



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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" Everyday is a new beginning, take a breath and start again."

October 24, 2019

Dear St. Stans' Families:

How fortunate is each of us, that God grants us the blessing of new days and is patiently waiting for us to turn away from wrongdoing and follow him with all the obedience and faith we can muster. Each day our students have this blessing, as well as, the opportunities to do better than the day before whether it is academically or spiritually.

Such a busy couple of weeks are upon us. On Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 9:00 am we will be celebrating our Veteran of the year, Mr. Ken Kelly as well as all veterans who bravely served our country. Our assembly is a patriotic and wonderful remembrance of the service of these men and women. We ask you to join us for this special event. Traditionally, after the event the American Legion, has a ceremony in our parking lot that includes a 21 gun salute. Grades five through eight generally, come outside while our little ones go back to their classrooms.

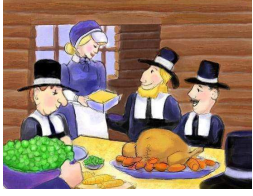
Next Friday, November 1st is All Saints Day and we will be going to Mass. It is also the day that we officially need to wear only winter uniforms. If you are not sure what they look like, there is a poster in our cafeteria that your child can refer to.

The first marking period ends on November 8th and by November 14th report cards can be viewed online through PowerSchool. There will only be one printed report card this year and that will be distributed in June at the end of the school year.

Finally, our religion club is up to their usual "tricks" of caring and sharing with those in need. Please refer to the flyer in this white envelope about the UNICEF collection at lunch where a small fifty cent donation will help a child in need. There is also a collection of unwanted Halloween candy that will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House going on after Halloween..

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

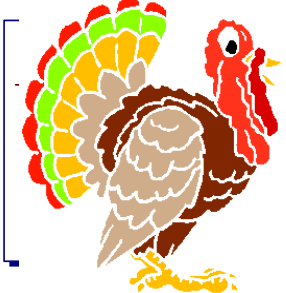

In His Peace,
Elena Malinconico, Principal



NOVEMBER 2019

ST. STAN'S SCHOOL



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The HSA invites you to.....
St. Stanislaus Kostka School's

Trunk or Treat



Saturday, October 26th
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
St. Stanislaus Kostka School Grounds

****WE NEED FAMILIES TO HOST TRUNKS****

How It Works

Families park and decorate their trunks in the school parking lot and trick-or-treaters will go from car to car to show off their costumes and collect treats.

YOU SUPPLY THE TREATS!!!!

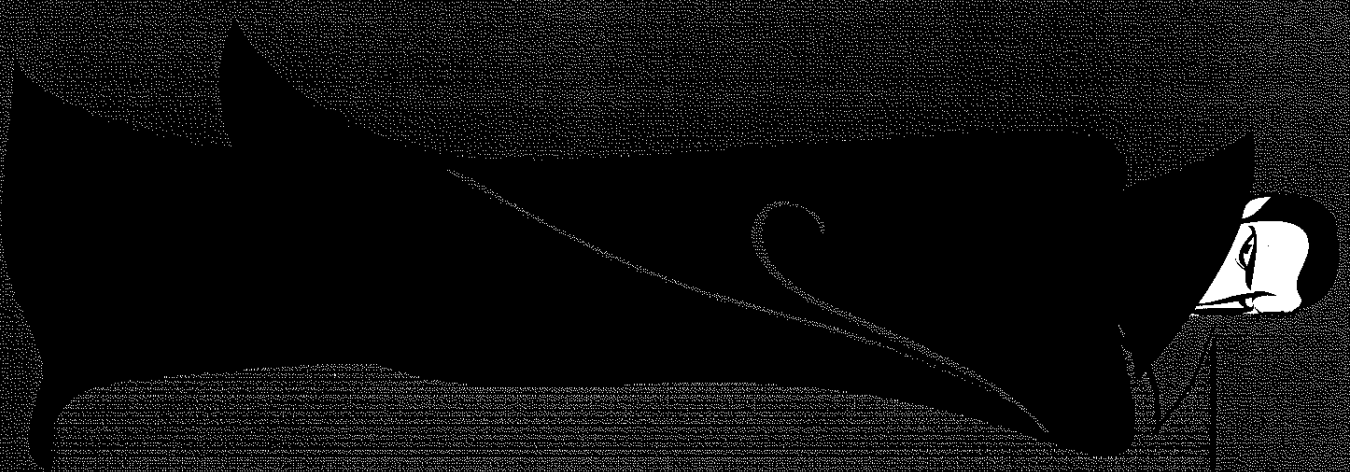
Car set-up 3:00 p.m to 4:00 p.m.

- You **MUST** pre-register your car. No registrations will be accepted the day of the event.
- For the safety of our children, you **MUST** arrive at the parking lot by 3:30 p.m.
- Parking will be on a first-come, first serve basis.

There will also be food, snacks and drinks available for purchase provided by Food For All Food Truck and Maple Magic Confectionery as well as a DJ, car decorating contest and costume contest!

GAMES, ACTIVITIES, HAUNTED HOUSE, RIDES (Unlimited trips on everything with purchase of wristband for \$15.00)

**For more information or if you have any questions,
contact Carolyn at 732-406-3459 or cjbera@aol.com**



Calling All Parents

We are looking for volunteers to help work Trunk or Treat next Saturday, October 26th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This will count as your "1 other" event for work bond. If you are interested, please contact Carolyn at 732-406-3459

or cjbera@aol.com.

Thank You!!!



