



# St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy

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Dear Parents,

Already another month has flown by! As is typical for SSKCA, it has been a busy one.

In the area of fundraising, we raised the following during the past month:

Denim Day	\$750.00
Oktoberfest	\$576.00
Cupcake Sale	\$234.00
Girl Scout aid for Puerto Rico	\$720.00
Halloween Party	\$110.00
International Night	\$3,320.00

Our November **Cupcake Sale** will be on **Wednesday, the 29<sup>th</sup>**. The hosts will be the 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

The 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking their TACHS (high school entrance) exam on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in keeping them in our prayers so that the Holy Spirit will enlighten them to do their best.

Student **photos** will be taken on **Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> (individual) and Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> (class and club)**. For individual photos, students may wear whatever their parents choose but on class photo day, full school uniform must be worn.

On **Wednesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>**, we will be attending a **Thanksgiving prayer service** in church at 11:00 am before the early dismissal that day. In following Jesus' example of caring for others, it has been a tradition at SSKCA for students to bring in non-perishable food items to be donated to the food pantries in our neighborhood, making it possible for many of our neighbors who may be experiencing financial difficulties to have a nice Thanksgiving. Students are asked to bring in the following items to ensure a variety:

PK-3	pasta	Gr. 4	rice
K	instant potatoes	Gr. 5	canned fruit/cranberry sauce
Gr. 1	coffee/tea	Gr. 6	canned beans/pasta sauce
Gr. 2	powdered milk	Gr. 7	canned vegetables
Gr. 3	Stove Top stuffing	Gr. 8	canned soup

Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!

President Ronald Reagan had designated November as National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness and Caregiver's Month back in 1983. It is the same disease that he himself was later stricken with, along with countless others. Anyone with a family member who suffers(ed) from the disease knows very well how devastating its affects are. Today, there are approximately 5.4 million people living with the disease in the US alone. We will have an optional dress down in purple day on November 21<sup>st</sup>, at a fee of \$5.00, to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Association in the hopes of finding a cure in the very near future for this terrible disease.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our annual **Religion Fair** on **Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**, at **7:00 pm**. Due to a three day weekend from Dec. 8 – 10, **Breakfast with Santa** has been rescheduled for **Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**.

Our **Crisis Management Plan** for the current school year has been submitted. In case it should ever become necessary to evacuate the building due to an emergency situation, please be advised that our evacuation sites are as follows:

1. Primary site – St. Stanislaus Kostka Church at 607 Humboldt St. 718-388-0170
2. Secondary site – Msgr. McGoldrick Park at Driggs Ave. and Russell St.
3. Third site – St. Anthony/St. Alphonsus Church at 862 Manhattan Ave. 718-383-3339

In this season of Thanksgiving, may we especially remember to be grateful to our Lord for all the blessings He has bestowed upon us. We pray that He will continue to shower us and our loved ones with bountiful blessings.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Mrs. C