

St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

Mrs. Lori Hodder Principal www.sskschool.org 732-254-5819

"We can do hard things."

January 25, 2024

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

Hopefully the snow is done for a while as the weather is warming a bit. The virtual learning days were not perfect, but everyone did their best to make them productive days. I appreciate the feedback I received, and would like all families to complete a Virtual Learning Survey which can be accessed here: https://forms.gle/8PucL3s5QERh5JR89 We will also send the link via email to all families. Some important dates to remember include:

- Jan 26 11:50 AM Dismissal
- Jan 30-Feb. 1 Midterm Exams Grades 5-8
- Feb. 2 9:00 AM Mass
- Feb. 4 Polar Plunge
- Feb. 5 MAP Testing Begins
- Feb. 7 11:50 AM Dismissal
- Feb. 13 Fat Tuesday/Donuts courtesy of HSA
- Feb 14 Ash Wednesday 9:00 AM Mass/Valentine's Day
- Feb. 15 Valentine's Dress Down Day \$3.00
- Feb. 16-19 SCHOOL CLOSED/President's Weekend

The re-registration fees for the 2024-2025 school year will be taken out via FACTS on **February 29**. If you do not plan on returning to St. Stan's School, you must notify the office by **February 15** and schedule an exit interview.

Please continue to keep Father Ken in your prayers, as I will keep you all in mine.

Warmest Regards,

Lori Hodder

Principal



FEBRUARY 2024

ST. STAN'S SCHOOL



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<i>4</i> Polar Plunge	5 MAP Testing Begins	6 2:00-3:00 Wiffle Ball Club	7 11:50 Dismissal	8 2:00-3:00 Religion Club	9	10
11	12 2:00-3:00 Chorus	<i>13</i> 2:00-3:00 Wiffle Ball Club Fat Tuesday - Donuts provided by the HSA	14 2:00-3:00 Drama Club 9:00 Mass - Ash Wednesday Valentine's Day	15 \$3.00 Valentine's Dress Down Day Deadline for families not re-registering	16 School Closed	17
18	19 President's Day - School Closed	20 2:00-3:00 Wiffle Ball Club	21 2:00-3:00 Student Council & Drama Club	22 2:00-3:00 Wiffle Ball Club <u>7th Grade Snack</u> <u>Sale</u> MAP Testing Ends	23 9:00 AM Stations of the Cross Grades 3-8	24
25	26 2:00-3:00 Chorus Read A Thon Begins	27 2:00-3:00 Wiffle Ball Club	28	29 FACTS withdrawal of re-registration fees	MIN YOU?	



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Catholic Schools Week 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well and in good spirits. As we approach the joyous occasion of Catholic Schools Week, I am filled with gratitude for the incredible community that makes up our Catholic schools. It is a time for us to come together, reflect on our shared values, and celebrate the unique gifts that Catholic education offers to our students.

Catholic Schools Week is not just a week-long event; it is a reminder of the commitment we have made to provide a Catholic education that nurtures the mind, body, and spirit of our young learners. The theme for this year's celebration, "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community", encapsulates the essence of our mission to instill knowledge, promote service to others, foster leadership skills, and ultimately empower our students to succeed in all aspects of their lives.

Throughout the week, our schools will be hosting a variety of activities and events that showcase the exceptional qualities of Catholic education. From special liturgical celebrations to service projects that give back to our local communities, each day will offer opportunities for our students to engage in the values that define our faith.

I encourage you to actively participate in the festivities with your children, attend school events, and join in the celebration of Masses dedicated to the role of Catholic education in shaping the future leaders of our Church and society. Your presence and involvement make a significant impact on the sense of community within our schools.

As parents, you play a primary, vital role in the success of our children. Your support, encouragement, and commitment to the values of Catholic education contribute greatly to the formation of well-rounded individuals who carry the light of Christ into the world. I am deeply grateful for your partnership in this sacred mission.

May Catholic Schools Week be a time of joy, reflection, and inspiration for you and your family. Let us join together in prayer, thanksgiving, and celebration as we continue to build a strong foundation for the future of our Church through the education of our children. Please share the good news of Catholic education with your friends and neighbors so we can continue to build up our schools and change our society and Church for the better!

Wishing you and your loved ones abundant blessings during this special week and throughout the entire school year.

