



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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Principal

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"We can do hard things."

January 13, 2022

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

We are gearing up for Catholic Schools Week! It will run from **January 29 to February 3**. Please see the attached schedule. Thank you in advance to our HSA for all of their help and efforts. We hope this is an enjoyable week for all of our students.

Please find important dates listed below.

- ✓ Jan. 16 – NO SCHOOL/MLK Jr. Day
- ✓ Jan. 19 – Dress Down Day/\$3.00 (NOT on the school calendar)  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Snack Sale
- ✓ Jan. 20 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> MP
- ✓ Jan. 23 – Block "C" Clubs begin
- ✓ Jan. 24-26 – Midterms Grades 5-8
- ✓ Jan. 29 – Catholic School Week Opening Mass 9:00/students wear uniforms/sit with classes  
Open House 10:00-12:00 PM
- ✓ Feb. 1– 11:50 AM dismissal/Faculty Meeting
- ✓ Feb. 3 – 11:50 AM dismissal/ 9:00 Mass

Report cards will be available for viewing on **January 26**. There are no formal conferences scheduled, so if you wish to speak with a teacher please reach out to them via email or by leaving a message in the main office.

With regards to drop off in the morning, please remember that if you pull along the cones your child should be hopping out of the car and walking up. If you need to park your car and walk your child up or help them out of the car, please use either the main parking lot or the lot on Jacobsen Street. In an effort to keep the flow of traffic moving, no one should be parking by the cones. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Finally, grades 5-8 will be taking midterms **January 24-26**. Please be make sure that your child has breakfast and arrives to school on time. The students are being well-prepared by their teachers, and will be reviewing for the next week. We wish all of our students' good luck on their exams!

Thank you for all that you do. You are always in my prayers.

Warmest regards,

  
Lori Hodder  
Principal

# WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN



## Catholic Schools Week

St. Stanislaus Kostka School, Sayreville, NJ  
Schedule of Events

**January 29, 2023**

Opening Mass 9:00 AM  
Students will sit with their classes/choir  
School Open House 10:00-12:00

**January 30, 2023**

Christian Service Day  
IXL Souper Bowl Kick-Off  
Sports Apparel Dress Down Day  
\*Week-long IXL contest  
\*Donate a can of soup  
Valentine's Cards to Veterans  
Blankets of Hope Kindness Workshop  
Color a Smile Project

**January 31, 2023**

Sports Day/Wear Gym Uniform  
9:30-10:30 AM  
\*Middle School Volleyball Game  
\*PreK-5 Sports Activities  
Teacher Luncheon

**February 1, 2023**

Student Appreciation Day  
\*Free Dress-Down Day  
\*Movie Day/HSA Snack Provided  
11:50 Dismissal

**February 2, 2023**

Spirit Wear Free Dress-Down Day  
Mad Science Winter Event Program 12:30 PM  
HSA provided pizza lunch

**February 3, 2023**

Teacher Appreciation Day  
Students are in Regular Uniform  
8th grade Student Teachers 6-7th Periods  
11:50 Dismissal

## *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 Sunday, February 5th in Sea Bright, New Jersey at the Municipal Beach. Registration begins at 11am and closes at 12:30 pm. 12:45pm we line up on the beach and 1:00 pm is plunge time! Mrs. Grover will register our team.

The money raised for this event will go towards the front sidewalk repavement project. 15% of all 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 Ms. Grover by **Thursday, February 2nd**. **OR** this can be done online <https://sskpolar23.cheddarup.com>

Those who are plunging ***must return*** the ***Sponsor Form*** on the third page with ***signature/date*** by Thursday, February 2nd to the attention of Ms. Grover. Plunger sponsor donations can be made online or sent in.

If you would like to make a ***donation only*** to sponsor our team and receive an out of uniform pass(es), please see the bottom of the next page for information **OR** this can be done online <https://sskpolar23.cheddarup.com>

Polar Bear Plunge school spirit wear will be available for sale. 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 2023

\_\_\_\_ 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 for registration fee)

Name of plunger: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Plungers only:** Attached sponsor form must be filled out and signed and turned in along with any sponsor donations by Thursday, February 2nd to the attention of Ms. Grover. Ms. Grover will turn in the registration forms the day of the event. (sponsor donations can be made online or sent in)

*Students and faculty/staff members who **take the plunge** will be able to dress down on Monday, February 6th 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  
Ms. Grover by Thursday, February 2nd.

Cash or checks made out to: St. Stan's School or this can be done online

<https://sskpolar23.cheddarup.com>

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Grover at  
[lgrover@sskschool.org](mailto:lgrover@sskschool.org)



**17th ANNUAL AOH POLAR PLUNGE FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

**Sponsor Form**

**Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 In Water 1:00**

**Host: Town of Sea Bright; Municipal Beach**

<b>PLUNGER NAME</b>		<b>Grade:</b>	St. Stanislaus Kostka School
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<b>SPONSOR NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>CITY, STATE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>

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 ORGANIZORS 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:** [jnsiv1958@GMAIL.COM](mailto:jnsiv1958@GMAIL.COM) (event coordinator) / [lgrover@sskschool.org](mailto:lgrover@sskschool.org) (SSK school coordinator)





# FREEZIN' FOR A REASON!



Dress Down Day  
for Polar Wear.  
TBA

Orders due by:  
**1/20**  
(Late orders CANNOT  
be fulfilled.)

## St. Stan's School

# POLAR PLUNGE

T-Shirts: \$15 (\$18 2XL, 3XL)

Hoodies: \$25 (\$28 2XL, 3XL)

Exact cash only in sealed envelope. Please LABEL w/child's name and grade. ATTN: Samantha Girard

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirts \$15 \*(\$18 for 2XL/3XL). Hoodies \$25 \*(\$28 for 2XL/3XL)

ITEM	SIZE	SIZE	SIZE	SIZE	SIZE	SIZE	QUANTITY
Youth T-Shirt \$15	S	M	L	XL			
Youth Hoodie \$18	S	M	L	XL			
Adult T-Shirt \$15 (*\$18)	S	M	L	XL	*2XL	*3XL	
Adult Hoodie \$25 (*\$28)	S	M	L	XL	*2XL	*3XL	
Venmo: Samantha-Girard-2						<b>TOTAL</b>	
Late orders CANNOT be fulfilled!						<b>AMT. DUE</b>	
						<b>CASH or VENMO</b> Please circle one	