transportation home by 3:05 PM will be put into the After Care program at an hourly rate.

For safety reasons, students will be required to attend all meetings unless we receive a parent note or a phone call to the office stating otherwise. Students are not permitted to call home regarding club meetings. For this reason, parents are asked to look over monthly school calendars carefully. In fairness to all, students who are uncooperative or not actively participating will be removed from the club.

Please fill out and return this sheet no later than Friday, September 22nd.

I request that my child join the Wiffle Ball Club. I have read and agree to the above-stated conditions.

Student's Name _____

Grade _____

Parent's Signature _____

In the event of an emergency, I can be reached at the following phone number from 2:00-3:00 PM on meeting days:

PERMISSION SLIP

YOUNG LECTORS

The after school Young Lectors under the direction of Mrs. Florczak will meet on Mondays at 2:00-3:00 PM from the week of October 2nd – November 27th. Membership will be open to students grades 7th & 8th only. Meeting dates will be indicated on the monthly school calendars.

It is important to be aware that meetings will be cancelled in the event of adverse weather conditions (snow or early dismissals).

As per our school policy, students that are not provided with transportation home by 3:05 PM will be put into the After Care program at an hourly rate.

For safety reasons, students will be required to attend all meetings unless we receive a parent note or a phone call to the office stating otherwise. Students are not permitted to call home regarding club meetings. For this reason, parents are asked to look over monthly school calendars carefully. In fairness to all, students who are uncooperative or not actively participating will be removed from the club.

Please fill out and return this sheet no later than Friday, September 22nd.

I request that my child join the Young Lectors. I have read and agree to the above-stated conditions.

Student's Name _____

Grade _____

Parent's Signature _____

In the event of an emergency, I can be reached at the following phone number from 2:00-3:00 PM on meeting days:

PERMISSION SLIP

CHORUS

The school chorus is under the direction of our music teacher, Mrs. Deborah Kubeck.

Rehearsals will be on selected Mondays from 2:00-3:00 PM during the school year.

Students in grades 4-8 are welcome to join. Students who choose to join the chorus make a commitment to attend all special performances, including those outside of the regular school day. In fairness to all, students who are uncooperative or not actively participating will be removed from the chorus. Chorus meeting dates will be listed on the monthly school calendar beginning with the month of September. The group will meet only on those dates listed. If an additional chorus practice is scheduled, parents will be informed in writing ahead of time. Please remember to carefully check monthly calendars for meeting dates.

It is important to be aware that meetings will be cancelled in the event of adverse weather conditions (snow or early dismissals).

As per our school policy, students that are not provided with transportation home by 3:05 PM will be put into the After Care program at an hourly rate. For safety reasons, students will be required to attend all meetings unless we receive a parent note or a phone call to the office stating otherwise. Students are not permitted to call home regarding club meetings. For this reason, parents are asked to look over monthly school calendars carefully.

Please fill out and return this sheet no later than Friday, September 22nd.

I request that my child join the 2017-2018 school chorus. I understand that attendance is required at all of the rehearsals and special performances. I have read and agree to the above-stated conditions.

Student's Name _____

Grade _____

Parent's Signature _____

In the event of an emergency, I can be reached at the following phone number from 2:00-3:00 PM on meeting days:

PERMISSION SLIP

ART CLUB

The after school Art Club under the direction of Mrs. Laffey & Mrs. Smith will meet on Thursdays at 2:00-3:00 PM from the week of October 2nd – November 27th. Membership will be open to students grades 1 & 2 only. Meeting dates will be indicated on the monthly school calendars.

It is important to be aware that meetings will be cancelled in the event of adverse weather conditions (snow or early dismissals).

As per our school policy, students that are not provided with transportation home by 3:05 PM will be put into the After Care program at an hourly rate.

For safety reasons, students will be required to attend all meetings unless we receive a parent note or a phone call to the office stating otherwise. Students are not permitted to call home regarding club meetings. For this reason, parents are asked to look over monthly school calendars carefully. In fairness to all, students who are uncooperative or not actively participating will be removed from the club.

Please fill out and return this sheet no later than Friday, September 22nd.

I request that my child join the Art Club. I have read and agree to the above-stated conditions.

Student's Name _____

Grade _____

Parent's Signature _____

In the event of an emergency, I can be reached at the following phone number from 2:00-3:00 PM on meeting days:

PERMISSION SLIP

TED-ED CLUB

The after school TED-ED Club under the direction of Mrs. Florczak will meet on selected Tuesdays at 2:00-3:00 PM during the school year. Membership will be open to students grades 5th - 8th only. Come & discover & explore great ideas with members of the club & share them with other students around the world. Students will research & develop their own "idea worth spreading" and learn how to present in the form of a short, TED-style talk. Meeting dates will be indicated on the monthly school calendars.

It is important to be aware that meetings will be cancelled in the event of adverse weather conditions (snow or early dismissals).

As per our school policy, students that are not provided with transportation home by 3:05 PM will be put into the After Care program at an hourly rate.

For safety reasons, students will be required to attend all meetings unless we receive a parent note or a phone call to the office stating otherwise. Students are not permitted to call home regarding club meetings. For this reason, parents are asked to look over monthly school calendars carefully. In fairness to all, students who are uncooperative or not actively participating will be removed from the club.

