



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

Mrs. Lori Hodder
Principal

www.skschool.org
732-254-5819

"We can do hard things."

September 5, 2023

Dear St. Stan's Families,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a relaxing summer, and are ready to begin the school year. The faculty, staff, and I are happy to welcome back all of our students. Below are some important "housekeeping" items that need to be mentioned in order to help us get us off to a smooth start.

1. Please take a moment to look at your PowerSchool information and update anything that is necessary for the Swift K12 Alert System. The system uses the contacts you have listed when alerts are sent.
2. Aftercare is available. In order for your child to participate we must have the Aftercare contact information completed and turned in. **Please take a moment and read the Aftercare Handbook which is available online.**
3. Please review both the revised Technology Policy and revised Student/Parent Handbook, sign the acknowledgements for both in this white envelope, and return them to school no later than **September 8.**
4. The last important piece of information is the Emergency form. One must be filled out for each child, completed front and back. It is the blue form in this white envelope.
5. We will no longer be using Rosetta Stone for world language. Our new program will be Sarah's Spanish School, and it will be proctored by Mrs. Zygmund. We are excited about this new program!

In addition to what is mentioned above, the white envelope always contains a lot of other important information, so please go through it carefully. We send out one hard copy white envelope a month, and the others are emailed to you.

I am excited to get this year started! I look forward to seeing both our new and returning students.

Warm regards,

Lori Hodder
Principal

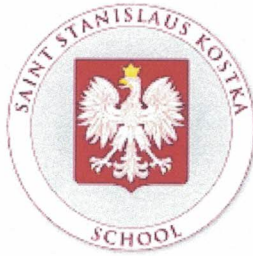


SEPTEMBER 2023

ST. STAN'S SCHOOL



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17	18 <i>Book Fair</i>	19 <i>Book Fair</i>	20 <i>7:00pm Back To School Night Book Fair</i>	21 <i>\$3 Out of Uniform Day - Benefitting Sayreville TNR/CASA Book Fair</i>	22	23 <i>1st Day of Autumn Polish Platter Dinner</i>																																																		
24	25 <i>MAP Testing Begins</i>	26	27 <i>7:00pm Confirmation</i>	28	29	30 																																																		



Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka School Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! We are excited to begin a new school year with our HSA Executive Board and Committee members for the 2023-2024 school year.

President	Gina Rispoli
Vice President	Beth Poulsen
Workbond Secretary	Sue Fereno
Recording/Corresponding Secretary	Stacey McGrane
Treasure	Sam Girard
General Board Members	Brittaney Delgado, Jen Crilley Kelly Schneider, Jenn Taylor

In case you were not aware, the major role of the HSA is to fundraise for our school. They are responsible for raising funds to supplement the school operating costs, as they are not paid by tuition alone. This cannot be done without the help of all the school families.

They are always looking for new parents to become more involved, whether it be as an executive board member or general board member. There will be some executive board positions available next year, and they are looking to train people for those available positions. All families are part of the home school association, and we need all of our families to help in whatever way they can. No job is too small!

At Back-to-School night I will be going into greater detail about the HSA and the important role it plays in the success of our school. If you are interested in becoming a general board member, please reach out to me by the end of this week, lhodder@skskschool.org. I hope to welcome many new members!

Mrs. Hodder

SSK School After Care Application

Family Name _____ Email _____

Mother's Name _____

Mother's cell _____ Mother's Work _____

Father's Name _____

Father's cell _____ Father's Work _____

Child's name _____ Grade _____

Child's name _____ Grade _____

Child's name _____ Grade _____

Emergency Contact Person(s):

(at least 1 name MUST be provided)

1. Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship to child _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship to child _____

List any medical conditions which may need attention during After Care hours

Person responsible for After Care Fees _____

Persons authorized to sign the child(ren) out from the After Care program and provide transportation: (at least 1 name MUST be provided)

1. Name _____

2. Name _____

3. Name _____

In the event of an emergency, and none of the persons listed above are available, I authorize the school to take my child to a hospital for emergency care:

Parent's Signature _____

**DIOCESE OF METUCHEN
SCHOOL OFFICE
EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

In the event of an emergency and none of the persons listed on the form are available,
I authorize the school to take my child to a hospital, doctors office or dentist for
Emergency care.

