

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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"Joy is a prayer; joy is strength; joy is love; joy is a net by which you can catch souls."

November 29, 2018

Dear St. Stan's Families:

As we approach the beginning of Advent, it is time for us to joyfully await the coming of Jesus. We are reminded to stay awake and be ready! It is also the time of year where we remind students there is still work at hand and much to be done! December has some exciting events awaiting us, as well as our much needed Christmas break. Here are some reminders of what is pending this month:

- December 5 & 10 Early Dismissals with after care
- December 7 Eighth Grade ring ceremony at 9am Mass and our Polar Express Event at 7pm
- December 12 Student of the Month Breakfast
- December 13 Our Jesse Tree Ceremony during opening exercises
- December 18th Our Christmas performance at 7pm
- December 21 9am Mass, Dress Up Day, HSA sponsored breakfast, Early Dismissal
NO AFTER CARE

Our Advent mite boxes will be going home on Friday and donations are due back December 17th, I am so proud of our students who are committed to helping those in need by collecting money for the Helping Hand Ministry, Toys for children in hospitals as well as making Christmas cards for a variety of people who are not as fortunate as we are. Our children are learning the value of giving and leading a life of service and for that I could not be prouder. As always if there is anything you need please do not hesitate contacting me.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico
Principal



DECEMBER 2018

ST. STAN'S SCHOOL



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DRESS DOWN DAY FUNDRAISER

You can dress down (following the handbook guidelines) On Friday November 30th for \$2.00. Money raised from this fundraiser will go to purchasing new STEM supplies



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**ST. STAN'S HSA
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
CLASS BASKETS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2nd**

**Our annual tradition of creating themed baskets
for grades PreK-8 will be done again this year.**

**We are collecting \$5.00 per student (\$10.00 max per family)
to be used toward the purchase of items for these baskets. This is an optional
donation but greatly appreciated!**

**Each Lead Class Parent and/or Alternate
will be coordinating the "theme" for their class.**

**Along with the bottom portion of this form please include your contribution
and return it ATTN: HSA, Gina Rispoli**

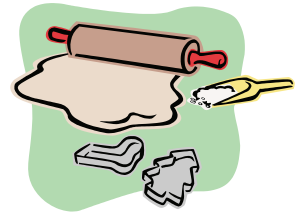
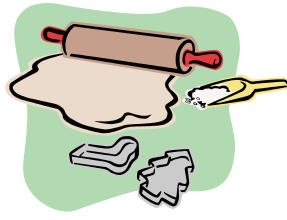
Kindly send it to school no later than November 30th.

As always, thank you in advance for your contribution and continued support.

Family Name: _____ Grade(s): _____

Amount enclosed: _____





Christmas Bazaar Teacher's Cake Stand

The holiday season is quickly approaching and the Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Sunday, December 2nd . One of our traditional wheels of chance is the Teacher's Cake Stand. We would appreciate if our school and parish families could donate a cake or other baked good. All baked goods should be labeled.

You may drop off at the school on either Saturday, December 1st between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm or Sunday, December 2nd between 8:00 am and 11:00 am. We will have wrapping materials (cello, ribbon, etc...) at the cake stand.

Please return the bottom portion of this flyer to school by
Wednesday, Nov. 28th. Thank you for your donation.

Family Name _____ Grade _____

_____ Yes, I will donate the following for the Christmas Bazaar.

_____ Cake(s) _____ Pie(s) _____ Cupcakes _____ Cookies _____ Brownies

Parent's Signature

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Grams

On sale December 11-19
During all lunch periods
\$0.50 for 1 - \$1.00 for 3

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Candy Cane Gram

To: _____ From: _____
Grade: _____ Grade: _____



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Child Life Program

The Bristol-Meyers Squibb Children's Hospital

at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick

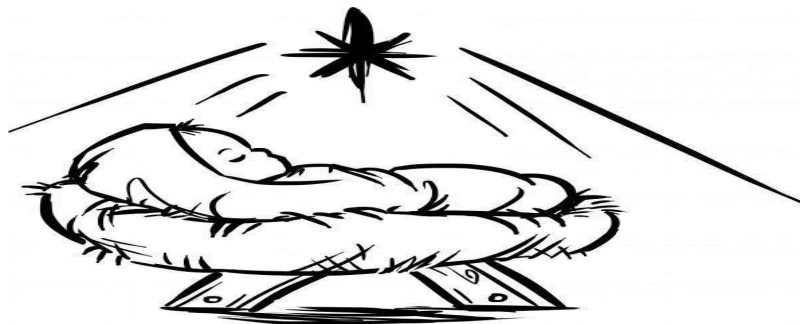
Dear St. Stan's Families,

The hospital is continuously looking for opportunities to better meet the needs of their patients and families not only during the holiday season, but throughout the year. Their new initiative this year is a *Virtual Toy Drive*. This drive will allow funds to be donated specifically for the use of toy, game, and gift card purchases.

This Christmas season we are asking each family to send in a donation of \$5.00 per child to go towards items that are needed at the hospital. We will use the funds that we collect to purchase specific items on the hospital's Amazon Wish List. The list has those toys, games, and supply needs for their patients and is updated throughout the year based on their ever changing population. Our school will be making holiday cards for the children as well.

Please send in your \$5.00 donation **by Friday, December 14th** to your child's homeroom teacher.

Thank you for your generous support during the most wonderful time of the year - when we celebrate giving in honor of God's gift of His only son.





Spread Joy with a Toy for the Helping Hands Ministry in Perth Amboy

The Helping Hands Ministry in Perth Amboy assists families with small children with the basic items they need to care for their children. Through community donations, the ministry is able to supply the families with clothing, diapers, wipes, car seats, cribs, strollers, etc. As you can imagine, most, if not all of these parents, cannot afford to purchase presents for their children during this time of the year.

Our school will be collecting toys for the children who range in age from newborn to twelve years old. If you would like to donate, please send in your donation by Friday, December 14th to the attention of Mrs. Grover. Only new toys can be accepted. No board games please.

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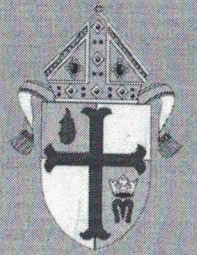


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A Diocesan Consecration for a New Evangelization

Awakening Year: December 12, 2018 – December 12, 2019

www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CLUB

**MONDAYS STARTING
DECEMBER 17, 2018
2-3PM**

**ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA
SCHOOL, SAYREVILLE**

Students in grades kindergarten through eight will gather for an hour that will include praying the Rosary and participating in activities that will bring us closer to Our Blessed Mother and Her Son, Jesus.

Moderator: Mrs. Florczak

Email: mflorczak@sskschool.org



PERMISSION SLIP

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CLUB

Our Lady of Guadalupe Club under the direction of Mrs. Florczak will meet on selected Mondays during the school year from 2:00-3:00 PM. Meeting dates will be indicated on the monthly school calendars. The first meeting will be on Monday, December 17th.

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.

It is important for parents to be aware that club members will be required to attend all meetings unless we receive a parent note or 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 to note meeting dates.

Please fill out and return this sheet no later than Wednesday, December 5th.

I give permission for my child to participate in the 2018-2019 after school Our Lady of Guadalupe club meetings. 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:

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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. They will
also be available at Christmas bazaar.

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 the first drawing on
January 1st 1:pm.



