

St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Kindness is like snow it beautifies everything it covers."

February 7, 2019

Dear St. Stan's Families,

We have been lucky thus far to have avoided snow but the vision of a quiet night and everything covered in snow is truly something beautiful to see. The same can be said when a place is covered with kindness. Our goal this year is to help our students understand the necessity of kindness, along with mindfulness, self-confidence and motivation. This was a goal we set for the school year and I am truly happy to see kindness and the all the rest of these attributes blooming in our classrooms.

On Friday, February 15th we will have a dress down day as well and a day dedicated to family life and the importance of respect, brotherhood, and love. Our religion series produces a companion piece which we will spend working through in each class on Friday, February 15th. We felt that this little "retreat" day would add importance to the content and would allow students to immerse themselves in that content. We are looking forward to an amazing event.

February 11th is also an early dismissal day and February 18th there is no school in recognition of President's Day. Both early dismissal days will have after care services. I would also like to report on a very happy note St. Stan's students were able to donate over 200 cans of soup to the Fellowship Ministry Food Pantry in Sayreville. This food pantry serves over 150 *families* every third Thursday of the month and they were so thankful for our donation, that will be greatly appreciated by those in need.

As always if there is anything you need please do not hesitate contacting me.

In His Peace. Elena Malinconico

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Dear Parents/Guardians of St. Stan's School:

As you know we are at the height of the flu season and there are reports of flu in a couple of classrooms in the school. Observe your child for the signs and symptoms of the flu including: fever, chills, headache, general body aches, nausea and vomiting; these may also be accompanied with upper respiratory symptoms like cold, coughs, runny nose and sore throat.

Talk to your child again about the need to wash and dry their hands, cough or sneeze onto their arms/elbows and avoid touching their eyes and noses as much as possible. Also, please keep them home when they run fevers, throw up or run diarrheas until they are symptoms free for at least 24 hours. Especially, if there is a fever and you are not sure the cause, it is probably better to be safe and have them rest at home until the fever is completely gone for 24 hours without Tylenol or Motrin. This not only helps break the cycle of disease transmission but also allows for complete recovery sooner.

Thank you for notifying the school should your child come down with any possible communicable disease. In case he/she is seen by a doctor, a note to return to school is always appreciated.

Sincerely Yours,

Joyce Afriyie, RN

FAMILY FUNDRAISING NIGHT! ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA SCHOOL

Bello's Famíly Restaurant







 I Roosevelt Blvd., Parlin, NJ

 Tuesday, February 12th

 4:00PM-Close

 Come celebrate Valentine's Day with us and support St. Stan's School!

 Please Mention St. Stan's to Your Server

 10% of Proceeds Are Donated to St. Stan's!



Grades Pre-K through 8 will participate in a school wide Read-a-Thon beginning on February 14th. For information on how to set up your child's Read-a-Thon page, please see the sheet that will be going home today! Set up your child's page by **February 14th!** If you have any questions, please call the school.

