



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

"We can do hard things."

Mrs. Lori Hodder
Principal

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Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

I hope you all had a very nice Easter break. We are now in the last marking period of the school year. It's hard to believe we have gotten this far, based on how we began the year. I am looking forward to sunny days ahead!

Here are important dates you should be aware of:

- April 17 – Polish Platter Sale
- April 19 – 11:50 AM Dismissal
- April 19 – 30 – Read-A-Thon
- April 23 – Dress Down Day/Tie-Dye Theme \$3
- April 26-29 – Book Fair
- May 1 – First Holy Communion 9:00 AM/11:00 AM
- May 10-21 – MAP Testing
- May 14 – Field Day

**Make sure to submit your child's t-shirt size using the Google Form that was sent home.*

As stated above, our Read-A-Thon begins **April 19**. Information went home this week on how to register your child online. We asked that all student be signed up by Monday, **April 19** so that we can begin the in-school reading sessions. Remember that this is a work bond requirement of \$100/family. Thank you for your participation in this program that helps raise money that directly benefits our students and school!

I am excited to announce that the middle school is now changing classes each day. The students are sanitizing and wiping down their own desks, and CDC guidelines will continue to be implemented. They are very happy about this change!

Please continue to follow our new arrival procedures that were sent home before Easter break. Morning arrival has definitely been moving at a faster pace. Remember that your child is considered late if they arrive after 7:50 AM.

Stay safe everyone, and as always you are in my prayers.

Warmest regards,

Lori Hodder,
Principal



April 14, 2021

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

This year, we are excited to announce that we will hold our third 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. To that end, the Read-A-Thon promises to be a fun, exciting journey for all participants as they 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 April 19, 2021.

Yesterday, students brought home a sheet outlining how to activate their personal Read-A-Thon page. Please make sure that your child's page is activated before our April 19th start date. By simply 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.

\$100.00 donation per family to the Read-A-Thon is a 2020-2021 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.

If you would like to send in cash or a check, please send to the attention of: *Lisa Grover, 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 HSA

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

Thank you for your support!

Donate Today!

Be a part of the CHANGE.



The students had a Zoom meeting on 3/18/21 with Grace Herbert, President/Founder of Finding Shelter Animal Rescue. Ms. Herbert spoke about the animals that her organization rescues. They do a lot of puppy mill rescues so most of the dogs have special needs.



We are asking for monetary donations to help this shelter with the medical care for the animals.

Any amount is appreciated.

Please send donations to Mrs. Grover by April 30th. Checks can be made out to St. Stan's School. We will be making our school donation online.



The shelter is also in need of new or gently used towels to help support our dog pals at Finding Shelter! Collection bins will be located at all entrances of the school.

This service project was organized by Elizabeth Bera, Grade 8. Elizabeth's passion to help this organization is inspiring.

Thank you for your support!