Bi- Annual School Cleanup

Each year, St. Stans School joins forces with Sayreville's environmental department in a fundraiser and community cleanup. Our students spend 20 minutes during the day cleaning up our school grounds and we are the recipient of monetary grant for our school. It is a win/win for the environment and our school. Our fall clean up will be held on Monday, October 28th. On this day all students should come to school in their gym uniforms. In case of rain, our rain date will be November 4th. If we will be utilizing our rain date you will receive a Honeywell and students should come to school in their regular uniforms.

Remember to wear your gym uniform on October 28th!!!!!!

VETERAN'S DAY 2019
"WALL OF HONOR"

St. Stanislaus Kostka School Veteran's Day Program will take place on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, 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 1st

Name of Veteran _____

Branch of Service _____

Rank _____

Dates of Service _____

Any medals or commendations received _____

Submitted by:
Student's Name _____

Grade _____

PERMISSION SLIP

WIFFLE BALL CLUB

The after school Wiffle Ball Club under the direction of Mrs. Grover will meet on Tuesdays from 2:00-3:00 PM. **Block B will begin the week of November 18 – January 24.** Membership will be open to students in grades 1 & 2 only. 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 Wednesday, November 6th.

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

ART CLUB

The after school Art Club under the direction of Mrs. Laffey will meet on Mondays from 2:00-3:00 PM during **Block B beginning the week of November 18 – January 24**. **Membership will be open to students in grades 3 & 4 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 Wednesday, November 6th.

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

BOOK CLUB

Mrs. Bellouny will be facilitating the after school Book Club which will meet on Thursdays from 2:00-3:00 **from the week of November 18 – January 24** and will be open to students in grades 3 & 4. Please be aware that you will need to provide your own pencils, crayons or colored pencils. **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 to note meeting dates. In fairness to all, students who are uncooperative or not actively participating will be removed from the book club.

Please fill out and return this sheet no later than Wednesday, November 6th.

I request that my child join the 2019-2020 school Book 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

COOKING CLUB

The after school Cooking Club under the direction of Mrs. Foret & Mrs. Hodder will meet on select Thursdays from 2:00-3:00 PM from the week of November 18 – January 24 .

Membership will be open to students Grade 8 only. There is also a supply fee of \$10.00 that would need to be paid at the time of registration. 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.

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Please fill out and return this sheet no later than Wednesday, November 6th.

I request that my child join the Cooking 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:



Christmas Bazaar Meeting

Monday, October 28th
7pm– Church Basement

ALL are Welcome!

Class parents must attend
to select their “themed”
basket!

Come be part of the fun!



STILL NEED BINGOS??

Anyone still needing bingos to fulfill your workbond requirement please call/text Amy Williams (732-236-3331) or email awilliams@skschool.org to make arrangements. In order to ensure minimum amount of workers per shift, workers from this point on will be manually entered.


Please do not wait to the last minute.

BINGO INFO:

BINGO HOURS: Sundays from 12-4 pm
 Thursdays from 6-10 pm

If you cannot make your scheduled shift, you must find a replacement. If you cannot find a replacement, please call/text Amy Williams (732-236-3331) or email awilliams@skschool.org.

Sign up in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Go onto SignUp.com: <https://signup.com/go/aHndcpS> or go onto the St. Stan's website, under Parents & Students tab, click on "Bingo Sign Up," and follow the link button. You can even do it right from your smartphone!! 
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

****Disclaimer –If ample notice is given that your shift is being canceled, you must sign up for another shift to fulfill your workbond responsibility. Thank you for your understanding.****

Please note that up to 5 days before the next month begins you will have the ability to change your dates if needed. After that time all assignments will be locked in. For your convenience a reminder email is sent a few days prior to your shift. Also the current month's assignments will be listed on the website under "Bingo Calendar."



October 21, 2019

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* that will be displayed in the hallway leading to the cafeteria. To contribute to the memorial, 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 Wednesday, 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 mflorczak@sskschool.org.

Thank you,
Mrs. Florczak

In loving remembrance of:

Fr. Raymond Attanasio



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

*Deniel, we grant you, O God, 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:

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.



Easy As Pie

You handle the turkey and let St. Stan's handle the pies.

All 10"pies baked by Dearborn Farms

Name:

Student's Name:

Grade/Teacher:

Ordered	Pies	Price	Total
	Apple	\$15.00	
	Pumpkin	\$15.00	
	Coconut Custard	\$15.00	
	Pecan Southern	\$15.00	
	Apple (no sugar added)	\$16.00	
	Blueberry Crunch	\$16.00	
	Cherry	\$18.00	
	Wild Berry Blast	\$18.00	

Total Pies Ordered

Total Due	\$
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All pies orders must be received by Friday, November 15th.

Pies will be ready for pickup Tuesday, November 26th.

Please make all checks payable to St. Stan's HSA

Contact Brittany (732) 306-7107 or Ali (917) 538-7958

for more information.

UNICEF Halloween Collection

United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

On Thursday, October 31st
for every .50¢ donation you make,
you will receive a special treat at lunch.
*.50¢ can provide 1 packet of ready-to-use therapeutic food
to help save a malnourished child.*

Halloween Candy Drive for the Ronald McDonald House

Donations due by Tuesday, November 5th

Do you have extra Halloween candy?



The Ronald McDonald House in New Brunswick provides a respite for families with seriously ill children while they receive care at nearby medical facilities. Their Houses and Family Rooms offer comforting surroundings where family members can stay together during a time of uncertainty and stress. Keeping families close allows them to spend more time with their child, interact with their clinical care team, and participate in critical medical decisions.

We will also be collecting *soda can tabs* throughout the year for the RM House.

Sponsored by the Religion Club

*If you have any questions about these service projects,
please email Mrs. Grover. lgrover@skschool.org*