Please fill out and return this sheet no later than Friday, September 22nd.

I request that my child join the TED-ED Club. I have read and agree to the above-stated conditions.

Student's Name _____

Grade _____

Parent's Signature _____

In the event of an emergency, I can be reached at the following phone number from 2:00-3:00 PM on meeting days:



Dear Parents,

Our first major fundraiser for this school year will take place on Friday, October 20th. That evening, we are having our 5th Annual Coach Bingo & Tricky Tray.

With every fundraiser we also need volunteers. We will need about 20 people to work the Coach Bingo that evening. The shift will start at 5:PM **sharp** and end at approximately 11:PM. This will count as 2 “other” shifts for work bond. Please understand that if you are buying a ticket to attend the Bingo then you **cannot** work the event. There will be other opportunities during the school year to fulfill your “other” work bond commitment such as Book Fair, Christmas Bazaar set-up or clean-up, Mother/Father of the Year set-up or clean-up, etc...

If you would like to volunteer to work please send back the bottom portion of this form to the school office, Attention: Gina Rispoli, HSA. If you are assigned to work we will contact you via the white envelope.

Thank you for your support and we hope to have a very successful fundraiser and school year!

Print Your Name:_____

Child's Name & Grade:_____

Phone #:_____

_____ I would like to work the Coach Bingo on Friday, October 20th. I understand that I cannot play bingo and work the event.



We need your help to make our
COACH BINGO & TRICKY TRAY
outstanding this year!

If you would like to sponsor a Coach Bag Prize
please contact Gina Rispoli at 732-432-8361

If you have items you are willing to donate for our
raffles please drop them off in the school office by
September 29th. New items only.

Need some suggestions?

Candles, Perfume, Dish Towels, Holiday Decorations, Frames,
Jewelry, Kitchen Items, Stationery, Toys, Books, Games, Decorative
Items, or Vases.

Coach Bingo is our largest fundraiser.
All proceeds benefit the students and St. Stan's School.
Thank you for your generosity!





ST. STAN'S HSA

COACH BINGO/TRICKY TRAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

We are already planning our first major fundraiser of the school year...
our 5th Annual Coach Bingo/Tricky Tray!

We are asking for \$5.00 per child (\$10 per family max.) to be used to help offset the cost of the prizes for this event. This is not mandatory but would greatly help our fundraising efforts.

Please send back the bottom portion of this form along with your donation to the attention of Gina Rispoli, HSA. Please kindly return your donation to the school by Friday, October 13th.

As always, thank you in advance for your contribution and continued support. We truly appreciate your help in making this event a success.

Please print family name: _____

Student Grade(s): _____

Donation: _____



Positions Available

~**Hospitality** – Helping serve food or refreshments for special occasions. For example: the Benefactor’s brunch, serving cakes for graduation, Veteran’s Day celebration

~**Fundraising Committee**– Running and creating various fundraisers to help raise money. For example: Yankee Candle, Gertrude Hawk Candy, percentage of store/restaurant sales fundraisers.

~**Voucher Committee** – On a rotating schedule these committee members sell vouchers before and after mass on the weekend. This commitment would be about once every other month.

~**Bingo Captain** – You would work as a team with another captain. Your main responsibility would be collecting and distributing money during bingo. Thursday and Sunday bingos are both looking for volunteers. This would count as your Bingo and Cafeteria obligation towards your work bond.

~**Bingo Caller** – You would be calling out the bingo numbers during games. Currently, we need each volunteer once per month for a Thursday or Sunday Bingo shift. The more volunteers we get then we can spread it out to once every other month. This would count as your Bingo and Cafeteria obligation towards your work bond.

I’m interested in the following position(s):
 Hospitality
 Fundraising
 Voucher
 Bingo Captain
 Bingo Caller

NAME: _____

STUDENT(S) NAME & GRADE: _____

PHONE#: _____

Please return to the school office & we will be in contact with you.



IT'S BOX TOP TIME!!!

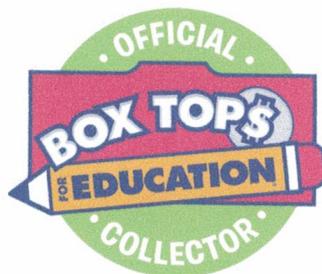
Back to school means back to collecting Box Tops. Our first Box Top collection for this school year is starting now!

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 September 14th through October 13th 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!!!!





Animal Food Drive
September 18th - October 6th

To celebrate St. Francis of Assisi's feast day on October 4th, St. Stanislaus Kostka School will be having a food drive to support the animals at ***New Beginnings Animal Rescue*** in East Brunswick, NJ. The Rescue is in need of the following items:

Soft dog treats (i.e. *Beggin' strips*; not *Milkbones*)

Rawhide dog treats

Cat food: **can** - any brand; **dry** - *Purina* brand cat and kitten chow

Contractor heavy duty 3 mil thick trash bags

paper towels

2" deep cardboard boxes (vegetable, Snapple, beer case boxes)

A donation box will be in the front lobby and in the computer lab.

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Thank you for your support!



*"For it is in giving that we receive." St. Francis of Assisi*