



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

"Do not walk through time without leaving worthy evidence of your passage." Saint John XXIII

Mrs. Lori Hodder
Principal

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732-254-5819

"We can do hard things."

April 27, 2023

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

Today, a list of important end-of-year dates was sent home in the white envelope. Our 8th grade will be entering into their final weeks of school here at St. Stanislaus Kostka, and we look forward to the memorable events they will be taking part in. Important dates coming up include:

- ✓ May 3 – **11:50 AM dismissal**
- ✓ May 4 – May the 4th Be with You dress down day/\$3
- ✓ May 5 – 9:00 AM Mass
Student Council Middle School Dance
- ✓ May 8 – MAP Testing begins/**11:50 AM dismissal**
Golf Outing at Pebble Creek
- ✓ May 11 – Mother's Day Flower Sale/Preorders due April 28
- ✓ May 12 – Field Day/Litany Benediction 8:00 AM
- ✓ May 18 – Ascension Thursday Mass 9:00 AM/7th Grade Snack Sale
- ✓ May 19 – MAP Testing ends /Field Day rain date
- ✓ May 22-24 – 8th Grade Final Exams
- ✓ May 24 – Science Fair 7:00 PM
- ✓ May 25 – **11:50 AM dismissal**
- ✓ May 26-29 – School Closed/Memorial Day Weekend

Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered for Field Day. It is always a fun-filled day that our HSA and Mrs. Vanore work so hard to make enjoyable for all of the students. We are looking forward to a great day!

Warmest regards,

Lori Hodder
Principal



MAY 2023



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <i>7</i> | <i>8</i> 11:50 Dismissal Golf Outing Map Testing Begins | <i>9</i> 2:00-3:00 Religion Club | <i>10</i> | <i>11</i> 2:00-3:00 Girls on the Run Mother's Day Flower Sale | <i>12</i> 8:00 Litany/ Benediction FIELD DAY - Students dress in gym uniforms | <i>13</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>14</i>  | <i>15</i> 2:00-3:00 Wiffle Ball Club | <i>16</i> | <i>17</i> 2:00-3:00 Student Council | <i>18</i> 2:00-3:00 Girls on the Run <u>7th Grade Snack Sale</u> 9:00 Mass - Ascension Thursday | <i>19</i> Field Day Rain Date Map Testing Ends | <i>20</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>21</i> | <i>22</i> 2:00-3:00 Wiffle Ball Club & Chorus 8th Grade Final Exams | <i>23</i> 2:00-3:00 Religion Club 8th Grade Final Exams | <i>24</i> 7:00 PM Science Fair 8th Grade Final Exams | <i>25</i> 11:50 Dismissal | <i>26</i> School Closed | <i>27</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>28</i> | <i>29</i> Memorial Day - School Closed | <i>30</i> 8th Grade Class Trip LEADS Fair | <i>31</i> |  | | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7">Jun 2023</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S</th> <th>M</th> <th>T</th> <th>W</th> <th>T</th> <th>F</th> <th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> <td>9</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td>13</td> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> <td>16</td> <td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18</td> <td>19</td> <td>20</td> <td>21</td> <td>22</td> <td>23</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25</td> <td>26</td> <td>27</td> <td>28</td> <td>29</td> <td>30</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Jun 2023 | | | | | | | S | M | T | W | T | F | S | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |
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Calendar Dates for End of School Year

May 22 – 24 8th Grade Final exams

May 25 – 11:50 Dismissal

May 26 & 29 – School Closed

May 30 – 8th Grade class trip

May 31 – 8th Grade off

June 1 – 8th Grade early dismissal

June 2 – 8th Grade Graduation

June 5 – 11:50 Dismissal

June 6 - 8 Grade 5-7 Final exams

June 12 – 11:50 Dismissal / Pre-K & Kindergarten Graduations

June 13 – 11:50 Dismissal / Last Day for Non-Returning Students

June 14 – 11:50 Dismissal / Moving Up Day / Last Day of School

Saint Stanislaus Kostka School Yearbook Order Form 2022-2023



Please fill out the form below.
Return it, along with your payment, to
school, "Att: Mrs. Zygmund."

All orders are due by **May 19th**.
Orders received after this date will
not be guaranteed. Thank you!