I will keep you and your families in my prayers. Please keep me in your prayers as well.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA Bishop of Metuchen





St. Stanislaus Kostka School

Catholic Tuition Rate Requirements

St. Stanislaus Kostka School provides an educational experience to all students, both Catholic and non-Catholic. In order to qualify for the Catholic tuition rate, one of the following criteria must be met:

- 1. You must be a registered parishioner of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church in good standing. This means you must attend mass at least 24 times in a calendar year and contribute a minimum of \$25.00 to the church using your collection envelopes.
- 2. You must be a parishoner is good standing with another Catholic church. A letter signed by the Pastor stating such must be handed into the school office. This letter must be updated annually.

Failure to comply with either of these criteria will result in your tuition being changed to the non-Catholic rate.

I fully understand the criteria that qualifies my child(ren) to receive the Catholic tuition rate at St. Stanislaus Kostka School. Failure to meet the requirements will result in my tuition switching to the non-Catholic rate for the following school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



Re-Registration Grades 1-8 All Families

Welcome back to St. Stanislaus Kostka School! We are continuing our streamlines re-registration process. All families will be automatically re-registered. Please refer to the back of this page to see the tuition fees for the 2024-2025 school year. If you do not want to re-register, you must send a written letter to the office

stating that you will not be returning and the reason why. This letter must be received by the school office by **February 15, 2024** to avoid re-registration fees.

We are continuing to use the FACTS program for all tuition and fees. Remember to update any necessary information if anything has changed. Their website link is: <u>https://online.factsmat.com/signin/3KPX8</u>

On February 29, 2024, your FACTS account will be charged the following:

Academic Fee	\$350.00 per student
Registration Fee	\$50.00 per family

Your current H.S.A. Workbond Fee will be rolled over into the next school year, upon the conditions of completing your workbond requirements for the 2023-2024 school year. If you do not complete your workbond, the deposit will not be rolled over. It will be held and you are required to pay the additional \$750.00 penalty no later than **August 15, 2024**. At that time you will also be required to pay the new \$250.00 workbond deposit for the 2024-2025 school year.

This re-registration program eliminates the need to complete any re-registration paperwork on your part. Attached you will find the following:

- a B6T transportation form (please fill out even if you don't plan to utilize)
- a textbook loan form
- a family income survey
- the H.S.A. commitment form (\$125 voucher opt out also due at this time, \$50 penalty will be added if you opt out after the February 29th deadline).

This information is used to determine the school's eligibility for state and federal funding, and is very important to our fiscal health. Please complete and return all the above forms to the school office by **February 29, 2024**.

ST. STAN'S HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION JULY 2024-JUNE 2025 COMMITMENT RE-REGISTRATION

Parental involvement is crucial to the success of all parochial schools as it is to St. Stan's. The HSA at St. Stan's supports the students and faculty with various activities such as school trips, assemblies, holiday parties and special events to enhance the education experience at St. Stan's. Equally as important, the HSA supports the school by providing funding to defer school expenses that are not met by tuition including salaries, supplies, utilities, etc.

Only when we all contribute our time and effort will St. Stan's achieve its full potential. Please read the Commitment Requirements on the attached sheet. Please make every effort to fulfill your obligation so that we can provide a quality education and environment for our children.

If you have any questions or concerns about this commitment, please contact the President or Vice President of the HSA through the School Office.

Your current HSA work bond deposit of \$250.00 will be rolled over into the next school year, upon condition of completing your work bond requirements for the 2023-2024 school year. If you do not complete the work bond your deposit will not be rolled over but rather will be held and you are required to pay the additional \$750.00 penalty no later than August 15th. Due at that time will also be your new \$250.00 deposit for the 2024-2025 school year.

Voucher Opt Out (optional): \$125 fee IS DUE AT TIME OF RE-REGISTRATION, NO EXEMPTIONS WILL BE MADE AFTER RE-REGISTRATION IS ACCEPTED IF YOU DON'T OPT OUT OR PURCHASE \$2500 IN VOUCHERS YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE \$125.00 AND AN ADDITIONAL \$50.00 PENALTY.

Your registration is not complete without this signed commitment and work bond deposit.

