



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 24, 2022

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

Spring is less than a month away, and I am sure everyone is anxious for an end to this crazy weather! We are so excited for the Polar Bear Plunge, and hope that God will grace our participants with mild weather that day. Thank you so much to all of the plungers who are participating! Some important dates to make note of:

- ✓ 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
- ✓ March 17 – St. Patrick's Theme out of uniform day/\$3.00\
- ✓ March 22 – Spring Picture Day/Follow out of uniform guidelines

Final reminder 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 an exit interview.

Finally, a letter was sent home regarding Governor Murphy's end to the mask mandate in schools starting **March 7**. I am still waiting on 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



MARCH 2022



ST. STAN'S SCHOOL

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13 Daylight Savings Begins - Spring Ahead 1 hour 	14 Pastor's Holiday - School Closed	15 2:00-3:00 Religion Club Pi Day Grades 6-8	16 2:00-3:00 Sewing Club	17 \$3.00 St. Patrick's Day Theme Out of Uniform 	18 Stations of the Cross Gr. 3-8	19																																										
20 1st Day of Spring	21 2:00-3:00 Wiffle Ball Club	22 Spring Pictures	23	24 Happy St. Patrick's Day	25 End of 3rd Marking Period Stations of the Cross Gr. 3-8	26																																										
27	28 2:00-3:00 Wiffle Ball Club Block D Clubs Begins this week Read-A-Thon Begins	29 2:00-3:00 Religion Club	30	31 2:00-3:00 Dr. Seuss Club Polar Bear Plunge Spirit Wear Day	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Apr 2022</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <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></td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td>13</td> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17</td> <td>18</td> <td>19</td> <td>20</td> <td>21</td> <td>22</td> <td>23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>24</td> <td>25</td> <td>26</td> <td>27</td> <td>28</td> <td>29</td> <td>30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div>		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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St. Stanislaus Kostka School Advisory Committee

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February 24, 2021

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka School Families,

As members of the School Advisory Committee, we assist Father Ken and Mrs. Hodder in developing a vision for our school, retain and increase enrollment, and develop and execute ideas for raising funds for our school. We also work in partnership with the HSA. If you are interested in learning more about the mission of the Advisory Committee, have ideas that would help benefit our school, and/or are interested in becoming a member, please reach out to Lisa Grover, lgrover@skschool.org.

We are proud to announce that we will be hosting a golf outing which we hope becomes an annual event and fundraiser. This event will take place in September or October. The money raised from this event will go towards the back lot improvement project. We are searching for some parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or friends of St. Stan's to join the planning committee for this event. If you are interested in being a part of the planning committee for the golf outing, please contact Mrs. Kim Carlson via a phone call or an email kcarlson@skschool.org

We are also in need of help with the following projects:

- sidewalk repair
- roofing repairs
- repairs of damaged drop ceiling tiles
- filling potholes / repaving parking lot
- permanent school sign

Please contact Walter Christian, wchristian@gmail.com or Ron Madeira, ronaldmadeira@gmail.com if you are able to help with the above projects.

If you are able to help with any of the projects listed above, your workbond obligation will be reduced or eliminated based on the services you are able to offer. Thank you for your time and support of our school.

Sincerely,
School Advisory Committee

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



2022 St. Stan's Polar Bear Plunge Team

Mrs. Grover - 3rd grade teacher

Mrs. Foret - 8th grade teacher

Robert Grover - 8th

Stephan Zappola - 8th

M.J. Zappola - alumni

Michael Krupinski - 8th

Sofia Krupinski - 8th

Ayden Schneider - 6th

Mr. Schneider - parent

Mrs. Schneider - parent

Ayden Pasquale - 5th

Liliana Rios - 5th

Liam Then - 4th

Angelina McGrane - 4th

Ella Poulsen - 3rd

Mr. Fraler - parent

Mr. Jackowski - parent

Olivia Jackowski - 2nd

Brice Jackowski - Pre-K

We have raised \$1,295.00 as of 2/22/22 with 10% being donated to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

If you would like to join our team or make a donation, it is not too late. Contact Mrs. Grover for more information!

lgrover@sskschool.org

Saturday, March 5th in Seabright, NJ at 1:00 pm

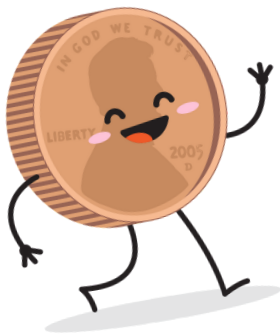
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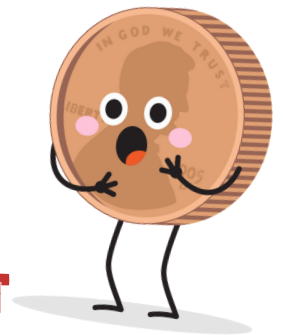
MARCH 1ST- MARCH 31ST
DURING LUNCH PERIODS

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!**







All funds raised will go toward repaving of the school parking lot.




The winning group will be announced on **APRIL 4th!**

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

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Spring Picture Day

Día de la Foto de primavera

Tuesday, March 22, 2022
\ martes, 22 de marzo, 2022

St Stanislaus Kostka School

Order before Picture Day on mylifetouch.com
with your Student's School ID or Picture Day ID:

EVTBSZ8MN

*Encarga antes del Día de la Foto en mylifetouch.com
con tu ID escolar del estudiante o la ID del Día de la Foto: EVTBSZ8MN*

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Order Spring pictures on mylifetouch.com and enjoy from
Shutterfly: **\$25 to shop + a FREE 5x7 easel back canvas.***

*Offer expires July 31, 2022. Taxes, shipping and handling may apply.

Other restrictions apply. Learn more at lifetouch.com/K12GWP

Encarga las fotos de primavera en mylifetouch.com y disfruta de Shutterfly:
\$25 para comprar + un lienzo con atril al dorso de 5x7 GRATIS * La oferta vence el 31 de
julio de 2022. Pueden corresponder cargos en concepto de impuestos, envío y manejo.
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