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Child's name (Please print):

\_\_\_\_\_

Child's grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity of books: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed @ \$35 each: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to St. Stanislaus Kostka  
School.**

# CARNIVAL SIGN-UP INFO

**\*SHIFTS WILL BE AVAILABLE 5/1\*  
USING SIGNUP.COM**

**\*SHIFTS WILL BE LOCKED 6/2\***

**\*EACH FAMILY MUST SIGN UP FOR TWO  
CARNIVAL SHIFTS  
(ONE OF THOSE SHIFTS MUST BE FRIDAY  
OR SATURDAY)**

**IF WORKING A DOUBLE SHIFT (SAME  
NIGHT) THEN IT CAN BE ONLY SATURDAY**

**\*FOOD PREP/SET-UP/CLEAN-UP SHIFTS  
COUNT AS AN "OTHER" NOT A  
MANDATORY SHIFT**







# Saint Stan's Carnival 2023

## Carnival Hours:

Thurs June 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00 – 10:00 PM

Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:00 – 11:00 PM

Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 11:00 PM

DISCOUNTED RIDE TICKETS....SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS

SHEET OF 15 TICKETS FOR ONLY \$10.00

Send tickets through school office – **Attention: Kim Carlson**

(Last year's ride tickets will be honored)

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## SAINT STAN'S ADVANCED TICKET SALES

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of discount ticket sheets \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to St. Stan's Carnival



# Middlesex County Recreation Council, Inc.

## KIDDIE KEEP WELL CAMP

35 Roosevelt Drive, Edison, NJ 08837-2333  
(732) 548-6542 FAX (732) 548-9535  
[www.kiddiekeepwell.org](http://www.kiddiekeepwell.org)  
[info@kiddiekeepwell.org](mailto:info@kiddiekeepwell.org)



Middlesex County Recreation Council, Inc. T/A Kiddie Keep Well Camp  
IRS 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit Corporation and a Licensed New Jersey Charity

April 2023

Dear School Principal/Director:

Kiddie Keep Well Camp is busy preparing to provide a clean, safe and fun camp atmosphere. The 2023 summer will be here soon and we are looking forward to having yet another memorable summer season as we inch closer to our big celebration. With that said, our registration numbers are looking pretty low this time of year and we could use the help boosting our camp and getting our name out there with all of you communities. Our families don't pay **a single cent** for campers to attend if they meet the qualifications!

I ask if you can please make copies of the attached flier and send out to families that qualify and would benefit!

The 2023 summer season will consist of four 11-day sleepaway/ overnight session. Each camper that applies will be given one of the four sessions. If space allows, additional sessions will be granted.

1. **Qualifications:** Camper Program participants must be ages 7 to 13 during their requested session, must be on the free lunch program at school, and a resident of Middlesex County. Application packets can be found with the school nurses that were sent out back in December/January. If they need more applications, please call (732)548-6542 or email at [campdirector@kiddiekeepwell.org](mailto:campdirector@kiddiekeepwell.org).
1. **Limited Registration:** Registration is accepted on a first come, first serve and space available basis. Applications are processed on a rolling basis until all sessions are filled. Again, accepted campers will receive one session. If space is available, campers can receive additional sessions.

**\*\*Please send only complete packets. This will reduce the amount of correspondences necessary to assure your students get to Camp this summer. \*\***

**\*\*You can send in one application at a time if needed, you do not have to hold completed applications while waiting for other students to apply. \*\***

In advance, I want to thank you for your time and effort. We will be as flexible as possible during the application process. If at any time you have questions please do not hesitate to call the office or email [campdirector@kiddiekeepwell.org](mailto:campdirector@kiddiekeepwell.org).

Sincerely,

Diego Patrimonio  
Camp Director



# SIGN UP FOR CAMP!

*Youth, 7-13, who live and go to school in Middlesex County (NJ), and meet income eligibility requirements can apply for camp.*

**(Please see school nurse for applications)**

*Youth, 15-16, who live and go to school in Middlesex County (NJ), are eligible to apply for our Leadership in Training Program.*

**(Complete application online at [www.kiddiekeepwell.org](http://www.kiddiekeepwell.org))**

Proof of COVID-19 vaccinations is not required for children, volunteer host families, and volunteers participating the 2023 Kiddie Keep Well summer programs. Kiddie Keep Well strongly encourages up to date COVID-19 vaccinations and all staff are required to have up-to-date vaccinations.







