



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

Roman Catholic since 1914 - Home of the Falcons



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Mrs. Lori Hodder, Principal

January 9, 2025

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

We are nearing the end of the second marking period, and all of the students are hard at work. Grades 5-8 are preparing for their mid-term exams, and then the students get to enjoy Catholic School's Week. The 100th Day of School is fast approaching!

Important dates include

- Jan 12 9:00 AM Children's Mass
- Jan 16 \$3.00 Dress-Down Day
7th Grade Snack Sale
- Jan 17 End of 2nd MP
- **Jan 20** **SCHOOL CLOSED/MLK, Jr. Day**
- Jan 21-23 Mid Term Exams Grades 5-8
- Jan 26 Catholic School's Week Opening Mass 9:00 AM/Open House
- Jan 27-31 Catholic School's Week

Finally, we are so excited about the many events coming up at our school. We have our Polar Plunge, Valentine's Bingo, and Wicked Movie Night, just to name a few. I hope to see you at these events! Thank you in advance to everyone who is volunteering their time and participating in these events! A very special thank you to our HSA for organizing them.

Warmest Regards,

Lori Hodder
Principal

Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.

MATTHEW 19:14

HSA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025

From President

Dear St. Stan's families:

Happy New Year! I want to extend a heartfelt welcome back to each and every one of you. I hope your holidays were filled with love and wonderful memories. As we step into January, we are thrilled to kick off another exciting year of fun, creativity, and community connection! Absolutely none of our successes in the last few months could've been achieved without your valuable inputs and dedication to each project. We have had an incredibly successful Christmas Bazaar in December, a fun-filled movie night and to top it off a super-successful New Year's Day Bingo this year! We are seeing more and more of our community coming out to support our school and a very big thank you to everyone. Happy New Year!

Upcoming Events

- 1. First ever Family Zumba Night:** We'll sweat out the holiday indulgence on Jan 14, 2025 at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria. We invite the entire family – YES, you too dad and grandparents!
- 2. Catholic Schools Week (CSW)** – 1/26-31. It will kick off on Sunday 1/26/25 @ 9am and all our families are invited to join the Mass (students in uniforms). Please ensure we spread the message to all our friends that might consider Catholic education for their children. After Mass we will share in a delicious warm breakfast in the cafeteria, while our Ambassadors will tour newly interested families through our school.
- 3. Week of 1/28-2/1/25 – Double Good Pop Corn** fundraiser for our school! We will have our very own pop up store. Please be on the look-out for the link and flyers soon. Share as far and wide with all your family and friends, please. The HSA will ensure prizes for the top 3 selling students!

Thank you

- 1.** Davis, Guijo, Rivera, Ojeda, Morrison, Moore, Mount, Fereno, Lockwood, Nowicki, O'Reilly, Jackowski, Poulsen families, Coach Ron, Our Faculty and Board members for your help during **Bazaar set up.**
- 2. Bazaar food prep** (and that was a lot of food!) – our amazing Falcon's Nest kitchen team under the lead of Dan Hockenjos, Tony & Brian Jackowski, Brembor, Davis and Hernandez families!
- 3. Grinch Breakfast** – thank you again to our Falcon's nest team, the Board and class moms for running a super-smooth event! Oh, and thanks to Mr. Grinch for being so awesome!
- 4.** To Deacon Dave, Mrs Taylor, Delgado, Girard, Mr. Helmi and Mr. Fraler for helping in kitchen with **NYD Bingo!**

Volunteer Opportunities:

- We are always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help make our events successful! If you're interested in lending a hand, let me know!
- Also, kindly don't forget to complete your work bond commitments – look out for all open opportunities on our SSK website under "Work Bond Volunteers" or reach out to our WB Secretary Kim at hsaworkbond@skschool.org

Save the dates

- 2/2/25 – Polar Plunge
- 2/6/25 – Valentines Day Bingo
- 2/21/25 – Family movie night in gym (Wicked) – watch out for flyers
- 3/15/25 – Polish and Irish drive through meals

Thank you for being such an essential part of our HSA community. I am truly excited for what this year will bring and look forward to all the learning, fun, and connections we will create together. Here's to a joyful and enriching January!

Warmest wishes,
Beulah DePasquale
hsapresident@skschool.org

**ST. STAN'S HSA
PRESENTS**

ZUMBA Jivin' with Jess

A great time for our family, where we spend time together, laugh, and create beautiful memories together.

