

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."

May 25, 2023

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

I hope everyone is excited for the long, Memorial Day weekend we have. When we return next Tuesday, we will be down to our last 12 days of school. **Our last day of school is June 14, and there is NO AFTERCARE.** There is a lot going on so please pay attention to the calendar. Our final important dates include:

- ✓ May 25 – **11:50 AM dismissal**
- ✓ May 26-29 – School Closed/Memorial Day Weekend
- ✓ May 30 – 8th Grade Class Trip/LEADS Fair
- ✓ June 1 – Spring Clean Up/Wear gym uniforms
- ✓ June 2 – 9:00 Baccalaureate Mass/7:00 PM 8th Grade Graduation
- ✓ June 5 – **11:50 AM dismissal/FREE** Out of Uniform Day
- ✓ June 6-8 – Grades 5-7 Final Exams
- ✓ June 9 – Rain Date Spring Clean Up
- ✓ June 12 – **11:50 AM Dismissal**
PreK Graduation 9:30 AM
Kindergarten Graduation 12:30 PM
- ✓ June 13 – **11:50 AM Dismissal**/Last day for non-returning students
- ✓ June 14 – **11:50 AM Dismissal**/ Moving Up Day

Just a reminder to pay attention to the dress code regarding hair, which can be found on page 33 of the Student/Parent Handbook. Students should not have faux hawks or shaved designs, as specified in the handbook. Looking forward to next year, multiple uniform code infractions will render a consequence. If you have any questions about the uniform code, please feel free to contact the office.

Finally, next week we say goodbye to our 8th grade class. Please keep them in your prayers as their time here at St. Stanislaus Kostka School comes to an end. We are sad to see them go, but excited for what the future has in store for them!

Warmest regards,

Lori Hodder
Principal

AFTERCARE FAMILIES

In preparing for the last few weeks left of school, we are asking families that utilize the aftercare program to pre-pay for the last couple weeks of school (May 30 – June 13). This will help ensure billing is paid for upfront. While we do know that emergencies can come up, if you are a family that doesn't utilize the aftercare program normally, you will be sent home with a bill when you pick up your child. That bill will need to be paid the next day of school.

For families that pre-pay and don't use up all of their payment, you will either be reimbursed for what you didn't use (non-returning families) or have a credit towards the next school year (returning families).

May 1-25 billing invoice will go home with your child on either Tuesday, May 30th or Wednesday, May 31st and must be paid in full no later than Friday, June 2nd.

Please send in pre-payment to the school office for May 30-June 13 no later than Thursday, May 25th. Thank you.



HSA NEWSLETTER

MAY/JUNE 2023

FIELD DAY 2023

***What a Perfect Day!
Thank you to all
volunteers!***

**HAVE A GREAT
SUMMER!
See you at the
Carnival!**

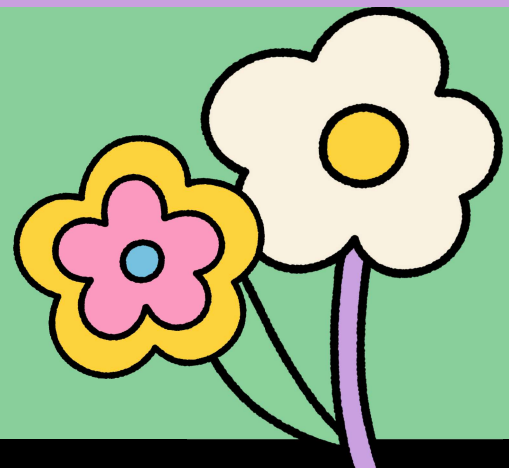
CARNIVAL 2023

**Shifts will be locked 6/1!
2 mandatory shifts per
family
"Others" also available -
LAST CHANCE TO
COMPLETE YOUR WORK
BOND!**

**Mother's Day
Bouquet Sale
over 150 bouquets
were made by the
children! A huge
thank you to the
Barber Family for
making this event
possible!**

**APRIL GADGETS &
GIFT CARDS WINNER
- GUIJO FAMILY!**

**MAY GADGETS & GIFT
CARDS WINNER -
DUMANSKI FAMILY!**





Saint Stan's Carnival 2023

Carnival Hours:

Thurs June 22nd 6:00 – 10:00 PM

Friday June 23rd 5:00 – 11:00 PM

Saturday June 24th 5:00 – 11:00 PM

DISCOUNTED RIDE TICKETS...SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS

SHEET OF 15 TICKETS FOR ONLY \$10.00

Send tickets through school office – **Attention: Kim Carlson**

(Last year's ride tickets will be honored)

SAINT STAN'S ADVANCED TICKET SALES

Name _____ Phone _____

Number of discount ticket sheets _____ Amount _____

Grade _____

Checks payable to St. Stan's Carnival

St. Stanislaus Kostka School

221 MacArthur Avenue, Sayreville, NJ 08872

Clothing Drive



and Shoe Drive Fundraiser

May 31st - June 6th

Please place donations in a plastic bag.

