



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 9, 2023

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

We are winding down our Dr. Seuss Week and our Read-A-Thon. All donations for Read-A-Thon are due by this Friday, **March 10**. Thank you for all your fundraising efforts!

- ✓ Mar. 6-10 – Dr. Seuss Week
- ✓ Mar. 10 – Stations of the Cross
Read-A-Thon Ends
- ✓ Mar. 13 – **NO SCHOOL**/Professional Development Day
- ✓ Mar. 13-24 – Middlesex County Replenish Food Drive
- ✓ Mar. 14 – Pi Day Grades 6-8
- ✓ Mar. 16 – St. Patrick's Day Dress Down/\$3.00 Benefitting Blessing Bag Brigade
- ✓ Mar. 17 – Stations of the Cross
- ✓ Mar. 19 – St. Patrick's /St. Joseph's Day Bingo Platter Fundraiser for Classes of 2023/2024
- ✓ Mar. 21 – Spring Pictures
- ✓ Mar. 24 – **End of 3rd MP**
Stations of the Cross 9:00
Block "C" Clubs End
- ✓ Mar. 31 – MCA Mite Boxes Due

This year we will continue our participation in the annual Replenish Food Drive for Middlesex County. Today, reusable bags for each family will be sent home for the food collection. There will also be a certificate for your child to fill out and return to their teacher to show that they have participated. Please encourage your child to empty the bag into green containers that will be in the lobby and cafeteria, and keep the reusable bag. Thank you so much for your help in this very important Christian service project. Our donations help to feed so many families in need.

Finally, we are saying goodbye to Mrs. Mundy on Friday as she begins her maternity leave. We wish her a safe delivery, and cannot wait to meet Baby Michaela! May God bless Mrs. Mundy and her family during this joyous time.

You are all a blessing to St. Stanislaus Kostka School and continue to be in my prayers.

Warmest regards,

Lori Hodder
Principal

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SSK PENNY WAR
**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS DURING
THE MONTH OF MARCH**



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**





**IF TEACHERS WIN, THEY WILL GET
A BAGEL BREAKFAST!**






The winning group will be announced on **APRIL 5th at the Bunny Breakfast!**

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



Join us on

Saturday, April 1

at 9:00

for a

Beach Cleanup

*Each family must register separately on the Clean Ocean Action website - <https://www.cleanoceanaction.org/index.php?id=153>
South Amboy location, Group: St. Stan's School

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

*The event runs 9:00-12:30, but families can arrive within that timeframe and typically stay about 1-1.5 hours. It will end at 12:30.

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



The Annual Carnival is coming!

June 22 – 24, 2023

We need your help!

Please mark your calendars and come join us.

The more volunteers the better!

Your help during all or any portion of the event will be greatly appreciated and will go a long way toward easing the burden on all.

We are also looking for supervisors – if you are interested in being a leader for this annual event please join us at the Supervisor Kickoff Meeting.

**Monday, March 13, 2023 – 7:00pm
School Cafeteria**

The carnival is the largest annual fundraiser for the school, and it does not happen without volunteers and supervisors. Please join us to ensure the future for the children who attend and will attend our school for generations to come.

**Please reach out to any of the co-chairs with
any questions or to volunteer:**

Chris Bardsley – (908)420-9442

Gina Rispoli – (732)277-2552

Carlos Santiago – (732)404-7085

Brian Jackowski – (848)565-5364

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 be on select Mondays from March 27 – May 22.** 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 23rd.

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. Foret **will meet on selected Thursdays at 2:00-3:00 PM in Block D starting from the week of March 27 thru May 18th**. 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.

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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 23rd.

Thank you!

Mrs. Vitale & Mrs. Foret

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

Parent Signature _____

Date _____



REPLENISH

NOURISHING NEIGHBORS

REPLENISH is Middlesex County's hunger eradication program, meeting basic needs within the County by supporting over 150 partner agencies.

MIDDLESEX
C O U N T Y • N J

2023 Middlesex County Spring Food Drive

Drop-off donations at schools March 13 – March 24

The 2023 Middlesex County Spring School Food Drive is supported by the Middlesex County Board of County Commissioners, REPLENISH and the Middlesex County Superintendent of Schools

Help us keep our shelves stocked. Here's what we need:

Canned and packaged goods only, low sodium and low sugar options preferred, NO glass items.

- Canned Meats
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Vegetables
- Dry Beans
(Red, Black & Pinto)
- Fruits
- Stew
- Cereal
- Rice
- Pasta
- Granola Bars
- Diapers & Wipes
- Paper Products
- Soap & Shampoo
- Toothpaste

**FEEDING
MIDDLESEX COUNTY**
PARTNERING TO END HUNGER

Monetary donations are also accepted online at feedingmiddlesexcounty.org or by checks made payable to Feeding Middlesex County and mailed to PO Box 781, Edison, NJ 08818.



Thank you for your support and generosity!



To learn more and locate food pantries, scan the QR code.