CHILD/CHILDREN'S NAME(S)	GRADE IN 2024-2025	
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I/WE AGREE TO THE COMMI	TMENT REQUIREMENTS		
Signature(s)			
Payment of \$250 by:	Cash	Check #	
Revised 1/2024			

2024-2025 HSA WORK-BOND REQUIREMENTS July 1st-June 30th



MANDATORY EVENTS:

Christmas Bazaar 1 Shift

Carnival 2 Shifts

Bingo (September - June) 4 Shifts

MANDATORY THREE "OTHER" SHIFTS (OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING):

Christmas Bazaar Set-up

Christmas Bazaar Clean-up

Coach Bingo (one shift counts as two others)

Book Fair

Canning

Other Events as Determined by HSA (food prep; pie fundraiser; raffle sales; SAC events; etc)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Raffle Books	1. Christmas 50/50 - \$20 2. Gadgets Raffle or similar - \$25 3. Carnival 50/50 - \$20
Read-a-Thon Pledge	\$100 per family
Shoprite Gift Cards	\$2500 or \$125 opt out (\$125 opt out due by February 29 th
	\$50 penalty will be added after February 29 th)

 \rightarrow purchase throughout the year in parish office

ANY FAMILIES OPTING OUT OF WORK BOND:

→ \$1750 (\$250 DEPOSIT AND \$1500 PENALTY)

 \rightarrow NOTIFICATION REQUIRED BY 9/30 OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR



New Jersey Department of Education Office of Interdistrict Choice and Nonpublic Schools

Individual Student Request Form for Loan of Textbooks

Date:		15
Public School Information		
Public School District:		
Street Address:		
		Zip Code:
Nonpublic School Information		
Nonpublic School:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Student Information		
Name of Student:		Grade:
Name of Parent/Guardian:	<u></u>	
Parent/Guardian Certification		
Under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A: 5	8-37.1 et seq., I	hereby request
(Public School District)		to loan textbooks to the
		in which my child is oppolled
(Nonpublic School)		in which my child is enrolled.

I certify that my above-named child and I are residents of the State of New Jersey. I understand that the public school district in which the nonpublic school is located has oversight of the State funds designated for providing the loan of textbooks to nonpublic school students pursuant to law and regulations.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:		
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Nonpublic S	chool Transportation Applicatio	n Form
School Year: Resident Dis	strict Board of Education:	
Student Name:		A 4 1 U
Last	First	Middle
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy):	Parent/Guardian Name:	
Daytime Phone:	Email Address:	
Area code + number		
Home Address:	City:	Zip:
Mailing Address:	City:	Zip:
Full name of school to be attended:		
Phone: Ad	dress of School:	
Area code + number		
Student's grade for the coming year:		
Shortest one-way mileage between hon	ne and school:	7 205
	(shortest route along walkways to the near	
Date school opens (mm/dd/yy):	Date school closes (mm/dd/yy):
School hours: AM to	PM	
Name of school of attendance in prior y	ear:	
Address:		
Signature:	Date (mn	n/dd/yy):
Public School Use Only (Do not write		
Your application has been reviewed by been made:	the resident district board of education	on. The following determination has
Transportation will be provided	You are eligible for payment in of transportation	lieu 🔲 Ineligible
Reason:		
Title:		
Signature:	Da	te (mm/dd/yy):

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please complete the required proof of residency form to receive your 2023-2024 aid. Return the form by mail to the address above with a copy of your photo driver's license AND proof of residency (see below) as soon as possible. If there is a change of home address from one school district to another, a new application must be submitted to the new public school district.

STUDENT NAME:

SCHOOL TO BE ATTENDED:

STUDENT GRADE: (If your child is registered for kindergarten, you must include a copy of their birth certificate)

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: (If guardian, guardianship documentation is necessary)

PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED

**If you own your residence, please provide ONE of the following (3) documents:

DEED BANK MORTGATE STATEMENT PROPERTY TAX RECEIPT FOR CURRENT YEAR

AND

ONE utility bill (gas, water, electric, cable or phone)

**If you rent your residence, please provide a copy of your current lease and <u>TWO</u> utility bills. Note: Expired leases are not accepted.

If you are living with a family, the family you are living with must complete the HOST family affidavit and provide proof of that residence (see above). <u>The parents</u> must also provide two items to prove proof of address. I.e. driver's license, phone bill, cable bill or any other utility bill.

