



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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"We can do hard things."

February 10, 2022

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

This week the students were able to get outside for recess and enjoy the warm weather, which was wonderful! We will continue with our MAP testing next week. Please be sure that your child arrives at school on time, and has a good breakfast. Here are some important dates to remember:

- ✓ Feb. 14 – 17 – MAP Testing
- ✓ Feb. 14 – Valentine's Themed dress down day/\$3
- ✓ Feb. 18 – 21 – NO SCHOOL/President's Day
- ✓ Feb. 24 – Dress Down Day/\$5/Proceeds going to Sayreville TNR for Animals
- ✓ March 5 – Polar Bear Plunge
- ✓ March 7 – 11:50 AM Dismissal

We are in the process of re-registration for the 2022-2023 school year. The re-registration paperwork is due in to the office by **February 28**, and fees will come out that day via FACTS. If you are not returning for the 2022-2023 school year, the office must be notified by **February 16** and an exit interview needs to be scheduled.

Finally, even though numbers are going down, we still have students out for COVID related reasons. I would like to remind all parents that once the office receives notification of the absence, teachers get 24 hours to prepare information to post online for the student. Some teachers are able to post sooner, but that is not always the case depending on the type of assignment and what materials are needed. Teachers will make your child aware of how work will be posted within 24 hours of notification that they student will be out. Teachers also have 24 hours to respond to parent/student correspondence, especially emails that are sent outside of normal school hours.

Please be on the lookout for information on our Read-A-Thon, which will be running from **March 28-April 8!**

Stay safe everyone, and as always you are in my prayers.

Warmest regards,

Lori Hodder
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HSA - FEBRUARY Update

Hello parents! Please read the information below carefully.



1. Work Bond 2021-2022

- NO CHANGES TO WORK BOND
- Reminder:
 - 2 Bingo shifts (**If you are signed up for more than 2 shifts, please remove your extra shifts ASAP as we still have some families who need to sign up**).
 - 3 "other" shifts
 - All other items from the work bond remain the same

Please note that we need help with every single event we run throughout the ENTIRE YEAR! Do NOT wait until the last minute to sign up for events... NO exceptions will be made this year for workbond! If you don't fulfill your requirements, a penalty of \$750 will apply.

2. Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

- **Penny Wars** - month of March - proceeds will help offset the cost of the parking lot repavement project; flyers will be sent out in the weekly white envelope explaining rules in the upcoming weeks
- Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy Fundraiser - orders due by **3/11**. Create an online link @ www.fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com and enter school code: 119468. Simply add a seller and your unique url is created for you to sell to family and friends via social media! Super easy!
- HSA meeting via **Zoom** - Tuesday, March 8th 7pm - link to follow
- April 23rd-24th (9:45am - 2pm) - "canning" event to help SAC's efforts to raise funds for the parking lot. 15 out of 16 spots are still available. Each spot will count as an "other" towards your work bond.

****IMPORTANT****

If you sign up for an event, please be **100%** certain you can fulfill your shift! We put a lot of work into planning events and scheduling people and cannot accommodate last minute cancellations. If 72 hours notice is not given or you are a "no-show," an ADDITIONAL "other" shift will be added to your work bond obligation. Thank you for understanding.

Please reach out to any member of the HSA with questions! Our names and emails can be found under the school website.

Due to Covid-19, events and work bond obligations are subject to change. Ample notice will be given when changes are made.

Freezin for a Reason

Dive into St. Stan's School spirit at the ***Polar Bear Plunge for Catholic Education*** sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians Division 2 Monmouth.

The plunge will take place on Saturday, March 5th in Sea Bright, New Jersey at the Municipal Beach. Registration begins at 11am and closes at 12:30 pm. 1:00 pm is plunge time!

The money raised for this event will go towards the back lot repavement project. 10% of all cash and check donations will be donated to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

If you would like to be a part of our St. Stan's Plunge Team, please fill out the form on the next page and return with a \$30.00 registration fee to the attention of Mrs. Grover by **Friday, February 25th**.

Those who are plunging *must* return the *Sponsor Form* on the third page with signature/date and donations raised by Friday, March 4th to the attention of Mrs. Grover.

If you would like to make a ***donation only***, please see the bottom of the next page for information.

Polar Bear Plunge school spirit wear will be available for sale. Information to come home soon. Those who make a purchase will be able to wear this on a date to be announced.

Thank you for your support!!



Polar Bear Plunge 2022

____ Yes! I will be there at the event to join our plunge team, and I will collect sponsor donations for our school.

____ \$30.00 registration fee per plunger (money goes back to our school/Out of Uniform Pass to be received)

Name of plunger: _____

Child's name: _____ Grade _____

Parent email: _____

*Attached sponsor form must be filled out and signed and turned in along with any donations by Friday, March 4 to the attention of Mrs. Grover. Mrs. Grover will turn in the registration forms the day of the event.