Wednesday, May 31st - June 2nd, 5th, and 6th - 7:30 am – 2:00 pm donations can be left outside the front doors of the school

Saturday, June 3rd, Sunday June 4th - donations can be left in the lobby of the church before and after all masses

HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

We will be collecting new or gently used men, women and children's clothing, shoes, purses, jewelry, purses, belts, bed and bath linens and stuffed animals.

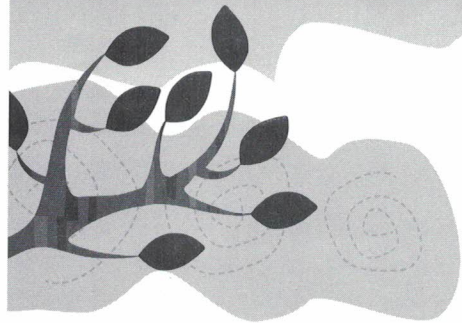
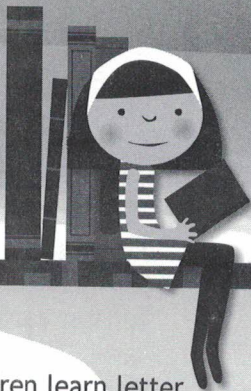
NO Pillows, Books, Toys, Furniture, Appliances, or Household items.

Thank you for your support!

*The clothing that is collected is distributed to local thrift stores and in areas in need of clothing. B & B Management Co. **does not** shred the clothing for rags. All clean and wearable clothing and shoes are reused by less fortunate people and families. The clothing does not end up in the landfill thus helping to keep America green and clean.*

If you have donations but are unable to make the above listed dates/times, contact Betty Vitale at bvitale@skschool.org to schedule a pick up.

Summer Reading Skills PROGRAMS



Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and will get excited about books and reading.

Program for Entering 1st Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words and build comprehension skills. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a confident fluent reader. Children build solid phonics and word-attack skills and develop reading fluency and strong comprehension. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a strong, enthusiastic reader. Children improve reading fluency and develop excellent comprehension. They build long-word decoding skills and expand their vocabulary. Your child will gain confidence, develop a lifelong love of books and reading, and get off to a great start in third grade.

Programs for Entering 4th and 5th Graders

In these fun and effective programs, your child will become a skilled, enthusiastic reader and a better writer. Students develop strong comprehension skills in fiction, nonfiction, and textbooks. They expand their vocabulary and learn to read more fluently and rapidly.

Students learn effective techniques that improve writing skills and build confidence. Your child will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

Programs for Entering 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Graders

In these effective and enjoyable programs, your son or daughter will make substantial gains in comprehension in fiction and nonfiction, learn to read twice as fast, and become a better writer. Students expand their vocabulary and learn the best way to take notes and study for tests.

Students learn effective techniques that improve writing skills and build confidence. Your child will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

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Division of Continuing Studies

Phonics

Fluency

Comprehension

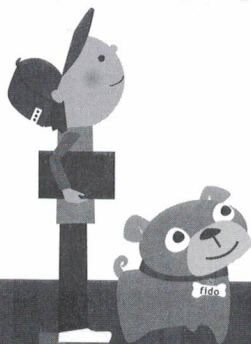
Love of Reading

Vocabulary

Textbook Skills

Writing Skills

Reading Speed



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Call 1-800-903-0162

Mon.-Fri. 8am-9pm, Sat. 8am-7pm and Sun. 10am-6pm

The great books, inspiring teachers, and effective instruction your child needs to become a strong reader!

These programs are offered through the Rutgers University Division of Continuing Studies, a non-profit organization. Programs are taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development. Tuition varies by program level. Please ask about our family discount.

Class Schedule

This summer, classes are offered **online** or **on-campus** at Rutgers University in New Brunswick and Newark. Weekend and weekday schedules are available.

"My daughter is sounding out words on her own, and she is so excited about reading to us! She loved this program, and I was very impressed."

– Parent of kindergartner

"Thanks to this program, my son is now reading independently and his confidence is through the roof. I cannot express enough how grateful I am."

– Parent of 1st grader

"My son did the 2nd grade summer reading program and has done exceptionally well this year in school!"

– Parent of 2nd grader

"Allison loved doing the long-word decoding lessons. Her reading skills have improved tremendously, and she is reading more challenging chapter books."

– Parent of 3rd grader

"The teacher was phenomenal! She kept students engaged and participating, and my child was more excited about reading as the weeks went on."

– Parent of 4th grader

"Patrick's comprehension has really improved, and he loved the books. I've recommended this to other parents."

– Parent of 5th grader

"The lessons were fun and easy to follow. I don't put off studying until the last day because I know I can get through it fast."

– 7th-grade student

"I liked tracking my reading speed and seeing it go up from week to week. I used to not like to read because it was too time-consuming, but now it's easier to finish."

– 9th-grade student

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INQUIRE EARLY! CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED.





St. Stan's Somerset Patriots Outing

Saturday, July 29th @7:05pm

Gates open @6pm- Post Game Fireworks



\$20



(A portion of the proceeds will go
towards the Church)

- **Deadline to purchase is Friday June 2nd**



Any Questions? Please contact

Chris (908) 420-9442 or Brian (848) 565 - 5364