# Summer Reading Skills

## PROGRAMS



### Classes Offered On-Campus or Online

#### Learning to Read Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and get excited about books and reading.

#### Reading Skills Program for Entering 1st Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words and build comprehension skills. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

#### Reading Skills Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a confident fluent reader. Children build solid phonics and word-attack skills, develop reading fluency, and improve comprehension. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

#### Reading Skills Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a strong, enthusiastic reader. Children improve reading fluency and develop excellent comprehension. They build long-word decoding skills and expand their vocabulary. Your child will gain confidence, develop a lifelong love of books and reading, and get off to a great start in third grade.

#### Reading and Writing Skills Programs for Entering 4th and 5th Graders

In these fun single-grade programs, your child will become a skilled, confident reader with strong comprehension skills in fiction, nonfiction, and textbooks. Students expand their vocabulary and learn to read more fluently and rapidly. They become better writers who can effectively communicate their ideas. As a result, your child will complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

#### Reading and Writing Skills Programs for Entering 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th Graders

In these single-grade programs, your son or daughter will make substantial gains in comprehension in fiction and nonfiction and learn to read twice as fast. Students expand their vocabulary and learn the best way to take notes. They become stronger writers who can effectively communicate their ideas. As a result, your child will complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and build confidence as a reader.

#### College Prep Program for Entering 11th, 12th, and College Freshmen

In this program, students learn the skills they need to succeed in high school and college. Your son or daughter will double reading speed and improve comprehension, recall, and focus. Students become stronger writers and learn effective time management and study strategies that help them complete work efficiently, get better grades, and score higher on exams.



# RUTGERS

Division of Continuing Studies



Phonics

Fluency

Comprehension

Love of Reading

Vocabulary

Textbook Skills

Writing Skills

Reading Speed

Source Code: 320-13-68300



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Call **1-800-903-0162**

Mon.-Fri. 8am-9pm, Sat. 8am-7pm and Sun. 10am-6pm

Get A Head Start  
Ask About Our  
Spring Programs!



# The great books, inspiring teachers, and effective instruction your child needs to become a strong reader!



These programs are offered through the Rutgers University Division of Continuing Studies, a non-profit organization. Programs are taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development. Tuition varies by program level. Please ask about our family discount.

## RUTGERS

Division of Continuing Studies



## Class Schedule

This summer, classes are offered **online** or **on-campus** at Rutgers University in New Brunswick and Newark. All programs meet once each week. Weekend and weekday schedules are available.

“My daughter is sounding out words on her own, and she is so excited about reading to us! She loved this program, and I was very impressed.”

– Parent of kindergartner

“The teacher was phenomenal! She kept students engaged and participating, and my child was more excited about reading as the weeks went on.”

– Parent of 4th grader

“Thanks to this program, my son is now reading independently and his confidence is through the roof. I cannot express enough how grateful I am.”

– Parent of 1st grader

“Patrick’s comprehension has really improved, and he loved the books. I’ve recommended this to other parents.”

– Parent of 5th grader

“My son did the 2nd grade summer reading program and has done exceptionally well this year in school!”

– Parent of 2nd grader

“The lessons were fun and easy to follow. I don’t put off studying until the last day because I know I can get through it fast.”

– 7th-grade student

“Allison loved doing the long-word decoding lessons. Her reading skills have improved tremendously, and she is reading more challenging chapter books.”

– Parent of 3rd grader

“I liked tracking my reading speed and seeing it go up from week to week. I used to not like to read because it was too time-consuming, but now it’s easier to finish.”

– 9th-grade student

Source Code: 320-13-68300



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER  
**Call 1-800-903-0162**

Mon.-Fri. 8am-9pm, Sat. 8am-7pm and Sun. 10am-6pm

Get A Head Start  
Ask About Our  
Spring Programs!

**INQUIRE EARLY! CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED.**



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# SAINT JOHN VIANNEY HIGH SCHOOL *Spring Info Fa*

**Saturday**

**May 20th, 2023**

**10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**



**Come learn more about our:**

- *15:1 Student-Teacher Ratio*
- *70+ Advanced Courses*
- *30+ Athletics*
- *35+ Clubs*
- *Early College Academy*
- *Business Academy*
- *Air Force Junior ROTC Program*





[Spring Information Fair 2023 - St. John Vianney High School \(sjvhs.com\)](http://sjvhs.com)