**INCLUDE A COPY OF PHOTO DRIVER'S LICENSE ALONG WITH THE PROOF OF RESIDENCY **

Title I Qualifications

STEP 4 Contact information and adult signature "I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and correct and that the For- officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that If I purposely give false informa-	Total Household Members (Children and Adults)	Chart will the Child ion. All Aduit All Aduit Members	Are you unsure what income to include here? Flip the page and review the charts titled "sources of income" for more information. A. Child Income Sometimes children ir listed in STEP 1 here. B. All Aduit House List all Household Me	If you answered STEP 3 Report Income for ALL	STEP 2 . Do any Household Men	Member: "Anyone who is living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related."	STEP1 List ALL Household Membe
STEP 4 Contact information and adult signature '' certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and correct and that the Food Stamp number or TANF number is correct or that all income is reported. I understand that this information officials may verify (preck) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give fats information, my children may use mad benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Faderal laws.'	I Members Social Security Number (SSN) of adult completing this form	whole dollars only. If they do not receive income from any source, write '0'. If you enter '0' Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last) S </td <td>A. Child Income Sometimes children in the household earn income. Please include the TOTAL Income earned by all Household Members listed in STEP 1 here. B. All Adult Household Members (including yourself) List all Household Members not listed in STEP 1 (including yourself)</td> <td>If you answered NO > Complete STEP 3. If you answered YES > Write a case number here the Report Income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'Yes' to STEP 2)</td> <td>Do any Household Members (including you) currently participate in one or more of the following</td> <td></td> <td>embers who are infants, children, and students u MI</td>	A. Child Income Sometimes children in the household earn income. Please include the TOTAL Income earned by all Household Members listed in STEP 1 here. B. All Adult Household Members (including yourself) List all Household Members not listed in STEP 1 (including yourself)	If you answered NO > Complete STEP 3. If you answered YES > Write a case number here the Report Income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'Yes' to STEP 2)	Do any Household Members (including you) currently participate in one or more of the following		embers who are infants, children, and students u MI
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Street Address

Apt#

State

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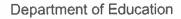
Daytime Phone and Email (optional)

_____City

Sources of Income for Children	ne for Children	S	Sources of Income for Adults	lts
Sources of Child Income	Example(s)	Earnings from Work	Public Assistance / Alimony / Child Support	Pensions / Retirement / All Other Income
- Earnings from work	- A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages	 Salary, wages, cash bonuses 	 Unemployment benefits Worker's compensation 	 Social Security (including railroad
 Social Security Disability Payments Survivor's Benefits 	 A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits A Parent is disabled, relired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits 	- Net income from self- employment (farm or business)	 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Cash assistance from State or local Government 	retirement and black lung benefits) - Private pensions or disability benefits - Regular income from
-Income from person outside the household	 A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money 	- Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay,	 Alimony payments Child support payments Veteran's benefits 	trusts or estates - Annuities - Investment income - Famed interest
-Income from any other source	 A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust 	 FSSA or privatized housing allowances) Allowances for off-base housing, food and dothing 	- Strike benefits	Rental income Regular cash payments from outside household
OPTIONAL Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities	dentifies :		11日、11日、11日、11日、11日、11日、11日、11日、11日、11日	
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December 2023

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Thank you for choosing to give your child(ren) the gift of a Catholic school education, a gift that we realize is given at great sacrifice for many families. For the 2024-2025 school year, we are blessed to provide Diocesan school financial aid to support low-income families who send their children to our elementary and high schools.

To be eligible your child(ren) must be Roman Catholic, must be entering grades K-12 in September 2024, must be registered with your household in one of the parishes within the Diocese of Metuchen (please see the list of eligible parishes on the back of the Application Instructions Form), and must attend one of our 21 diocesan, parochial, or regional elementary schools, or Immaculata High School or St. Thomas Aquinas High School. Students attending the two private high schools in our Diocese (St. Joseph High School and Mount Saint Mary Academy) will need to seek assistance directly from those schools or from Hope through Education (https://hopethrougheducationusa.org).

Families that require computer access and/or help with the online application should contact the school/s where you plan to enroll your child/ren.

Application instructions, with deadlines, are attached and are also available online at diometuchen.org/tuitionassistance. Please note, you are responsible for completing the Parish Verification Form, getting it signed by your Pastor, and returning it to the school or schools where you plan to send your children. If you are enrolling children in more than one school, you should submit a copy of the completed, signed Parish Verification form to the additional school/s.

We are not able to consider an application without this form, signed by you and your Pastor. Please call your parish if you are uncertain about your registration status. If you have application questions, please call FACTS Grant & Aid at 866.315.9262.

