



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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Mrs. Elena Malinconico  
Principal

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

October 18, 2018

Dear St. Stans' Families:

As educators, we learn very quickly that students move at their own pace. We encourage them and support them and we look for growth from each of our students. Movement forward is the indicator of success and each student does that at their own pace and in their own time. That is one of the reasons we did away with honor roll and principal's list this year. High achievement in academics is a wonderful thing and we strive for that each and everyday with our students; however, growth is our ultimate determination of success as educators. This year we will be awarding students who demonstrate growth in academic subjects each marking period.

As October winds down, we look forward to our Coach Bingo fundraiser tomorrow, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Your support of this event allows us the opportunity to raise money for our students! We are also nearing Halloween. Just a few notes on that day; it is a dress down day and the guidelines in our handbook should be adhered to strictly. Students should bring their costumes to school and will be given the opportunity to change into them. Middle school students will have a party in the church basement and grades preschool through fifth will have our annual Halloween parade beginning at 12:30. Following the parade, our students will be treated to a dance party in our gym courtesy of the HSA. The HSA will also be providing all students with a pizza lunch and snack. As always, if your child does not like pizza please send a lunch with your child that day. For children participating in the parade's safety they will not be allowed to wear masks, please make sure they do not wear high heels or shoes that will be unsafe to walk in, and please no accessories like swords, wands, etc.

I look forward to an enjoyable Halloween. As always, my door is always open to you to discuss any issues, concerns or wonderful things going on her at St. Stans.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico, Principal



Thank you for the responses for volunteers to work our Coach Bingo/Tricky Tray on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. The following parents have been assigned to work. Please remember that you must be at school at 5:00PM 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 you filled out a form and your name is not on the list, please contact me. If something has changed and you cannot work please contact me immediately.

Louis Abe  
Michael Afere  
Uma AjithKumar  
Ronald Balagot  
Henrietta Bell  
Sabina Bednarz  
Abigail Casteneda  
Jose Chauca  
Andrea Hayes  
Valerio Graca

Izabela Jedruchniewicz  
Joel Joseph  
Monica Krupinski  
Elizabeth Kuras  
Lourdes Pilapil  
Beth Poulsen  
Vera Ribau  
Michelle Ribeiro  
Julissa Salgado  
Katie Tracy

October 16, 2018

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 29th. 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 [mflorczak@skschool.org](mailto:mflorczak@skschool.org).

Thank you,  
Mrs. Florczak

*In loving remembrance of:*

*Fr. Raymond Attanasio*

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*Father Attanasio was a benefactor of  
our parish and school.*

*Reverend our priest was dear O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls  
of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

*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.*



## **Animal Food Drive**

### **Friday, September 28th - Friday, October 19th**

To celebrate St. Francis of Assisi's feast day (October 4th), St. Stanislaus Kostka School will be having its annual drive to support the animals at ***New Beginnings Animal Rescue*** in East Brunswick, NJ.

The rescue is in need of the following items:

Canned cat food  
*Fancy Feast* canned kitten food  
Soft treats for dogs (for example, *Snausages*)  
Rawhide flips or sticks  
Heavy duty (3 mil thick) trash bags only  
*Fabuloso* lavender cleaner  
Clay cat litter (cheap, non-clumping)

(Please, no dog food)

Donations of cash or check (made payable to ***New Beginnings Animal Rescue***) will also be accepted.

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



*"For it is in giving that we receive."*

- St. Francis of Assisi

**TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS,**

**THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS SPONSORING GUESS THE NUMBER OF CANDY EYEBALLS AND HOW MUCH THE PUMPKIN WEIGHS COMPETITION! THE GUESSES WILL BE SOLD FROM OCTOBER 22ND TO OCTOBER 26TH.**

**FOR ONE GUESS: \$0.50**

**FOR THREE GUESSES: \$1.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND HAVE A HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

**~STUDENT COUNCIL**



# Halloween Costume Drive

St. Stan's Religion Club will be holding a Halloween Costume Drive for slightly used Halloween costumes. We will be accepting costumes from October 12 to October 26. If you bring in a costume, you can give it to your classroom teacher.

## Items Accepted:

- Clean, gently used costumes (new costumes will be accepted too)
- Infant through adult sizes
- Individually bagged

**ALL** costumes must be labeled with the following in a bag:

- Gender
- Size
- Type (Example: Costume of Mickey Mouse)

**ALL** costumes must have all of the parts to it. If there are missing parts, the costume will not be accepted!

We will be donating these costumes to an organization called "The Halloween Helpers". Our school collection of costumes will be used in their 2019 distribution of costumes to children in need. For more information you can visit their website: <http://www.thehalloweenhelpers.com/>



## HELP NEEDED!!!!

Dear Parents,

We are in need of workers for our Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 27th. There will be two shifts offered and each shift will count as 1 "other" event towards your work bond.

Shift one will be from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm and shift two will be from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The event runs from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Shift one will include help with set-up and shift two will include help with clean-up.

Shifts will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. There will be other opportunities throughout the school year for you to fulfill your "other" work bond requirements.

If you would like to volunteer to work please send back the bottom portion of this form to the school office, Attention: Carolyn Bera, HSA. Assignments for this event will be posted in the white envelope the week of the event. Please respond by October 19th. Thank you!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name & Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to work the following shift for the Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 27th:

\_\_\_\_\_ Shift One: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Shift Two: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm



# St. Stan's Wine & Casino Night



Join us for fine wine and rich beer, casino style game tables, food, music & a great evening with friends.  
Food and Dessert table included. Raffles & 50/50 tickets available.

Sponsored by  
Jersey Fine Wines  
East Brunswick, NJ

Saturday, November 10th  
Doors open at 7 PM

Tickets are \$45/person in advance or \$50/person at the door  
(Price includes \$15.00 back in chips to play with)

**\*\*MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OLDER TO ATTEND\*\***

All proceeds benefit St. Stan's School.  
Tables can be reserved for up to 10 people.

To purchase tickets and/or reserve a table, call/text Bernadette at 732-771-6171

## **VETERAN'S DAY 2018**

### **"WALL OF HONOR"**

St. Stanislaus Kostka School Veteran's Day Program will take place on Thursday, November 8, 2018, 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!

**THIS SHEET IS DUE BACK TO SCHOOL BY:**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd**

Name of Veteran \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Any medals or commendations received \_\_\_\_\_

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Submitted by:  
Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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