



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 17, 2022

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

Today we are blessed to have another glimpse of warm weather. We have a lot of things going on over the next several weeks, so please take note below.

- ✓ Feb. 18 – 21 – NO SCHOOL/President's Day
- ✓ Feb. 24 – Dress Down Day/\$5/Proceeds going to Sayreville TNR for Animals
- ✓ March 1 – Fat Tuesday/Donuts provided by HSA
- ✓ March 2 – Ash Wednesday
- ✓ March 4 – First Friday Mass/Fish Fry
- ✓ March 5 – Polar Bear Plunge
- ✓ March 7 – 11:50 AM Dismissal
- ✓ March 7 – 10 – Dr. Seuss Week/More information to follow!
- ✓ March 8 – HSA Zoom Meeting 7:00 PM
- ✓ March 11 – NO SCHOOL/Teacher's Inservice
- ✓ March 14 – NO SCHOOL/Pastor's Holiday

Please remember that 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, you should have notified the office and scheduled and exit interview.

Finally, a letter was sent home regarding Governor Murphy's end to the mask mandate in schools starting **March 7**. I am anticipating new guidelines from the NJBOH as well, and will keep you updated.

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

Thank you for all that you do to make our school amazing! As always, you are in my prayers.

Warmest regards,

Lori Hodder
Principal

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

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

FREEZIN' FOR A REASON!



All items
made in
Nut-Free
Kitchen

Orders due by:
2/25

St. Stan's School

POLAR PLUNGE

** All proceeds go toward the back lot repavement project.*



QTY: _____

__ Cocoa Bombs(\$8)

__ Choc. Covered Rice Krispie Treat(\$3)

__ Cotton Candy Tub(\$5)

__ Cotton Candy Cone(\$4)

Total: _____

*exact cash with name/grade ATTN: Samantha Girard

Venmo also accepted: Samantha-Girard-2