



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."

March 10, 2022

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

The results of our uniform survey are in! The winning pattern was option 1, that received 49% of the votes. We will also be offering golf shirts in white, red, and black. The changes will be made officially at Flynn and O'Hara before spring uniform begins in April. This way if students need spring uniform pieces they can purchase the new uniform going forward.

Important upcoming dates:

- ✓ March 11 – NO SCHOOL/Teacher's Inservice
- ✓ March 14 – NO SCHOOL/Pastor's Holiday
- ✓ March 15 – Pi Day Grades 6-8
- ✓ March 17 – St. Patrick's Theme out of uniform day/\$3.00
- ✓ March 18 – Stations of the Cross Gr. 3-8
- ✓ March 22 – Spring Picture Day/Follow out of uniform guidelines
- ✓ March 25 – Stations of the Cross Gr. 3-8/**End of 3rd Marking Period**
- ✓ March 28 – April 8 – Read-A-Thon
- ✓ March 31 – Polar Bear Plunge Spirit Wear Day

Next week there will be a letter going home to students that have accumulated more than 10 lates. This year, due to COVID and students meeting in the classrooms, students are marked late after 7:45 AM. Next year, I am hopeful that we will be able to gather in the cafeteria for opening exercises again, which would mean morning prayers will once again begin at 7:40 AM. These times will be reviewed in the back-to-school information letter that is sent home in August.

Finally, I am so proud of the support the school has shown for Ukraine. The prayers and monetary contributions will hopefully offer some relief to the Ukrainian people suffering through this terrible time.

As always, thank you for your support of St. Stanislaus Kostka School. You will continue to be in my prayers.

Warmest regards,

Lori Hodder
Principal

HSA - MARCH Update

Hello parents! Please read the information below carefully.



1. Work Bond 2021-2022

- NO CHANGES TO WORK BOND
- Reminder:
 - Carnival Dates - June 23, 24, 25 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)
 - Friday/Saturday - split into two shifts
 - MANDATORY
 - Bingo - 2 shifts per family
 - Others - 3 shifts per family; if you have 2 or more others please don't sign up for anything more (looking for effort - families with 0 or 1 others need to sign up for events first; additional carnival shifts)

Please note that we need help with every single event we run throughout the ENTIRE YEAR! Do NOT wait until the last minute to sign up for events... NO exceptions will be made this year for workbond! If you don't fulfill your requirements, a penalty of \$750 will apply.

2. Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

- **Penny Wars** - month of March - proceeds will help offset the cost of the parking lot repavement project; AWESOME JOB SO FAR!
- Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy Fundraiser - orders due by **3/10**.
- FIELD DAY - 5/13 - parent volunteers (about 30)
 - 5/20 - rain date
 - Contest for logo
 - T-shirts - link going out soon - one per child
 - Volunteers option to purchase shirt
- Canning - 4/23 and 4/24 - perfect option for anyone needing to complete 1 or 2 others
- Read-a-thon - 3/28-4/8 (\$100 per family) - online donations
- Panera Night - 3/28

HSA - MARCH Update



****IMPORTANT****

If you sign up for an event, please be **100%** certain you can fulfill your shift! We put a lot of work into planning events and scheduling people and cannot accommodate last minute cancellations. If 72 hours notice is not given or you are a "no-show," an ADDITIONAL "other" shift will be added to your work bond obligation. Thank you for understanding.

Please reach out to any member of the HSA with questions! Our names and emails can be found under the school website.

Due to Covid-19, events and work bond obligations are subject to change. Ample notice will be given when changes are made.

PERMISSION SLIP

DR. SEUSS CLUB

Mrs. Mundy will be facilitating the after school Dr. Seuss Club which will meet on select Thursdays from 2:00-3:00 during Block D starting the week of March 28 – Last week in May and will be open to students in grade 2 only. **It is important to be aware that meetings will be cancelled in the event of adverse weather conditions (snow or early dismissals).**

As per our school policy, students that are not provided with transportation home by 3:05 PM will be put into the After Care program at an hourly rate.

For safety reasons, students will be required to attend all meetings unless we receive a parent note or a phone call to the office stating otherwise. Students are not permitted to call home regarding club meetings. For this reason, parents are asked to look over monthly school calendars carefully to note meeting dates. In fairness to all, students who are uncooperative or not actively participating will be removed from the book club.