Thank you for the blessing you are to our children and our church and for your commitment to Catholic school education.

Sincerely,

Barbara Stevens

Barbara Stevens Superintendent of Schools

Enclosures



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Diocese of Metuchen – School Financial Aid 2024-2025 Application Instructions

Families applying for financial aid must complete an online application at https://online.factsmgt.com/aid. The application period opens January 1, 2024 and will officially close on March 31, 2024. Awards will be announced on or about the first week of June 2024.

Online applications are available in Spanish and English. The application fee is \$40 and must be paid online at the time you submit your application. Forms of payment include debit cards, most major credit cards, or an electronic check.

ELIGIBILTY

To be eligible to apply for School Financial Aid:

- Student must be Roman Catholic;
- Student must be entering grades K-12 in September 2024—scholarships are not awarded to children entering Preschool, although they should be included on the FACTS online application;
- Student must be attending one of our 21 diocesan, parochial, or regional elementary schools, or Immaculata or St. Thomas Aquinas High School; and
- Student must be officially registered in one of the parishes within the Diocese of Metuchen, and families must submit a Parish Verification Form to the school/s where they plan to enroll their child/ren by March 31. A copy of the completed, signed Parish Verification form may be used by families enrolling children in more than one school (see list of eligible schools and parishes on page 2 or go to www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance to view a list or print the form).
- All families must submit a completed, signed Parish Verification Form to each school their child/ren plan to attend or their FACTS online application will not meet the eligibility requirements for Diocese of Metuchen School Financial Aid and will not be processed.

APPLICATION

Required documents include:

- Copies of your 2022 Federal Income Tax Return Form 1040 (as filed with the IRS) for the applicant and co-applicant, including all supporting tax schedules;
- Copies of all 2023 W2 and/or 1099 forms for both you and your spouse or co-applicant; and
- Copies of documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF.

Documents must be:

- Scanned or photographed with a Smartphone and uploaded directly to your application.
- FACTS Grant & Aid does not accept documents sent by FAX or Email.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- If you are applying to a Diocese of Metuchen school, your application will automatically "opt in" to the Hope through Education Scholarship Program online application process. If you meet the eligibility requirements for both Programs you will be considered for either Diocesan Financial Aid or a Hope through Education Scholarship
- For general questions about the application, contact a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 866.315.9262.



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DIOCESE OF METUCHEN – SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR REQUIRED PARISH VERIFICATION FORM

By signing below, the Pastor of a Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Metuchen is confirming that the Elementary/High School applicants/s listed on this form are registered in and attend his parish, thereby meeting the parish verification requirement for Diocese of Metuchen School Financial Aid.

Parents – you must complete this form, sign it, obtain your Pastor's signature, and return it to the Diocesan school/s where your child/ren will be enrolled. If your children attend more than one Diocese of Metuchen school, you may copy the completed, signed form for any additional school/s. Forms must be signed by the Pastor and Parent/Guardian and submitted to the school/s **by no later than March 31, 2024**.

All eligibility requirements and a list of eligible schools and parishes can be found on page 2 of this form and on the Diocese of Metuchen website at www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance.

ALL APPLICANT FAMILIES MUST:

- Complete an online application through FGAA (one application/family) <u>https://online.factsmgt.com/aid;</u>
- Submit a completed, signed Parish Verification Form to the school/s their child/ren will attend by March 31 (please list all children attending a Diocese of Metuchen School, and the name or names of the schools they are attending); and
- YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THIS FORM ALL INFORMATION BELOW IS REQUIRED. MAKE ONE COPY OF THE COMPLETED FORM FOR EACH ADDITIONAL SCHOOL.

(Print Name)	(Signature)	
Student Names and Schools (Please Print)		
Student Name/s:		
School/s:		
Pastor:		
(Print Name)	(Signature)	
Parish Name:		
(Name of Roman Catholic Church in)	the Diocese of Metuchen)	

Diocese of Metuchen – School Financial Aid Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, a student must:

- be a practicing Roman Catholic entering grades K-12 in September 2024;
- attend or plan to attend a Diocese of Metuchen School (eligible schools listed below); and
- Be registered at a Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Metuchen (eligible parishes listed below) and submit a Parish Verification Form, signed by the Pastor, to each school you list on the Parish Verification Form by March 31, 2024.

