



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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"We can do hard things."

March 3, 2022

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

Weeks back, a letter was sent home regarding Governor Murphy's end to the mask mandate in schools starting **March 7**. Included in this weekly white envelope is a letter outlining how the school will proceed. We are following the guidelines provided to us by the Diocese of Metuchen.

Some important dates to make note of:

- ✓ 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
- ✓ March 28 – April 8 – Read-A-Thon

An email was also sent home today that contained a survey for our new uniforms. Responses must be received by March 9. I will let everyone know what our new uniforms will be.

We are one step closer to our 40 Acts of Charity for the 40th Anniversary of the Diocese of Metuchen. We raised \$665.00 for Sayreville TNR. I have also posted our display of St. Stanislaus Kostka School's 40 Acts of Charity on our social media page, which shows the unbelievable empathy and generosity shown by our St. Stanislaus Kostka family! Our next act of charity will be collecting donations for the Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine. More information will be sent home soon. Our students will also be participating in a rosary that was led by Ukrainian Assumption School in Perth Amboy. We will be praying for all of the people in the Ukraine and around the world that are being affected by the war.

Thank you for all that you do to make our school amazing! As always, you are in my prayers.

Warmest regards,

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On March 7, 2022, the schools of the Diocese of Metuchen will no longer require that students and teachers wear masks in the schools. We are pleased that the number of COVID 19 cases have diminished to a point that we are able to make masks optional in the schools. Any employee or student that wants to continue to wear a mask is welcome to do so, and should be fully supported by the school administration. In an ongoing effort to maintain the health and well-being of all those in our schools, we will be guided by the following:

1. During periods of elevated community transmission, when the COVID-19 Activity Level Index (CALI) is very high—RED, or high –ORANGE, the school should consider universal masking for all, especially if there is any difficulty in incorporating other safety measures such as adequate distancing or adequate ventilation.
2. During an active outbreak in a school, or in a general increase in cases of COVID-19, the school should consult with the local health department to determine if short term masking for all or for specific classrooms should be required.
3. Anyone testing positive for COVID-19 will be required to quarantine. That person may either quarantine for 10 days, or return after 5 days with a mask for days 6 – 10.
4. If a student rides the bus, the students must follow the guidelines presented by the bus. If there is a mask requirement, the student is obligated to abide by that regulation.
5. In the case of school field trips, students will be obligated to follow the guidelines presented by the site being visited. If they required masks, students will be obligated to abide by that regulation.

As always, things may change when new guidelines are announced. I will keep you posted at to any changes. Should you have any questions about the information provided, please feel free to contact the school office.

Warmest regards,

Lori Hodder
Principal



2022 St. Stan's Polar Bear Plunge Team

Mrs. Grover - 3rd grade teacher

Mrs. Foret - 8th grade teacher

Samantha Foret

Robert Grover - 8th

Stephan Zappola - 8th

M.J. Zappola - alumni

Michael Krupinski - 8th

Sofia Krupinski - 8th

TJ Pavlonnis - 8th

Nicholas Winfrey - 7th

Ayden Schneider - 6th

Mr. Schneider - parent

Mrs. Schneider - parent

Ayden Pasquale - 5th

Liliana Rios - 5th

Hailey Giambrone - 5th

Liam Then - 4th

Mr. Then - parent

Angelina McGrane - 4th

Ella Poulsen - 3rd

Vanessa Girard - 3rd

Mr. Fraler - parent

Mr. Chavez - parent

Mr. Jackowski - parent

Olivia Jackowski - 2nd

Brice Jackowski - Pre-K

**We have raised \$2,455.00 as of 3/2/22 with 10% being donated to
St. Jude Children's Hospital.**

Thank you for your donations!!

March
Mission Donation
\$1.00 Dove for Peace
Money will be donated to the
Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine

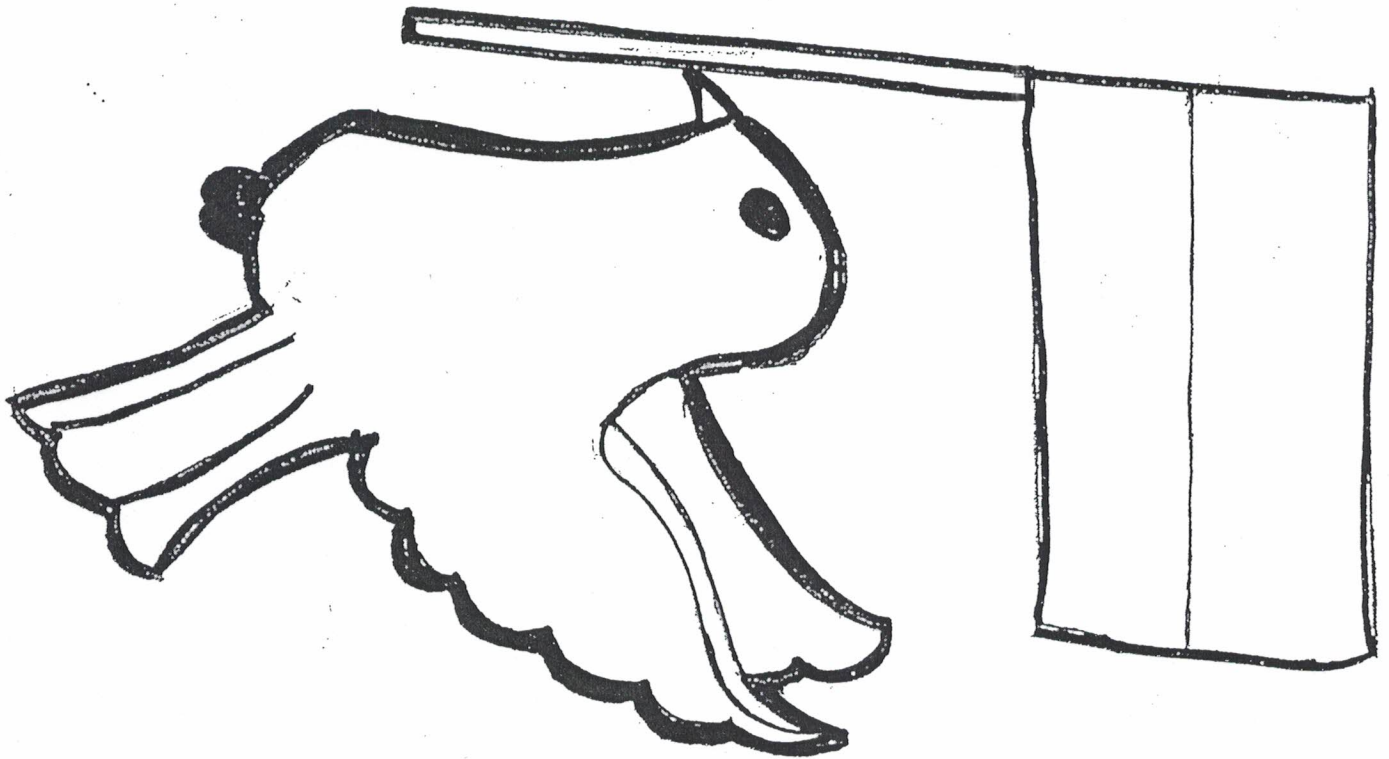
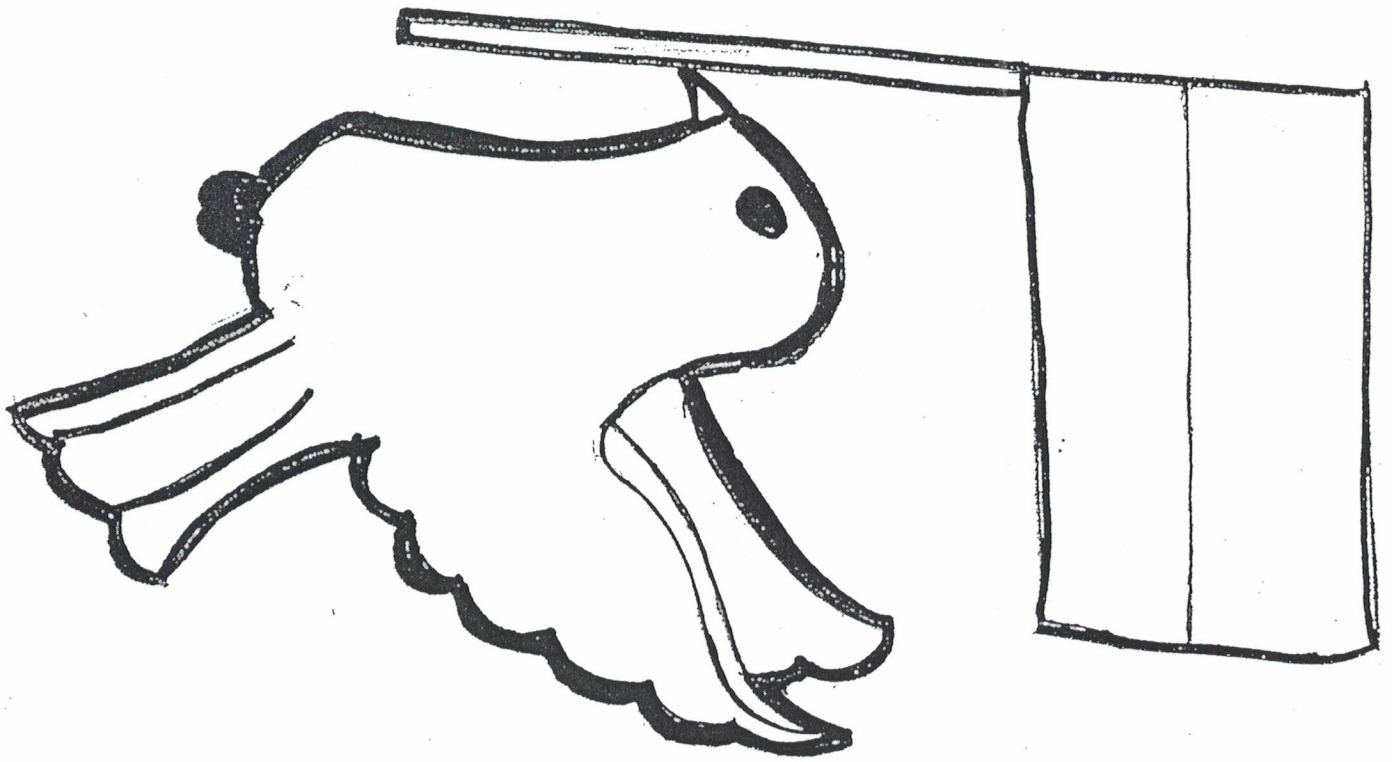


