



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

Mrs. Lori Hodder
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"We can do hard things."

March 17, 2022

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

Happy St. Patrick's Day! It was so nice seeing so many students dressed down in green today. It was also amazing to see our brand new back parking lot! Thank you so much for all of your donations and fundraising efforts to help make it happen. We are still fundraising to pay for the remainder of the cost, so any continued help is always greatly appreciated. We are currently in the midst of Penny Wars, and it looks like the students are on their way to victory.

Please make note of the following dates:

- ✓ 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 – Read-A-Thon Begins
- ✓ March 31 – Polar Bear Plunge Spirit Wear Day
- ✓ April 1 – 9:00 AM Mass/Students Only
- ✓ April 6 – 11:50 AM Dismissal
- ✓ April 7 – Out of Uniform Day/Parking Lot Fundraiser - Pajama Theme \$5
- ✓ April 8 – Read-A-Thon Ends
- ✓ April 9 – Beach Clean-Up

Yesterday, Lenten boxes were passed out to the students. They are due back in school by **April 8**. Thank you in advance for your help with this annual Christian service project!

As always, the families of St. Stanislaus Kostka School will continue to be in my prayers. Thank you for all that you do to help make this such an amazing place!

Warmest regards,

Lori Hodder
Principal



March 17, 2022

Welcome Parents, Students, and Friends to our Read-A-Thon!

We are excited to announce that we will hold our fourth annual Read-A-Thon fundraiser. This is a program that brings students together with family and friends to encourage reading and to build literacy skills. The main focus of the Read-A-Thon is for everyone to know we are committed to improving reading skills. The students will begin a personal Reading Adventure that challenges each reader to complete 10 reading sessions over our 2-week event. Our Read-A-Thon will start March 28th until April 8th.

Early next week, students will bring home a sheet outlining how to activate their personal Read-A-Thon page. Teachers in grades 4th thru 8th will have students activate their page in school using their school email and password. Your child's page will need to be activated before our March 28th start date. By activating your reader's personal page and using the promotional tools found there, family and friends can show their support for your reader by making a donation to our Read-A-Thon. The minutes your child reads will be logged in on their activated page.

\$100.00 donation per family to the Read-A-Thon is a 2021-2022 workbond requirement. This can be offset by the support of the reader's family and friends. The donations will be used to benefit the students through technology upgrades, special programs and activities, and needed school supplies. 10% will go towards the parking lot improvement project.

If you would like to send in cash or a check, please send in an envelope to the attention of: *Read-A-Thon* (along with your family name and child's/children's name(s) and grade(s) Check made payable to: St. Stan's School.

Out of Uniform Pass per \$100.00 donation will be awarded and the class raising the most money will receive a pizza party. Additional prizes will be awarded.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Grover lgrover@skschool.org or Mrs. Vitale bvitale@skschool.org.

Thank you for your support!



Parking Lot Improvement Update

Dear St. Stan's Families,

We are *very* excited to have the back lot, where the school children play recess and gym, and other areas of the parking lot paved sooner than what we expected. We have raised \$23,252.00 thus far, but we still need to continue to fundraise to pay off the rest of the cost.

Upcoming fundraisers for the parking lot improvement project:

-Arooga's Restaurant Wednesday, March 23rd (voucher must be presented to server for our school to receive 15%) Contact Mrs. Jen Taylor for questions
jtaylor@skschool.org

-Canning Event April 23rd and April 24th from 9:45 am - 2:00 pm. **HELP is still needed for this event to be a success.** Event will be held at the intersection of Washington and Ernston Road. Please contact Lisa Grover lgrover@skschool.org if you are able to help. **Each day will count as one "other" for workbond.**

- Car Wash May 14, 2022 - time to be announced. Contact Mrs. Jen Talyor or Mrs. Stacey McGrane for questions. jtaylor@skschool.org / smcgrane@skschool.org

A very special thank you to the HSA for hosting the Penny War event that will take place until the end of March for the parking lot project. A generous donation was also made on behalf of the HSA for the Polar Bear Plunge event.

Thank you to our school, parish, alumni, CCD, and friends of St. Stan's who have supported our fundraisers and those who made direct donations towards this project. Thank you to Mrs. Jen Zappola for organizing the bake sale. Thank you to Mrs. Samantha Girard for the Polar Bear Plunge Spirit Wear sale and Polar Treats. A special thank you to Mr. Jason Valetutto for the generous donation towards this project.