School List (by city): High Schools

Edison – St. Thomas Aquinas Somerville – Immaculata

Elementary

Annandale – Immaculate Conception Basking Ridge - St. James Bernardsville – School of St. Elizabeth Carteret - St. Joseph Colonia - St. John Vianney East Brunswick - St. Bartholomew Edison - St. Helena St. Matthew the Apostle Kendall Park – St. Augustine of Canterbury Metuchen - St. Francis Old Bridge - St. Ambrose St. Thomas the Apostle Perth Amboy – Perth Amboy Catholic Phillipsburg - Ss. Philip and James Raritan - St. Ann Sayreville - St. Stanislaus Kostka Somerset - St. Matthias Somerville - Immaculate Conception South Plainfield - Holy Savior Academy Spotswood - Immaculate Conception Woodbridge - St. James

Parish List (by city): Alpha - St. Mary Annandale - Immaculate Conception Avenel - St. Andrew Baptistown - Our Lady of Victories Basking Ridge St. James Belvidere - St. Patrick Bernardsville - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Blairstown - St. Jude Bloomsbury - Annunciation Bound Brook - St. Joseph St. Mary of Czestochowa Bridgewater - Holy Trinity St. Bernard of Clairvaux Califon - St. John Neumann Carteret - Divine Mercy St. Joseph Colonia - St. John Vianney Dunellen - St. John the Evangelist East Brunswick - St. Bartholomew Edison - St. Helena St. Matthew the Apostle Edison-Highland Park – Transfiguration of the Lord Far Hills - Peapack -St. Elizabeth - St. Brigid Flemington - St. Magdalen de Pazzi Fords - Our Lady of Peace Great Meadows - Ss. Peter & Paul Hackettstown - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Hampton - St. Ann Helmetta - Holy Trinity High Bridge - St. Joseph Hillsborough - Mary, Mother of God St. Joseph Hopelawn - Good Shepherd Iselin - St. Cecelia Jamesburg - St. James the Less Kendall Park - St. Augustine of Canterbury Lambertville - St. John the Evangelist Laurence Harbor- St. Lawrence Manville - Christ the Redeemer Martinsville - Blessed Sacrament Metuchen - Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi Middlesex – Our Lady of Mt. Virgin Milford - St. Edward the Confessor Milltown - Our Lady of Lourdes Monmouth Junction - St. Cecilia Monroe Twp - Nativity of Our Lord Montgomery Twp-St. Charles Borromeo New Brunswick - Holy Family Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish of the Visitation St. Peter the Apostle North Brunswick - Our Lady of Peace North Plainfield St. Joseph St. Luke

Old Bridge – Most Holy Redeemer St. Ambrose St. Thomas the Apostle Oxford - St. Rose of Lima Parlin - St. Bernadette Perth Amboy - Most Holy Name of Jesus Our Lady of Fatima St. John Paul II Phillipsburg - St. Philip & St. James Piscataway - Our Lady of Fatima St. Frances Cabrini Pittstown - St. Catherine of Siena Plainsboro - Queenship of Mary Port Murray - St. Theodore Port Reading - St. Anthony of Padua Raritan - St. Ann St. Joseph Sayreville - Our Lady of Victories St. Stanislaus Kostka Somerset - St. Matthias Somerville - Immaculate Conception South Amboy – Sacred Heart St. Mary South Bound Brook - Our Lady of Mercy South Plainfield - Our Lady of Czestochowa Church of the Sacred Heart South River - Corpus Christi St. Mary of Ostrabrama St. Stephen Protomartyr Spotswood - Immaculate Conception Three Bridges - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Warren - Our Lady of the Mount Washington - St. Joseph Watchung - St. Mary - Stony Hill Whitehouse Station - Our Lady of Lourdes Woodbridge - St. James

<u>Freezin for a Reason</u>

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 4th 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! Ms. Grover will register our team.

The money raised for this event will go towards the 2023-2024 Project Fundraisers: School Boilers & School/Church AC Replacement. 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 1st. OR** this can be done online https://sskplunge2024.cheddarup.com

Those who are plunging *will receive a sponsor/waiver form that must be returned, signed and dated.* This form is also available on the cheddarup link to print. The 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 <u>https://sskplunge2024.cheddarup.com</u>

Thank you for your support!!



____ 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:_____

Students and faculty/staff members who **take the plunge** will be able to dress down on Monday, February 5th 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 donations to Ms. Grover by Thursday, February 1st.