**TUESDAY
JANUARY 14, 2025
6:30 P.M.**



\$5.00 per person, and it includes a water/drink



Healthy snacks will also be available for purchase



Please bring a towel and dress for a real workout

Please send payments to HSA Attn: Beulah DePasquale

Family Name : _____

Grade: _____ Amount enclosed: _____



001 - Unisex T-Shirt (Ash Grey)
 Youth sizes (Small - Extra Large)
 Adult sizes (Small - 3XL)
 Add \$3.00 for size 2XL & 3XL
\$15 each



002 - Unisex Crew Neck Sweatshirt (Ash Grey)
 Youth sizes (Small - Extra Large)
 Adult sizes (Small - 3XL)
 Add \$3.00 for size 2XL & 3XL
\$25 each



003 - Unisex Hooded Sweatshirt (Ash Grey)
 Youth sizes (Small - Extra Large)
 Adult sizes (Small - 3XL)
 Add \$3.00 for size 2XL & 3XL
\$30 each



004- Unisex PJ's
 Youth sizes (Small -Large)
 Adult sizes (Small - 3XL)
 Add \$3.00 for size 2XL & 3XL
\$30 each

ST.STANS SPIRIT WEAR - - - - CUSTOMER DETAILS	
STUDENT NAME:	
TEACHER:	
GRADE:	
PHONE NUMBER:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
PAYMENT MATHOD PLEASE CIRCLE HOW YOU PAID: CASH, CHECK OR VENMO	

QUANTITY	ITEM # & DESCRIPTION	SIZE	AMOUNT
Example	002 - Crew neck Sweatshirt	Youth Medium	\$25

Payment options

CASH
VENMO
CHECK

Payable to:
 Our MJS designs

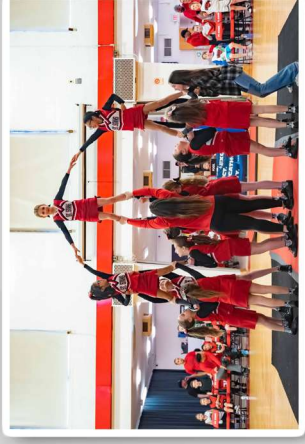
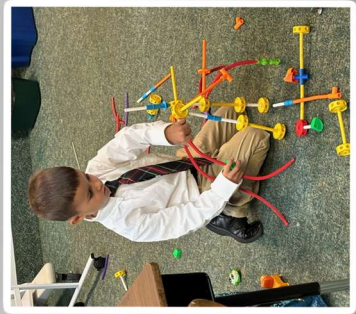
Cheryl Lynnette Our Little S...
 @CherylLynnette-OurLittleShop



venmo

Total: \$

Please make sure to put your child's name, teachers name and grade on order form. I will be delivering all orders directly to the school. Any questions please reach out to Lynnette 732-713-0415



OPEN HOUSE

January 26, 2025

Following 9am Mass

A leader in Catholic Education
since 1915

www.sskschool.org



•Tours by Student Ambassadors

•Meet the Staff

•Enjoy a hot breakfast
with the SSK community

Why St. Stan's?

Free morning care

Afterschool available

Athletic & extra curricula activities

Pre-K 3 & 4 options

Financial Aid available

Faith-based curriculum

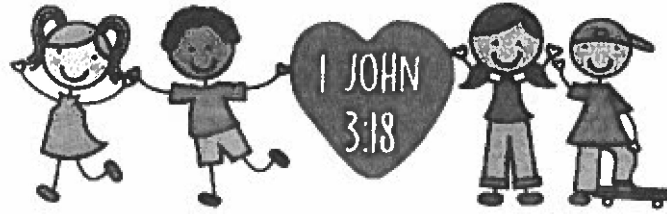
In person Spanish Class

S.T.E.M.

SSK School 221 MacArthur Ave. 732•254•5819

Integrated Technology throughout curriculum

WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN



Catholic Schools Week

St. Stanislaus Kostka School, Sayreville, NJ
Schedule of Events

January 26, 2025

Opening Mass 9:00 AM
Students will sit with their classes/choir
School Open House 10:00-12:00

January 27, 2025

Christian Service Day
Sports Apparel Dress-Down Day
IXL Souper Bowl Kick-Off
*Week-long IXL contest
*Donate a can of soup
Valentine's Cards to Veterans
Color a Smile Project

January 28, 2025

Sports Day/Wear Gym Uniform
9:30-10:30 AM
*Middle School Volleyball Game
*PreK-5 Sports Activities
HSA Teacher Luncheon

January 29, 2025

Student Appreciation Day
*Free Dress-Down Day
*Movie Day/Snack Provided

January 30, 2025

Spirit Wear Free Dress-Down Day
Mad Science Assembly 12:30 PM
HSA provided pizza lunch

January 31, 2025

Teacher Appreciation Day
Students are in Regular Uniform
8th grade Student Teachers 6-7th Periods
11:50 Dismissal

FREEZIN' FOR A REASON

ST. STAN'S POLAR BEAR PLUNGE



Dive into St. Stan's School

Annual Polar Bear Plunge for Catholic Education

sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians Division 2 Monmouth

Sunday, February 2nd in Sea Bright, New Jersey at the



Municipal Beach. Registration begins at 11am and closes at 12:30pm.



We line up on the beach and **1:00pm is plunge time!**

All proceeds from this event will directly benefit the students of St. Stan's School in the renovation of the gym. If you would like to be a part of our St. Stan's Plunge Team, please fill out the attached form and return with a \$30.00 registration fee to the attention of

Beulah DePasquale by Thursday, January 30th.

Those who are plunging will receive a ***sponsor/waiver form that must be returned, signed and dated.***

If you would like to make

a donation only to sponsor

our team and receive an out of uniform pass(es), please see the bottom of the next page for information.



Thank you for your support!!