(This form shall be filled out each September)
Please type or print legibly

Name _____ Year _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Cell # _____

Fathers name _____

Occupation _____

Business address _____

Telephone _____

Full time _____ Part time _____

Mothers name _____

Occupation _____

Business Address _____

Telephone _____

Full time _____ Part time _____

In case of emergency, list three names of persons who could be contacted, if the parents are not available.

Name _____

Telephone _____ Relationship to Child _____

Name _____

Telephone _____ Relationship to Child _____

Name _____

Telephone _____ Relationship to Child _____

(OVER)

SIBLINGS (Put an X if not residing at home)

____ Name _____ Date of Birth _____

____ Name _____ Date of Birth _____

____ Name _____ Date of Birth _____

____ Name _____ Date of Birth _____

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____ Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Other persons residing in the home

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

HOME SITUATION

____ Parents reside together

____ Parents separated

____ Parents divorced

____ Guardian cares for child

____ Single parent home

____ Father remarried

____ Mother remarried

Where parents are divorced/separated who has legal (official) custody?

(Please provide a copy of legal custody papers)

Medical Doctor

Name _____

Telephone _____

Dentist

Name _____

Telephone _____

Allergy Information

List any health/medical issues

List medications taken regularly

**Attach Photo
Here
(Optional)**

Signed _____

Relationship to child _____

Date _____

**Acknowledgment of
Parent/Student Handbook
2023-2024**

I acknowledge that I have read the St. Stanislaus Kostka School Parent/Student Handbook, which is published on the school website: sskschool.org. I understand and agree that the Parent/Student Handbook is binding on the students and parents during the current academic year. I understand and agree that the administration of St. Stanislaus Kostka School will have the authority set forth in the Parent/Student Handbook.

I understand that the policies, rules and regulations contained in the Parent/Student Handbook are established for the welfare and benefit of all students. I accept my responsibility to support St. Stanislaus Kostka School in the policies it has established, and to see that my children understand and adhere(s) to the rules and regulations set forth in the Handbook.

Names of Students

Parent Signature

Parent Signature

Date

In order to facilitate a smooth and safe dismissal, we would like to eliminate any concerns (at dismissal time) if you send another parent, friend or family member to pick up your child. Please take a moment to list any person(s) that would be regularly allowed to pick up your child. If you will be sending someone not on this list please send a note in to your child's homeroom teacher. Thank you for your help and cooperation. Please fill out one for each child since your children's homeroom teachers will maintain this file.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Alternate Adults permitted to pick up my child are:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Parent's Signature: _____



St. Stanislaus Kostka School
Sayreville, NJ
Ethical Use of Technology Policy 2023-2024

Preamble

- o The purpose of school-provided technology is to facilitate legitimate school endeavors, which are educational and administrative in nature.
- o The use of technology must always be in conformity with the law and the religious mission of the Diocese of Metuchen.
- o St. Stanislaus Kostka School will have the resources to exchange information within its facility and with other institutions throughout the world.
- o The use of technology is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of the user's privileges. The administration has the right to monitor all communication on the network.

Equipment

- o The user will recognize the value of the hardware, software, furniture and all computer related materials and will not misuse or abuse these items.
- o All forms of personal media (CD, USB portable memory) cannot be used without the approval or direct supervision of the Technology teacher.
- o No user will alter, install, modify, upgrade, repair or remove any school hardware, software, Speedskin, computer, keyboard, monitor, printer, scanner, mouse, wiring/cabling, or other accessories, such as a headset or mouse pad.
- o Users who damage and or steal any hardware, software and/or accessories will be responsible for replacing the articles at their own expense.

Software

- o Commercial software is copyrighted and each user must abide by the licensing agreement published with the software.
- o The user will not violate any copyright laws regarding print, electronic or visual information.
- o The user will not read, change, create, delete, copy or modify any parts of the resident software, computer settings, and the operating system.
- o The user will not modify the background, change the homepage of the browser, open/modify another student's folder, and/or move icons on the desktop. This applies to desktop and laptop computers throughout the building.
- o The user will always work as a "guest" when using a Chromebook unless the student and parent sign a Chromebook 1-to-1 contract for the specific device.