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HUMANITARIAN AID FOR UKRAINE

TACTICAL/MEDICAL SUPPLIES

- Backpacks 10 x 19 x 14 (approximately size)
- Bandage Strips, 1"x3"
- Big Cinch Abdominal Bandage
- Burn Aid - water gel burn dressing 4x16
- Burn Aid - water gel burn dressing 4x4
- Butterfly Strips
- Cervical Collar
- CPR Mask
- Cravat Bandage (CamoVat)
- Dynarex Medicut Sterile Disposable Scalpels #10
- EMT Shears
- Eye Wash, 4oz.
- IV Catheter 18 G
- IV Catheter 20 G
- IV Catheter 22 G
- IV Starter Kits
- Medical Adhesive tape rolls (2 - 3" inches)
- Multi Trauma Dressings, 12"x30"
- Pain Relievers - Ibuprofen or Acetaminophen, or both
- Pair of Tweezers
- Safety Pins
- Stainless Steel Hemostats
- Sutures needle size 6
- The emergency (Israeli Battle Dressing) Compression Bandages
- Tongue Depressors
- Triple Antibiotic Ointment (full size)

HOSPITAL NEEDS

- Abdominal pad (sometimes "ab pad"), 5" x 9" (2x)
- Acetaminophen / Tylenol
- Adhesive bandages (Band-Aids) in several sizes
- Adhesive tape
- Aluminum splint, 36"
- Ambu bags
- Antibacterial ointment
- Antibiotics: Zosyn and Unasyn iv, vancomycin iv,
- Antiseptic wipes
- Aspirin / Bayer
- Butterfly bandages, 0.5" x 2.75" (16x)

- Caffeine pills
- Central venous catheter kit
- Chest seals (1 pair)
- Coban roll, standard 2" x 5 yards
- Cravat / triangular bandage, 45" x 45" x 63"
- Diphenhydramine / Benadryl
- Doxycycline and/or Bactrim antibiotics
- Dressing materials, include dry or impregnated gauze,
- Elastic bandage
- Elastic wrap / ACE bandage, standard 4" x 5 yards
- Emergency blanket (2x)
- Fluids: IVF (nss 09%, LR, d5nss)
- Gauze pads, 4" x 4" (6x)
- Gels, foams, hydrocolloids, alginates, hydrogels, and polysaccharide pastes, sutures
- Gloves
- Gloves (2 pairs)
- Hydrocortisone cream (1%),
- Ibuprofen / Advil
- Irrigation syringe, 20cc with an 18 gauge tip
- IV catheters
- Laryngeal Tube
- Loperamide / Imodium
- Miconazole
- Moleskin, 5" x 2" strip
- Mouthpiece for giving CPR
- Nasopharyngeal airway
- Needle & thread stored in isopropyl alcohol (2x needle/thread, 1x small container)
- Pepto-Bismol pills
- Plastic cling wrap, 2" wide roll
- Plastic films
- Portable ventilators
- Pressure dressing
- Rolled gauze, standard 4.5" x 4 yards
- Safety pins (3x, various sizes)
- Saline eye drops
- Silk medical tape roll, 1" wide
- Tourniquet
- Trauma shears
- Tweezers
- White petroleum jelly / Vaseline in small container
- Z-fold gauze, standard 45" x 4 yards

CIVILIAN GOODS

- Civilian drones
- GPS
- Satellite phones
- Medical tactical backpacks
- Walkie-talkies

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 currently collecting the items on the attached list.

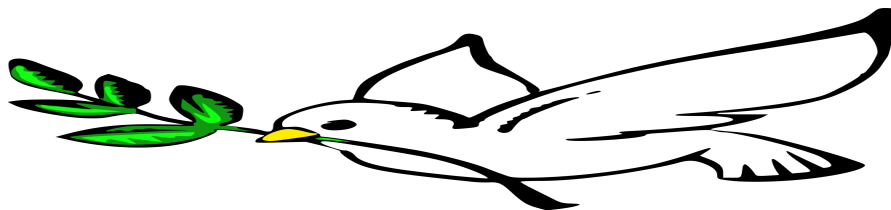
Our school will continue to collect monetary donations as
well as items on the attached list for the
Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine
Checks can be made out to St. Stan's School.
Please send your donations in by Thursday, March 24th.

We have raised \$551.00 in donations so far.
Thank you for your support!

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



FIELD DAY

T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST!

CREATE YOUR OWN ORIGINAL DESIGN*

(computerized or hand drawn)

One entry per student*

Students will vote on their favorite design

Winning design will be featured on our Field Day Shirts!!



**SUBMISSIONS DUE BY FRIDAY,
3/25!**

**Email your design to: Bethie726@aol.com
or send in a hardcopy to your homeroom
teacher labeled**

"Beth Poulsen c/o Ella Gr. 3"

Pajama Day!



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\$5.00 donation

(portion to be shared with Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen)

Apr 7, 2022

Wear your favorite pajama pants, t-shirt, and sneakers

(no shorts, tank tops, or slippers)

Proceeds to benefit the back parking lot repavement project.
Additional donations greatly appreciated!

Send in donation in an envelope marked with your child's name
Attention Mrs. Vitale or venmo @Betty-Vitale-2