

October 10, 2013

Dear Parents,

With all the changes we have been making at St. Stan's this year to improve the curriculum of our school and the learning experiences of the children as well as help to make things run a little smoother, I am sure that parents' and teachers' heads are abuzz. Realizing that, I ask you all to take a deep breath and try to "go with the flow." If there is any way that I or any member of the staff can make life easier, please feel free to discuss it with us. I know those who are not computer savvy (and I, at times, include myself in this group) can be overwhelmed with trying to navigate the web site. Our web page has been improved to make it more user friendly and to ensure that you find information quickly. Please know that to get in touch with any of our staff, you just click on the Parents and Students tab. From there you can find teachers' email addresses, lists of clubs and their meeting times and rosters, Power School, etc. The listing of our HSA officers and their email addresses may be found under organizations. If you are still feeling overwhelmed, please feel free to email Mrs. Florczak who be most happy to help you.

Today, Mrs. Carlson and I will be receiving training on the **Honeywell Alert System** so that we can begin to use that shortly. This will eliminate many phone calls to and from school and class parents.

I wish to thank Jennifer Zappola for hosting our **Meet and Greet** last Thursday for our Pre-K and K parents. Many of their questions were able to be answered and the event gave them the opportunity to get to know each other better. One of the ideas which came out of the gathering was to have a spot on the website whereby parents could ask questions or address comments to me. Please know that we are looking into this and hope to have that feature available soon.

Finally, our Coach Bingo to be held next Friday evening, October 18<sup>th</sup> is sold out and promises to be a fun evening for all! Good Job Mrs. Gina Rispoli and committee!

As always I ask God's blessing on you and your families.

Regards,

Mrs. Patricia Graham