Cash or checks made out to: St. Stan's School or this can be done online https://sskplunge2024.cheddarup.com



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

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

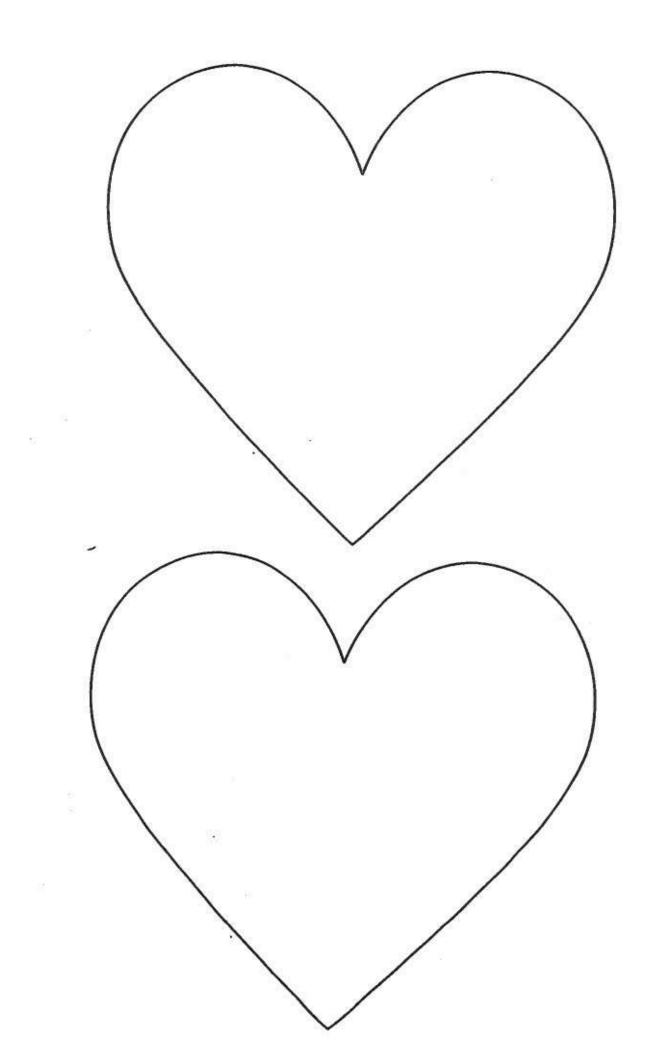
All money collected will be donated to the



missionary association

Please write on the heart (s) why you LOVE St. Stan's School and include your name. design/color and cut out (optional) Send your heart (s) into school with your donation to the attention of Ms. Grover. The hearts will be displayed in the hallway.

Thank You for your support!









Gertrude Hawk Candy Fundraiser

Easter is a hop, skip, and a jump away and so is one of our profitable (and easy) fundraisers!!!

Starts Immediately

Orders will be distributed the week of March 18th.

Orders must be handed in <u>by Feb. 19th</u> accompanied with your order form and full payment. Please have the order forms completely filled out <u>neatly</u> and totals checked <u>twice</u>. <u>Checks are made payable to "St. Stan's HSA"</u>. <u>To place your order online go to</u> <u>www.fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com</u> **To place an order use our group #119468.** It's really convenient and easy.

> Any questions please contact Elizabeth via email elka84@aol.com or text 848-248-8049