Please fill out and return this sheet no later than Thursday, March 24th.

I request that my child join the Dr. Seuss Club. I have read and agree to the above-stated conditions.

Student's Name _____

Grade _____

Parent's Signature _____

In the event of an emergency, I can be reached at the following phone number from 2:00-3:00 PM on meeting days:

PERMISSION SLIP

WIFFLE BALL CLUB

The after school Wiffle Ball Club under the direction of Mrs. Grover will meet on **Mondays** from 2:00-3:00 PM. **Block D will begin the week of March 28 – Last week in May.** Membership will be open to students in grades 6 - 8 only. Meeting dates will be indicated on the monthly school calendars. Students will need to wear gym uniforms, sneakers and will need to provide their own water bottle.

It is important to be aware that meetings will be cancelled in the event of adverse weather conditions (snow or early dismissals).

As per our school policy, students that are not provided with transportation home by 3:05 PM will be put into the After Care program at an hourly rate.

For safety reasons, students will be required to attend all meetings unless we receive a parent note or a phone call to the office stating otherwise. Students are not permitted to call home regarding club meetings. For this reason, parents are asked to look over monthly school calendars carefully. In fairness to all, students who are uncooperative or not actively participating will be removed from the club.

Please fill out and return this sheet no later than Thursday, March 24th.

I request that my child join the Wiffle Ball Club. I have read and agree to the above-stated conditions.

Student's Name _____

Grade _____

Parent's Signature _____

In the event of an emergency, I can be reached at the following phone number from 2:00-3:00 PM on meeting days:

PERMISSION SLIP

GIRLS ON THE RUN

The after school Girls on the Run Club under the direction of Mrs. Vitale & Mrs. Smith will meet on selected Wednesdays at 2:00-3:00 PM from the week of March 28 thru the last week in May. Members will be open to female students in grades 5-8. Meeting dates will be indicated on the monthly school calendars. Students will need to wear gym uniforms, sneakers and will need to provide their own water bottle.

It is important to be aware that meetings will be cancelled in the event of adverse weather conditions (snow or early dismissals).

As per our school policy, students that are not provided with transportation home by 3:05 PM will be put into the After Care program at an hourly rate.

For safety reasons, students will be required to attend all meetings unless we receive a parent note or a phone call to the office stating otherwise. Students are not permitted to call home regarding club meetings. For this reason, parents are asked to look over monthly school calendars carefully. In fairness to all, students who are uncooperative or not actively participating will be removed from the club.

Please fill out and return this sheet no later than Thursday, March 24th.

I request that my child join the Girls on the Run Club. I have read and agree to the above-stated conditions.

Student's Name _____

Grade _____

Parent's Signature _____

In the event of an emergency, I can be reached at the following phone number from 2:00-3:00 PM on meeting days:

Girls on the Run Parents:

In order for the girls to have a safe place to run, we will be taking them to the park across the street from the church. You will still pick up your daughter at the school at 3:00. Please be sure that your daughter has her gym uniform to change into and sneakers. Please sign and return this form by Thursday, March 24th.

Thank you!

Mrs. Vitale

My daughter _____ has permission to go to the park with the Girls on the Run Club.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Penny War Rules - Updated!

→ Below is a list of teachers that will be participating in the pie in the face event at Field Day *SHOULD* the students win. The winning class will choose *ONE* teacher to receive *ONE* pie in the face.**

Mrs. Hodder

Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Vanore

Mrs. Santiago

Mrs. Mundy

Ms. Perry

Mrs. Grover

Mrs. Vitale

Mrs. Graca

Mrs. Zygmund

Mrs. Foret

Ms. Taylor

Mrs. Colgan

Ms. Giannace

Mrs. Delgado

→ **IF** teachers win, they will be allowed to select a class to **PIE!**
(Students may choose not to participate.)



GOOD LUCK SSK! YOU'RE ALL DOING AMAZING!