Internet Access

- o The user may utilize the network resources for educational purposes only.
- o Instant messaging and social networking sites are not permitted at the school unless managed in an environment specified by the teacher.
- o The user will not upload, download, or bring into the school material deemed inappropriate. This would include but not be limited to any material that contains profanity, vulgarity, obscene, or violent content. Materials that are racist, abusive, degrading, demonic, or promote intolerance, prejudice, harassment, or insult to any individual, ethnic, or religious group are unacceptable.
- o Transmission of material, information or software in violation of church, school, local state or federal law is prohibited.
- o The user will not meet in person any individual who s/he made contact with through the school technological resources. Meetings with resource people contacted through the Internet will be arranged only with the approval of the school administration.
- o Cyber-bullying is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

Virtual Learning

- o Virtual lessons or Meet sessions with the class are not to be video and/or audio recorded.
- o Students using their Google school accounts are not to meet with other students outside of the school day unless approved by the Teacher for academic purposes. If students want to meet with their friends after hours, they are to use a non-school account.
- o Due to privacy laws, photographs of student Meet sessions may not be posted on personal social media sites. Those photographs submitted to socialmedia@sskschool.org will be edited if parents have requested not to have their child in any forms of media.

Miscellaneous

- o Students and/or parents are not to share with anyone their login ids and passwords for school related applications such as Google Apps for Education, PowerSchool, IXL, etc.
- o Students are to respect the digital work of others. Deleting/modifying documents (Google Docs, local documents, etc.) in any manner is unacceptable.
- o School provided student email accounts and passwords will be distributed for class use and school work only. Students are not permitted to use school email accounts or any Google platforms to “chat” or “message” friends/family etc. whether it is during the school day or not. Email accounts and passwords will be distributed by the school and are not to be altered.
- o Students and/or parents are not to modify passwords for any application purchased by the school (i.e. IXL, ReadWorks, Rosetta Stone, etc).
- o The user will not disclose or attempt to access personal passwords or access codes assigned to him/her or any other user.
- o The user will not attempt to defeat security measures instituted by the school (anti-virus software, filters, etc).

- o Unauthorized access to computers after designated hours or wireless networks from locations other than those approved for specific computer assignments is prohibited. This includes utilization of virtual private networks (VPN).
- o The user will not use school technological resources to support candidates for public or elected office.
- o The user will exercise due diligence and is bound not to disclose or use any confidential or personal information acquired as a result of using the school's technological resources.
- o The school makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the use of this technology. It will not be responsible for any damages suffered, such as loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries or service interruptions caused by its own negligence or the user's errors or omissions.
- o Any user of our technological resources specifically agrees to abide by this Ethical Use of Technology Policy and in addition agrees to indemnify the school/Diocese of Metuchen for any losses, costs or damages, including attorney's fees, incurred relating to or arising out of any breach of this document.
- o Students are not permitted to log into their personal email accounts during school hours. Permissible school accounts are those that have the domain name of sskschool.org.
- o Photography or video recording are not permitted during school hours unless given permission by the teacher.

St. Stanislaus Kostka School
Sayreville, NJ

Ethical Use of Technology Policy Agreement

*The Ethical Use of Technology Policy can be found on our school website: www.sskschool.org. Use of the technological resources will be permitted only upon reading, signing and returning the agreement by **Friday, September 08, 2023**.*

User/Student:

I understand and will abide by the Ethical Use of Technology Policy. I further understand that any violation of the policy is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action may be taken and/or appropriate legal action may ensue.

Student's Name (please print)

Date

Student's Signature

Grade

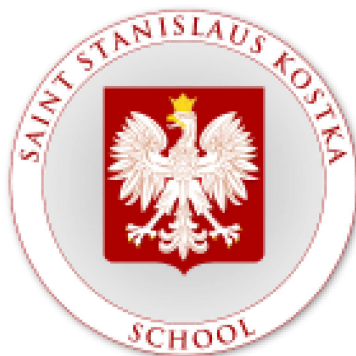
Parent/Guardian:

As a parent or a guardian of _____, I have read the Ethical Use of Technology Policy. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. However, I recognize it is impossible for the school to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold them responsible for materials acquired on the network or any unauthorized actions of my child.