*Students and faculty/staff members who **take the plunge** will be able to dress down on Monday, March 7th as well as receive additional Out of Uniform passes for every \$50.00 donation.*

- \$30.00 sponsor pledge for **non plungers** will receive an *Out of Uniform* pass. Receive an additional pass for every \$50.00 donation.

Name: _____ Grade _____

Please return this form and money to
Mrs. Grover by Friday, February 25th.

Cash or checks made out to: St. Stan's School

Venmo: @Lisa-Grover-15

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Grover at
lgrover@sskschool.org





16th ANNUAL AOH POLAR PLUNGE FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Sponsor Form

Saturday, March 5th, 2022 In Water 1:00 pm

Host: Town of Sea Bright; Municipal Beach

PLUNGER NAME		School Name: St. Stanislaus Kostka School	Sayreville, NJ
SPONSOR NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE	AMOUNT

I KNOW THAT A POLAR PLUNGE IS A POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY. I SHOULD NOT ENTER OR PARTICIPATE UNLESS I AM MEDICALLY ABLE. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AND DIRECTIONS OF THE PLUNGE SPONSORS. I ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PLUNGE INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE EFFECTS OF EXTREMELY COLD WATER AND TEMPERATURE ON MY BODY, FALLS AND THE RISKS OF ENTERING THE ATLANTIC OCEAN. KNOWING THE RISKS I, MYSELF AND ANYONE ENTITLED TO ACT ON MY BEHALF WAIVE AND RELEASE THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, ALL SCHOOLS, THE CITY OF SEA BRIGHT, NJ AND ALL SPONSORS, REPRESENTATIVES AND THEIR SUCCESSORS FROM ALL CLAIMS OR LIABILITIES OF ANY KIND ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT OR CARELESSNESS OF THE PERSON NAMED IN THIS WAIVER. IN ADDITION, I GRANT THE ORGANIZERS TO USE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS, AND OTHER MEDIA OF THIS EVENT FOR LEGITIMATE PURPOSES. I KNOW THAT THIS EVENT INVOLVES THE COLLECTION OF PLEDGES. PERSONS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

PLUNGER'S UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST HAVE THIS FORM SIGNED BY THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN

PLUNGE SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

QUESTIONS: James Shaw (Plunge Organizer) jnsiv1958@GMAIL.COM

School Organizer: Lisa Grover lgrover@sskschool.org

***February
Mission Donation
\$1.00 per heart***

All money collected will be donated to the

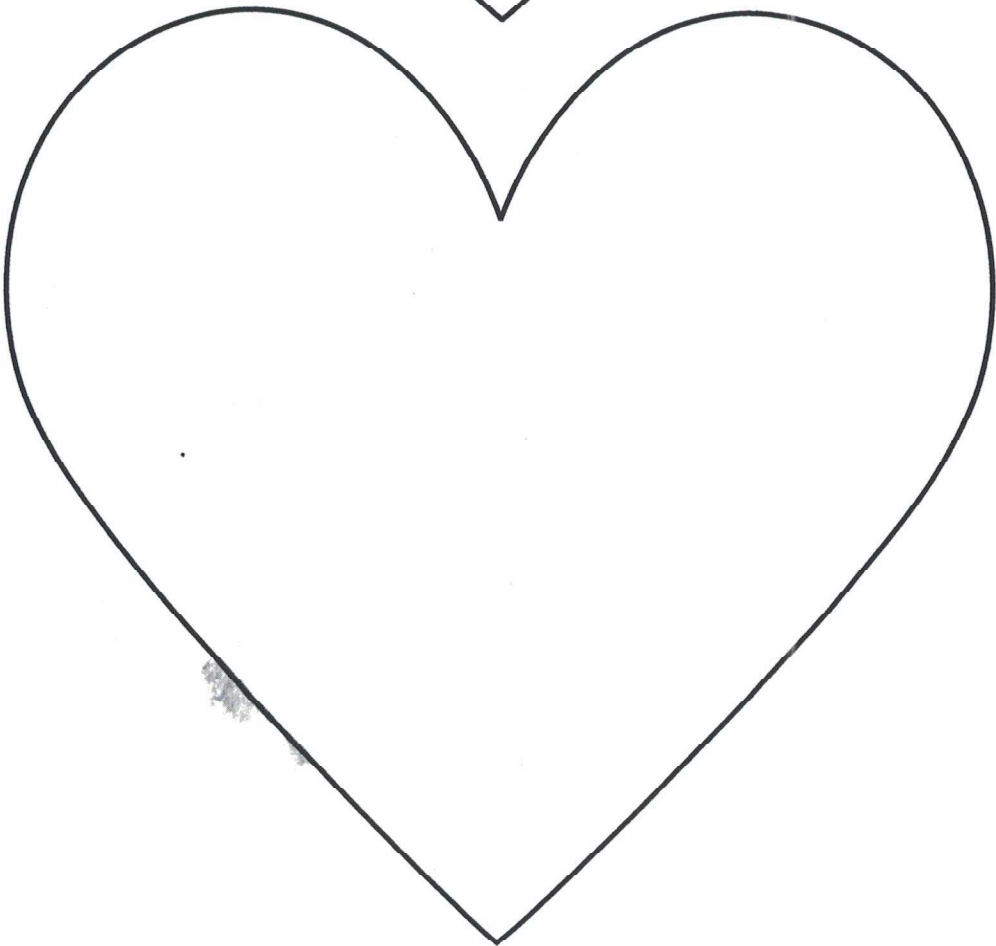
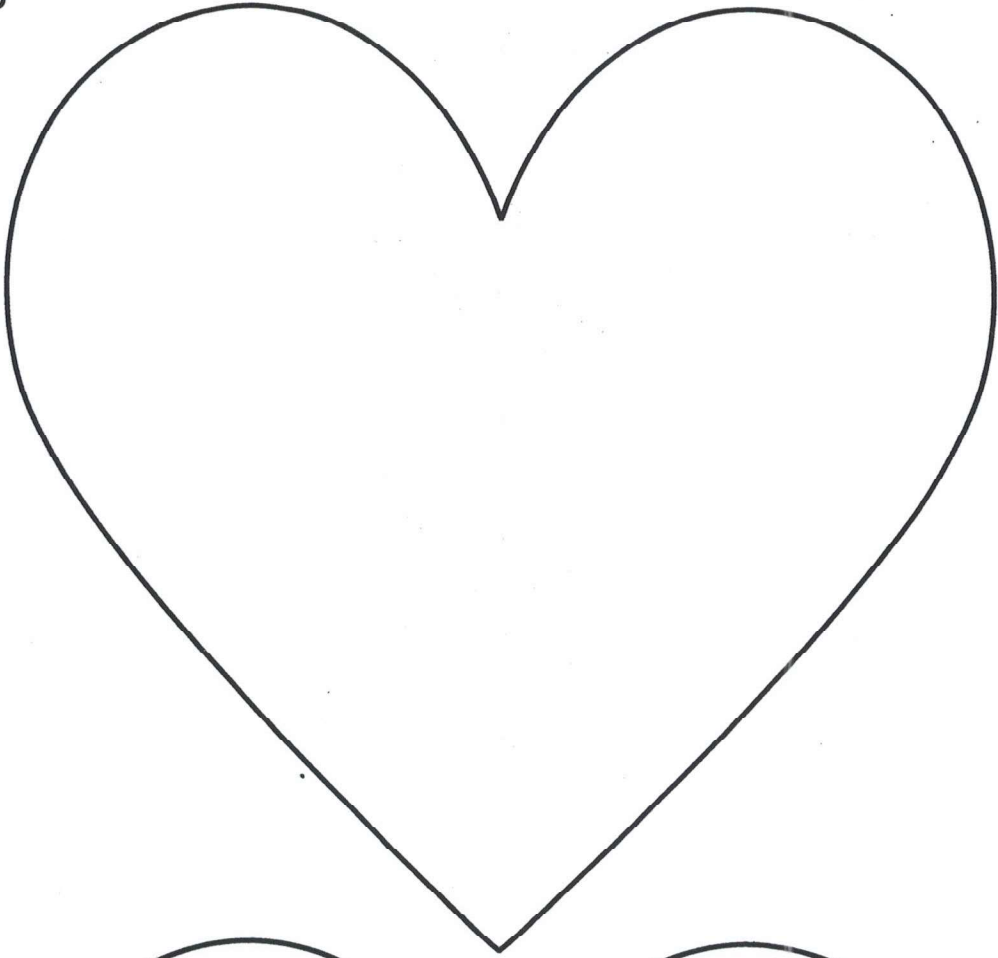


***Please write your name on the heart,
design/color (optional), and cut out (optional).
Send your heart (s) into school with your donation
to the attention of Mrs. Grover.
The hearts will be displayed in the hallway.***

***January donations \$21.00
September - December donations \$1,142.72***

Thank You for your support!

HEARTS



Please help a local family in need!

In the early morning hours of February 2, 2022 a devastating and deadly fire broke out on Kuberski Dr in Sayreville. One person lost their life, and the survivors lost everything. They need our help!

We are asking for our wonderful school community to help this family as part of our 40 Hour Devotion Services. Please send monetary donations or gift cards (Shoprite, Walmart, Target, etc). There is not donation to small as every little bit helps those who have nothing .

All donations collected will be sent to the family. We thank you for your support and your generosity. **Please send all donations to school in an envelope marked Mrs. Taylor by Thursday, 2/17.**

