



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 23, 2023

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

We celebrated Ash Wednesday yesterday as a school family. During this season of Lent, we are asked to remember that it is not just about putting away the bad things. It is more about creating good things and helping the poor and the needy, being kind to people, and much more. Lent is like a long "retreat" during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God.

Important dates to watch for include:

- ✓ Feb. 24 – Stations of the Cross 9:00 AM
Fish Fry 4-7 PM
- ✓ Feb. 27 – Polar Bear Plunge Spirit Wear Day
Read-A-Thon Begins
- ✓ Feb. 28 – FACTS withdrawal of reregistration fees/Paperwork due
- ✓ Mar. 3 – First Friday Mass 9:00 AM
- ✓ Mar. 6 – 11:50 AM Dismissal
- ✓ Mar. 6-10 – Dr. Seuss Week
- ✓ Mar. 10 – Stations of the Cross
Read-A-Thon Ends
- ✓ Mar. 13 – NO SCHOOL/Professional Development Day

We will officially begin our Read-A-Thon Monday, **February 27**. It runs until **March 10**. Paperwork will be going home with your child, and information will be available on the home page of the school website. Please remember this is part of your workbond commitment.

We will also be celebrating Dr. Seuss Week from **March 6-10**. There is a calendar of events in this white envelope, and it will be available on the school website.

Warmest regards,

Lori Hodder
Principal



MARCH 2023

ST. STAN'S SCHOOL



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St. Stan's

"Drive Up"

FIRST FRIDAY OF LENT

FISH FRY

Friday, February 24, 2023

4pm to 7pm

(at Saint Stan's School)

\$17 per platter

(Fried Flounder, French Fries and Cole Slaw)

Tickets are available in the Church Lobby, Parish Office, or by calling
732-535-8670



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SUPPORT OUR

READ-A-THON

JUST BY READING.



HEY PARENTS,

Support your student as they share the message about our Read-A-Thon. Then encourage them to **READ, READ, READ**. Minutes can be tracked in school or at home.

HOW IT WORKS:

It's Simple.

1. Create your account
2. Share our Read-a-thon with friends and family
3. Track your student's reading

HOW TO CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT:

It will only take a few minutes to complete.

VISIT:

www.read-a-thon.com/readers

and enter the code:

3144309

HAVE A MOBILE DEVICE?



SCAN HERE!



The Blessing Bag Brigade NJ is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to showing compassion in humanitarianism to "those in need." The fact of the matter is, there are homeless that can't afford basic necessities. Their mission is to help them find some comfort.

The following is a list of needed donations:

Men's socks

Bottled water (small bottles)

Disposable razors

Deodorant

Toothbrush

Travel size toiletries: toothpaste, lotion, shampoo, body wash/soap

Snack foods including soft breakfast bars

Ziploc gallon bags to make the Blessing Bags

Collection bins will be located at the main inside entrance of the school and in the church lobby.

Donations will be accepted until March 12th

March 16th is a \$3.00 out of uniform day with proceeds being donated to the Blessing Bag Brigade.

cash, check made out to St. Stan's School, or
sskoutofuniform.cheddarup.com

questions: lgrover@sskschool.org

Thank you for your support!

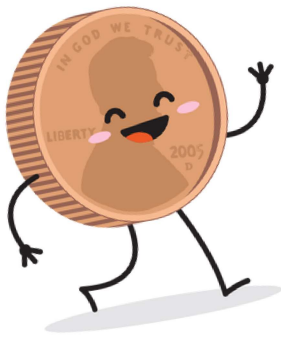
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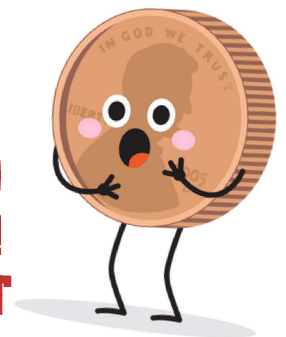
DURING LUNCH PERIODS

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Each CLASS has their own coin jug for collecting money located in the CAFETERIA. **ADD POINTS** to your jug by adding pennies and dollar bills. **SUBTRACT POINTS** from other grades by adding silver coins to their jug.

TEACHERS WILL HAVE THEIR OWN JUG TOO!







**WINNING CLASS GETS
A PIZZA PARTY
AND TO SELECT ONE TEACHER TO
"PIE IN THE FACE" AT FIELD DAY!
IF TEACHERS WIN, THEY WILL GET
A BAGEL BREAKFAST!**






The winning group will be announced on **APRIL 5th at the Bunny Breakfast!**

POINT SYSTEM

ADDING POINTS

-  EACH PENNY = **+1** POINT
-  \$1 BILL = **+100** POINTS
-  \$5 BILL = **+500** POINTS
-  \$10 BILL = **+1,000** POINTS

SUBTRACTING

-  NICKEL = **-5** POINTS
-  DIME = **-10** POINTS
-  QUARTER = **-25** POINTS

Dr. Seuss Week

March 6-10, 2023

Monday, March 6th

"The Sleep Book" -

Wear your pajamas!



Tuesday, March 7th

"Fox in Socks" -

Wear silly socks!

Wednesday, March 8th

"One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish" -

Eighth graders will come into each class and help prepare a silly snack!



Thursday, March 9th

"If I Ran the Zoo" -

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to school!



Friday, March 10th

"Oh, the Places You'll Go!" -

Wear a shirt from a place you've been or would like to go!

SAVE THE DATE MAY 8, 2023



Register at
SSKGOLF.CHEDDARUP.COM
*Continental Breakfast
and Lunch included*



St. Stan's School Golf Outing

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7:30 AM
9:00 AM SHOTGUN START