***Please write your name on the dove,
design/color, and cut out (optional).***
***Send your doves(s) into school with your donation
to the attention of Mrs. Grover.***

The doves will be displayed in the hallway.
Dove Artwork by Julianna Balagot Grade 3

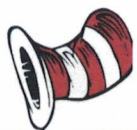
February donations to MCA \$41.00
September - January donations MCA \$1,163.72

Thank You for your support!



Dr. Seuss Week

March 7-10, 2022



Monday March 7th

The Cat in the Hat

Wear a fun hat



Tuesday March 8th

Fox in Socks

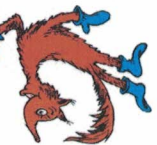
Wear silly socks



Wednesday March 9th

Green Eggs and Ham

Eighth graders will come into each class
and help prepare a silly snack



Thursday March 10th

If I Ran the Zoo

Bring your favorite stuffed
animal to school



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR HSA ZOOM MEETING!



NEW FAMILIES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND!!

TUESDAY, 3/8/22 - 7pm

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76010145661?pwd= ZucUu_uPUaomTJrnjjOQea3DadMk1.1](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76010145661?pwd=ZucUu_uPUaomTJrnjjOQea3DadMk1.1)

Meeting ID: 760 1014 5661

Passcode: HSASPRING

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

WELCOME NEW FAMILIES!

WORK BOND UPDATES 21/22

WORK BOND 22/23

UPCOMING EVENTS

We are looking forward to seeing you!!

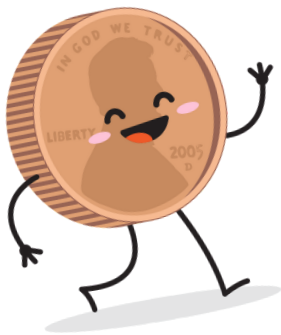
1 - 2 - 3 - 4 WE DECLARE A **SSK PENNY WAR** **MONDAYS-WEDNESDAYS-FRIDAYS**



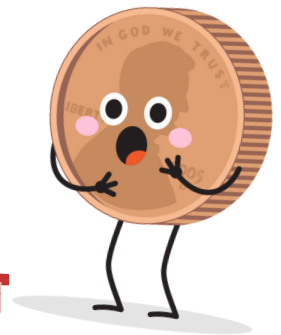
MARCH 1ST- MARCH 31ST
DURING LUNCH PERIODS

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



Don't want to cook?
Don't worry...we have you covered!

Join Saint Stan's at Arooga's Rt 18
On Wednesday, March 23rd



Voucher must be presented to the server at the time of service.
15% will be donated back to the school for our "Backlot Paving Fundraise

Please hand voucher into your server or
bartender to attach to your receipt
to receive proper credit.



1031 RT 18
East Brunswick, NJ
08816

Friends for Friends

St Stan's

ORGANIZATION

3/23/2022

DATE OF EVENT

Dine at this Arooga's Grille House & Sports Bar location on the above indicated date
& 15% of your guest check will be donated to the above organization/charity.

15% donation not valid on specials. Corporate/Manufacturers must be distributed prior to event date.
Any substitution on site will result in forfeit of all monies to your organization/charity.



Save The Date!

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Saint Stan's

Car Wash

Time to be announced

**All proceeds go to the
Back Lot Paving Project**