Thursday, March 16th

\$3.00 Out of Uniform Day

St. Patrick's Day Theme

with proceeds being used to purchase needed supplies
to make blessing bags for the Blessing Bag Brigade.
cash, check made out to St. Stan's School, or
sskoutofuniform.cheddarup.com



The Blessing Bag Brigade NJ is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to showing compassion in humanitarianism to "those in need." The fact of the matter is, there are homeless that can't afford basic necessities. Their mission is to help them find some comfort.

Donation of items accepted until March 10th

Men's socks

Bottled water (small bottles)

Disposable razors

Deodorant

Toothbrush

Travel size toiletries: toothpaste, lotion, shampoo, body wash/soap

Snack foods including soft breakfast bars

Ziploc gallon bags to make the Blessing Bags

questions: lgrover@sskschool.org

Thank you for your support!

St. Joseph's / St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser



All proceeds benefit
St. Stanislaus Kostka Class of 2024



**Sunday, March 19th
11:30-1PM**



Curbside pick-up behind the school

**St. Joseph's Platter
includes:**

**5 Potato & Cheese Pierogi
Kielbasa & Sauerkraut
1 Stuffed Cabbage
Rye Bread/Butter**

**St. Patrick's Platter
includes:**

**Corned Beef
Cabbage
Boiled White Potatoes
Rye Bread/Butter**



Can't decide? Order both!

**PRE-SALE PURCHASE ONLY
\$15/platter**

**Class of
2024**

**Tickets will be sold after Masses,
in the Church office, or by calling/texting
Gina at 732-277-2552**

St. Stan's HSA &
Mike's Crumb Cake Factory Fundraiser
Proceeds will go directly towards events for St.
Stan's Students



**Freshly made 8x8 Vanilla Crumb or Vanilla
Chocolate Chip Crumb cake for \$13 each!**
Orders are due Monday, March 27th. Cakes will be
distributed in the school cafeteria on Wednesday
April 5th from 12 noon-2pm.

This is an early dismissal day.

**Cash or Check made payable to St. Stan's HSA
Send orders in to: Olivia Jackowski-3rd Grade
% Jean Jackowski**

Or drop your order/payment off to the church office.

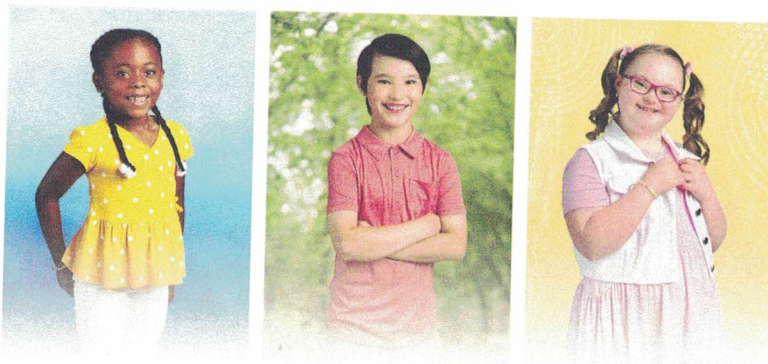
Venmo is accepted: @jean-jackowski

Any questions: Jean 848-565-5515

St. Stan's HSA &

Lifetouch.

SPRING PICTURE DAY IS COMING!



Tuesday, March 21, 2023
\ martes, 21 de marzo, 2023

St Stanislaus Kostka School
Order before Picture Day
on mylifetouch.com with your
Student's School ID or Picture Day ID:
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Order pictures on mylifetouch.com
and enjoy **\$25 off*** at Shutterfly.

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ST. STAN'S BUILDINGS & GROUNDS PRESENTS

**PALM SUNDAY
UNLIMITED BREAKFAST
EXTRAVAGANZA**

**SUNDAY APRIL 2ND • 8AM-11AM
IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
221 MACARTHUR AVE, SAYREVILLE**

**HOMEMADE PANCAKES-PORK ROLL-POTATO PANCAKES
BACON-SAUAGE-SCRAMBLED EGGS-BREAKFAST POTATOES
COFFEE-TEA-JUICE**

**ADULTS \$15
CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$7**

**TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE
BEFORE AND AFTER MASS OR
IN THE PARISH OFFICE
IN THE COMING WEEKS**



**PARISH OFFICE: (732) 254 - 0212
BRIAN: (732) 535 - 8670**





**ST. STAN'S
POCKETBOOK BINGO &
TRICKY TRAY FUNDRAISER**

**All proceeds to benefit
Building Improvements**

Where: St. Stan's School

221 Mac Arthur Ave. Sayreville

**When: Friday, April 21st (doors open at
5:30PM, bingo at 7:30PM)**

**Cost: \$30 per person includes 12 games
of bingo (3 boards per game),
coffee, tea, & dessert**

***The event will feature a 50/50, door prizes, & a
variety of tricky tray raffles. Extra bingo boards can
also be purchased. All guests are invited to bring their
own food and refreshments.***

Tickets go on sale March 1st!

Text/Call Gina at 732-277-2552