Parent/Guardian's Name (please print)

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature



Help is needed!

Come join Ms. Grover this Saturday and Sunday to raise money for our school. The money raised will go towards the school boiler and air conditioning fundraising projects for the 2023-2024 school year.

Event: Canning

When: Saturday, September 9th and
Sunday, September 10th

Location: Intersection of Ernston and Washington Road

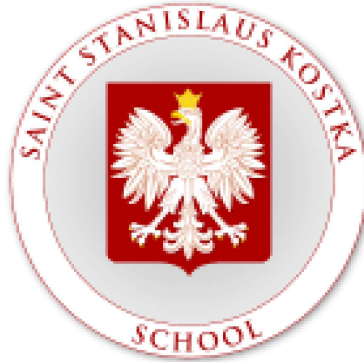
Time: 10 am - 2 pm

This will count as a Workbond "Other"
Out of uniform passes will be given to your child(ren)
for parent/guardian/family member participation.

If you are able to help, please email me

lgrover@sskschool.org

Thank you,
Ms. Grover



BINGO

*Welcome Back
for the 2023–2024
School Year!*

If you would be interested in donating baked goods for a Thursday or a Sunday or a hot dish for a Sunday, please contact Lisa Grover lgrover@sskschool.org

Bingo starts on Thursday, September 7th
& Sunday, September 10th.

Baked Good = 1 out of uniform pass

Hot Dish = 2 out of uniform passes

Thank you for your support!



2023-2024 SEASON

BASKETBALL & CHEER REGISTRATION

IN PERSON REGISTRATION DATES:

- ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL BE DONE IN THE SCHOOL GYM
- 9/20 – 7PM BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
- 9/25 – 7PM – 9PM
- 10/2 – 7PM – 9PM



**OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS K-8
& CCD REGISTRANTS OF ANY LOCAL PARISH**

ONLINE REGISTRATION

SCAN THE CODE BELOW TO ACCESS THE ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM



REGISTRATION DATES:

Wed Sept 20 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Mon Sept 25 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Mon Oct 2nd 7:00pm - 9:00pm

ST. STAN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

saintstansaa@gmail.com

REGISTRATION 2023-2024



LAST NAME: _____ PARENTS' FIRST NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE #: Mother _____ Father _____

EMAIL: Mother _____ Father _____

CHECK ONE: St. Stan's School: St. Stan's CCD: OTHER:

CHILDREN'S NAMES			CIRCLE ONE:	REG. FEE
1	DOB _____	Grade _____	Basketball / Cheer	\$200
2	DOB _____	Grade _____	Basketball / Cheer	\$175
3	DOB _____	Grade _____	Basketball / Cheer	\$150
4	DOB _____	Grade _____	Instructional Basketball	\$125
			Uniform (see below)	\$110
WORK BOND (2nd check postdated 4/15/2024)				
BASKETBALL & CHEER (20 hours)	\$300	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL (check payable to St. Stan's AA)	
Basketball & Cheer -- OPT OUT	\$275	<input type="checkbox"/> (no postdate)	Uniform Order/Reorder:	Jersey Number Request: _____
INSTRUCTIONAL (15 hours)	\$250	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jersey Size: _____	
Instructional -- OPT OUT	\$225	<input type="checkbox"/> (no postdate)	Shorts Size: _____	

In case of an emergency, please notify:

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Relationship to Child: _____

I hereby understand in order to have my work bond refunded, our family must complete all the requirements as set forth in the Work Bond agreement.

Parent's Signature

Instructional Players Only (Grades K-2)

Shirt Size - please check one

Youth Small (6-8) Youth Medium (10-12) Youth Large (14-16) Youth X-Large (18-20)

ASSOCIATION USE ONLY

Registration fee paid \$ _____ CASH CHECK # _____

Work bond paid \$ _____ CASH CHECK # _____