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February 1

All Care General- Jersey City- (201) 706-3412 A & M Dental Studio- Parsippany- (973) 334-6444 JFK Dental Clinic- Edison- (732) 321-7608 February 2 Belleville Dental Center, PC- Parsippany- (973) 982-5005 Bergen Community College- Paramus- (201) 689-7729 Boys & Girls Club of Newark- Newark- (973) 242-1200 CAMcare Health- Camden- (856) 963-8768 Center for Dentistry- Hackensack- (551) 996-2111 Center for Health Education- Lakewood- (732) 994-9652 Cherry Hill Dental Smiles- Cherry Hill- (856) 667-3737 Compassionate Dental Care- Voorhees- (856) 772-0277 Dentistry for Children- Clifton- (973) 338-1383 Designing Smiles- Hackensack- (201) 618-8720 Mary Flanagan Pediatric Dentistry- Clark- (732) 815-1977 Dunn Dental- Bayville- (732) 269-8555 Esposito Family Dental- Moorestown- (856) 235-6561 For You Dentistry- Bridgewater- (908) 627-6498 Fortis Institute- Wayne- (551) 222-5916 Hackensack Meridian Health Center- Montclair- (973) 429-6887 Itsy Bitsy Dental- Bloomfield- (862) 333-4910 Kids Smile, PC- Monmouth Jct- (732) 297-5200 Kidz World Dentistry- Cedar Knolls- (973) 585-6756 KidZdent- Old Bridge- (732) 679-2323 Kindersmile Community Oral Center- Trenton- (973) 744-7003 Kindersmile Foundation- Bloomfield- (973) 744-7003 Lake Family Dentistry- Colonia- (732) 388-2822 Michael J Armento, DMD- Randolph- (973) 361-6500 Monmouth Dental Arts- Oakhurst- (732) 642-6351 Morristown Medical Center- Morristown- (973) 971-5879 Morrone, Kaye & Yucha Orthodontics- Moorestown- (856) 235-6561 My First Dentist- Englishtown- (732) 972-2990 Native Dental- Jersey City- (908) 463-8069 Neighborhood Health Center- Elizabeth- (908) 355-4459 Neighborhood Health Center- Plainfield- (908) 753-6401 Newark Community Health Centers- East Orange- (973) 390-9671 Newark Community Health Centers- Newark- (973) 390-9671 NJ Kids Dental- Union- (908) 888-6060 Ocean Health Initiative- Lakewood- (732) 363-6655 Ocean Pediatric Dental Associates- Toms River- (732) 473-1123 Oceans Orthodontics & Pediatrics- Westfield- (908) 654-4949 O'Connell & Goldberg PR- Wayne- (551) 222-5916 Paterson Public Schools- Westwood- (201) 379-3793 Rowan College at Burlington County- Mount Laurel- (740) 317-8519 Rutgers School of Dental Medicine- Newark- (973) 972-4621 Smile Central Dental PC- Locations below- (973) 754-4250 Paterson, Union City, Passaic, Dover

St. Joseph's Health Center- Paterson- (973) 754-4250 Sunny Smiles- Mahwah- (201) 529-9000 The Smile Spa of North Jersey- Midland Park- (201) 445-2797 Tooth Patrol Pediatric Dentistry- Moorestown- (856) 316-1616 Turner-Wood Dental- Glassboro- (856) 905-1579 West Long Branch- West Long Branch- (732) 795-6868 Zufall Health- Dover- (646) 734-4690 February 3

Jack & Jill, Inc. Greater Union County- Plainfield- (917) 270-8938

February 5

Camden County College- Blackwood- (856) 374-4930 Englewood Dental- Englewood- (201) 537-4442 Pediatrics on Park- South Plainfield- (210) 792-7670

February 6

CAMcare Health Corporation- Paulsboro- (856) 963-8768 Eastern International College- Jersey City- (201) 630-2080 Sunny Smiles- Mahwah- (201) 529-9000 VNACJ CHC- Red Bank- (732) 673-8323

February 7

CTOR Academy- Hoboken- (550) 900-6202 Pediatric Dental- Randolph- (973) 214-3486 Sunny Smiles- Mahwah- (201) 529-9000

February 9

Fortis Institute- Lawrenceville- (609) 512-2560 Pleasant Avenue Dental- Maywood- (201) 518-3053

February 10

Hello Dental- Haledon- (973) 500-4144 Pearl Family Dentistry- North Plainfield- (732) 277-6577 Riverview Dentistry- Hoboken- (201) 653-2929

February 13

Sunny Smiles- Mahwah- (201) 529-9000

February 14

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February 20

Sunny Smiles- Mahwah- (201) 529-9000 Sycamore Smiles Pediatric Dentistry- Tinton Falls (732) 963-8680

February 21

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February 24 Saddle Brook Family Dentistry- Saddle Brook- (908) 444-1852

February 27 VNACJ CHC- *Asbury Park*- (732) 673-8323 Sunny Smiles- *Mahwah*- (201) 529-9000

February 28 Dental Hygiene School- *Edison*- (732) 906-2536 Hackensack Meridian Health Mountainside- *Montclair* (973) 429-6887 Sunny Smiles- *Mahwah*- (201) 529-9000

April 17 Jamesburg Public Schools- Jamesburg- (908) 489-8047