



# St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy

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Dear Parents,

Happy Spring! Let's hope that it actually begins feeling like spring very soon. We are all starting to have cabin fever from being cooped up indoors so long and are looking forward to plentiful warm, sunny days.

This past month, our third graders received the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. They are now preparing for receiving the sacrament of Eucharist in May. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation at the end of this month. Let's keep all these children in our prayers at this very special time for them.

Our March fundraisers resulted in the following profits for our academy:

Supermarket Bingo	\$11,034.00
Cupcake Sale	206.00
Paint Night	2,960.00
Talent Show	603.00

This month's Cupcake Sale will be hosted by our 4<sup>th</sup> graders on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Currently, we have Disney raffle tickets available for purchase in the school office. Why not try your luck at winning a vacation for a family of four to a Walt Disney World resort. Also, tickets are available for our Great Gatsby Cocktail Party fundraiser planned for April 28<sup>th</sup>. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to join you for an evening of fun with food, dancing, games and prizes. 1920's clothing optional.

Congratulations to the following students for being awarded scholarships for a session this summer at Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama: Olivia Tomczyk, Samantha Dul and John Niewinski! It will undoubtedly prove to be an amazing experience for them.

We are happy to report that our building water supply was tested for the presence of lead and we passed the test. Another piece of good news is that our LIC bus service is back! The "Fun Bus" is a brand new, state of the art school bus that transports students from LIC to our school in the morning and back to LIC at the end of the day. We ask that our LIC parents share this news with any friends or neighbors who might be considering SSKCA for their child but transportation might have been an issue. We now have the solution. Please contact Astrid at [a.deplace@thefunbusinc.com](mailto:a.deplace@thefunbusinc.com) for additional information. Due to an increased interest in the

availability of French lessons at SSKCA, negotiations are taking place for French lessons to be offered after regular school hours starting in September 2017. Stay tuned for further information.

Fr. Marek Sobczak, our pastor, has asked me to share with our parents news regarding a math video tutorial program provided online. All that is required is to register through the St. Stanislaus Kostka link at

<http://www.finallyunderstand.com/Register.aspx?ref=SPP5qAtjmLcvRTP0bDUnwO4GLW26XKEqpuAgnYUkqQk%3d>

or the shorter version of the link for the printed material: <https://goo.gl/Nh17hF>

With the celebration of Earth Day this month, SSKCA will do our part by no longer sending home hard copies of informational letters that do not require a signature and/or return. Such letters will be sent via email only. In so doing, we will save countless trees by not wasting paper unnecessarily.

Lastly, our Girl Scouts Troop 2832 is searching for parent volunteers, either moms or dads, to be leaders for a Daisy group (grades K – 1<sup>st</sup>) as well as a Brownie group (grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>) for the coming school year. We currently have a joint Junior/Cadette group for grades 4 -8 but would love to be able to offer the incredible experience of scouting to our younger students as well. Besides their weekly meetings, the girls have enjoyed a variety of special outings, such as attending the Broadway play Wicked, and are excited about having a sleepover soon at the Museum of Natural History! If you are interested in learning more, kindly contact Tatiana Serafin at [serafint@msn.com](mailto:serafint@msn.com).

With the arrival of Holy Week next week, we pray that God's abundant love blesses you in a special way this Easter season. May you and your family be filled with joy at the hope given to us by Christ's Resurrection. Happy Easter!

Sincerely,

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