

September 12, 2013

Dear Parents,

We have now completed a week of school and the children are busy working at their studies. The little ones are trying so hard to learn to share their things and walk in straight lines and our older students are acclimating themselves to their new teachers and more difficult courses of study. A positive attitude is sweeping through our school as each class is planning what its social justice project will be this year. These will be revealed after our October 4<sup>th</sup> First Friday mass so please join us at that time.

We ask that you also schedule **St. Stan's Back to School Night** on your calendars next Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. At this time you will be given your password to our new on-line system, **Power School**, which is very user friendly and will enable you to see your children's grades as soon as they are posted. Mrs. Florczak, our new technology teacher, will give a short presentation that evening explaining how to use the system. You will also learn about **Honeywell**, our new emergency alert system which will be available shortly.

As soon as the main meeting which will be held in the cafeteria is over, parents with children in grades K-5 will meet with their children's teachers in their classrooms. In order to accommodate families having more than one child in the school, these teachers will be holding 2 identical 15 minute presentations about grade work and expectations. The middle school parents will remain in the cafeteria for a joint presentation by the middle school faculty and then may attend the second presentation by the lower grade teachers, if needed.

Please remember that next Monday begins our **Book Fair**. Books will be available for purchase by the students in the main hallway outside the office. Parents are encouraged to browse and purchase books as possible Christmas gifts or to enrich their children's home libraries.

Enjoy these last few days of summer weather as autumn is almost upon us. Thank you for choosing St. Stan's and a Catholic school education and for sharing your beautiful children with us. May God continue to hold all of us in the palm of His hand.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Graham, Principal