SSK PENNY WAR



CURRENT STANDINGS

AS OF 3/7/22

5TH +16,475 POINTS

6TH +4,756 POINTS

1ST +2,360 POINTS

4TH +2,144 POINTS

2ND +2,122 POINTS

3RD +1,811 POINTS

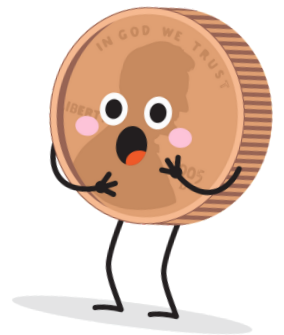
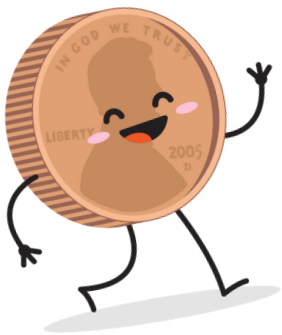
7TH +398 POINTS

KINDER +247 POINTS

PRE-K +179 POINTS

8TH -1,108 POINTS

FACULTY -2,808 POINTS



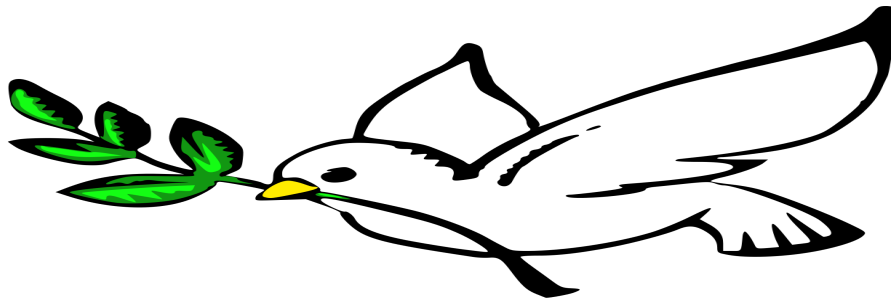
Assumption Catholic,
a Ukrainian Catholic School in Perth Amboy,
is thankful that the schools in the Diocese of Metuchen
reached out to help a neighboring Diocesan school.
They are not at the current time collecting items.
They will keep us informed if an item collection is started.

Our school will be collecting monetary donations for the
Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine
Checks can be made out to St. Stan's School.
Please send your donation in by Friday, March 18th.
Any amount is appreciated.

Please keep within your prayers our school and parish families who have
family members and friends in Ukraine.

*"We are united in prayer
and we are storming heaven for peace in Ukraine."*

Bishop James F. Checchio





American Legion Post 211 Auxiliary Clothing Drive

Where: 240 MacArthur Ave. Sayreville

When: April 23rd - 24th from 9am to 1pm

Help Support your local Veterans

*We will be collecting new or gently used men, woman and children's clothing, shoes, purses, belts, bed & bath linens and stuffed animals



If you have donations but are unable to make the above listed dates/times contact Christine @ 732-763-5858 for pickup

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



HELP SUPPORT

ST. STAN'S SCHOOL

WHERE 1064 US Hwy 9, Parlin, NJ 08859

WHEN Mon, Mar 28th

FROM 4:00pm - 8:00pm

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Join us on

Saturday, April 9

9:00-12:30

for a

Beach Cleanup

*Each family must register separately on the Clean Ocean Action website - South Amboy location, Group: St. Stan's School

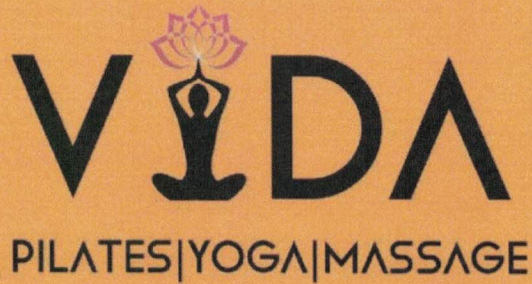
<https://www.cleanoceanaction.org/index.php?id=153>

*Parents are responsible for supervising their child(ren) and transportation.

*The event is 9:00-12:30, but families typically stay about 1-1.5 hours

*After registering, please email Mrs. Pagnotta, kpagnotta@sskschool.org, to let her know you will be coming!





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Dates:
Saturday
April 9, 23 & 30
10:30 - 12:00PM

KIDS YOGA + MINDFULNESS EVENT

AGES 6-11

INCLUDES

Yoga Poses & Story Reading

Breathwork

Sound Meditation

Singing

Art

Circle Time/Connection

**Minimum of 4 participants to run the class*

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