**The first 50
plungers will
receive a St. Stan's
beanie!!!**



Annual Polar Bear Plunge 2025

Sunday, February 2nd in Sea Bright, NJ

Registration begins at 11am and closes at 12:30pm.

____ Yes! I will be there at the event to join our plunge team, and
I will collect sponsor donations for our school
\$30.00 registration fee per plunger (money goes back to school/
Out of Uniform Pass to be received for registration fee)

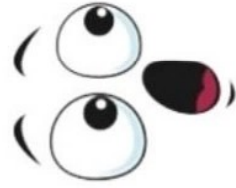
Name of plunger: _____

Child's name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent email: _____

***Students and faculty/staff members who take the plunge will be able
to dress down on Monday, February 3rd as well as receive additional
Out of Uniform passes for every \$50.00 donation.***



Mrs. Hodder's Challenge to be announced soon!!

TOP SECRET Plunger is expected!!!

____ \$30.00 I will sponsor/pledge for **non plungers** and receive
an Out of Uniform Pass. Receive an additional pass for every
\$50.00 donation.

Name : _____ Grade: _____

Please return this form and donations to

Mrs. Beulah DePasquale by Thursday, January 30th

**ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS
DIVISION 2 MONMOUTH
MIDDLETOWN, NJ**

18th ANNUAL AOH POLAR PLUNGE FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Sponsor Form

Sunday February 2nd, 2025 In Water 1:00

Host: Town of Sea Bright; Municipal Beach

PLUNGER NAME	SCHOOL	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE	AMOUNT
	Input School Name			

I KNOW THAT A POLAR PLUNGE IS A POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY. I SHOULD NOT ENTER OR PARTICIPATE UNLESS I AM MEDICALLY ABLE. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AND DIRECTIONS OF THE PLUNGE SPONSORS. I ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PLUNGE INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE EFFECTS OF EXTREMELY COLD WATER AND TEMPERATURE ON MY BODY, FALLS AND THE RISKS OF ENTERING THE ATLANTIC OCEAN. KNOWING THE RISKS I, MYSELF AND ANYONE ENTITLED TO ACT ON MY BEHALF WAIVE AND RELEASE THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, ALL SCHOOLS, THE CITY OF SEA BRIGHT, NJ AND ALL SPONSORS, REPRESENTATIVES AND THEIR SUCCESSORS FROM ALL CLAIMS OR LIABILITIES OF ANY KIND ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT OR CARELESSNESS OF THE PERSON NAMED IN THIS WAIVER. IN ADDITION, I GRANT THE ORGANIZORS TO USE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS, AND OTHER MEDIA OF THIS EVENT FOR LEGITIMATE PURPOSES. I KNOW THAT THIS EVENT INVOLVES THE COLLECTION OF PLEDGES. PERSONS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

PLUNGER'S UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST HAVE THIS FORM SIGNED BY THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN

PLUNGE SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

QUESTIONS: jnsiv1958@GMAIL.COM

50/50
RAFFLES

ST. STAN'S HSA
221 MacArthur Avenue, Sayreville, NJ 08872

TRICKY
TRAY

VALENTINE'S BINGO

COFFEE
&
DESSERT

7 BINGO
GAMES



THURSDAY
6TH
FEB, 2025

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
CALLING STARTS
AT 7PM



**\$20.00 ADMISSION PER PERSON
INCLUDES A DELICIOUS ITALIAN
DINNER SERVED WITH
BEVERAGE AND DESSERT**

PLEASE RSVP CHRISSY GRELLA
BY JANUARY 30TH AT

(732) 589-5442





Valentine's Bingo Dessert Donation

We are in need of cakes or other baked goods
for our Valentine's Bingo
on Thursday, February 6th



Please fill out the information below if
you are willing to donate an item.



Drop-off: Thursday, February 6th

Please send all request to Mrs Delgado

Your Name: -----

Child's Name: -----

Grade: -----



___ Cake ___ Cookies ___ Brownies

• St. Stan's HSA presents •



\$5

per person

*free Popcorn
if purchased
in advance

Raffle for
2 **WICKED**
Stanley Cups

Family Movie Night

Cash Kitchen

- Burgers
- Hot Dogs
- Fries
- Snacks

Friday 2/21

• Doors open: 5:30 • Movie starts: 6:15 •

Bring a blanket or chair!

Wear your **Pink & Green!**

Special Thanks to the Holovacko Family

Pre-Sale with FREE popcorn

\$5 per person

Name: _____

Qt. _____

Total _____

Please put this slip with cash in an envelope labeled "HSA WICKED" & send through school/parish office.



SAYREVILLE PBA LOCAL #98

DESIGNER BAG BINGO

WHERE: St. Stanislaus School
221 MacArthur Ave., Sayreville

WHEN: Friday, February 7, 2025 (doors open at 5:30 PM, calling begins at 7 PM)

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

- The event will also feature a 50/50 and a variety of Tricky Tray raffles. Extra bingo boards can also be purchased along with daubers.
- All guests are invited to bring their own food and refreshments.

For tickets please venmo @sayrevillepba98 (include number of tickets and name) or call 732-705-7651.

****You must be 18 to enter and participate****