



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 2, 2023

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

March is here and we are hopefully not too far away from spring weather. Please make note of the following upcoming events at our school.

- ✓ Mar. 3 – First Friday Mass 9:00 AM
- ✓ Mar. 6 – 11:50 AM Dismissal
- ✓ 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. 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

Our Read-A-Thon has begun, and it runs until **March 10**. Please remember this is part of your work bond commitment. Dr. Seuss Week also runs from **March 6-10**, and a calendar of events went home last week. Information for both is available on the home page of the school website.

Thank you for all that you do to make our school amazing! As always, you are in my prayers.

Warmest regards,

Lori Hodder
Principal



Gertrude Hawk Candy Fundraiser

Easter is a hop, skip, and a jump away and so is one of our profitable (and easy) fundraisers!!!

Starts Immediately

Orders will be distributed the week of **March 27th**.

Orders must be handed in **by March 3rd** accompanied with your order form and full payment.

Please have the order forms completely filled out neatly and totals checked twice.

Checks are made payable to "St. Stan's HSA".

To place your order online go to
www.fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com

To place an order use our group #119468. It's really convenient and easy.

Any questions please contact Elizabeth via email
elka84@aol.com or text 848-248-8049



Dr. Seuss Week

March 6-10, 2023

Monday, March 6th

"The Sleep Book" -

Wear your pajamas!



Tuesday, March 7th

"Fox in Socks" -

Wear silly socks!

Wednesday, March 8th

"One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish" -

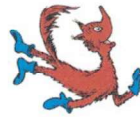
Eighth graders will come into each class and help prepare a silly snack!



Thursday, March 9th

"If I Ran the Zoo" -

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to school!



Friday, March 10th

"Oh, the Places You'll Go" -

Wear a shirt from a place you've been or would like to go!

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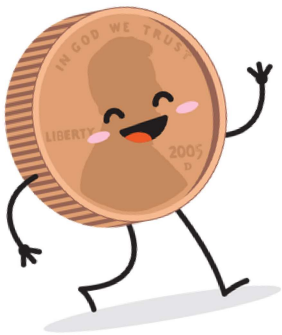
DURING LUNCH PERIODS

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

BINGO



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

If you would be interested in donating baked goods for a Thursday night bingo, please contact Brittaney Delgado bdelgado@sskschool.org

Baked Good = 1 out of uniform pass
Hot Dish = 2 out of uniform passes

Thank you for your support!



Polar Bear Plunge 2023

We raised \$6,731 and \$1,000 was donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

THANK YOU to our school families, faculty, parishioners, and the following organizations who made a donation:

HSA, Athletic Association, and the Knights of Columbus.

Thank you to Mr. Girard for the polar bear plunge spirit wear design and Mrs. Girard who was in charge of orders.

Thank you to the HSA for the hot chocolate, coffee, donuts, Mrs. Hodder's polar bear costume, school tent, table cover, school banner flag, and a very generous donation.

Thank you to the Jackowski family for bringing the Polish flag to lead our team on the beach.

A special thank you to our 63 plungers and those who came to cheer us on the day of the event!!

2024 Plunge Here We Come!!

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



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.

The following is a list of needed donations:

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

Collection bins will be located at the main inside entrance of the school and in the church lobby.

Donations will be accepted until March 12th

March 16th is a \$3.00 out of uniform day with proceeds being donated to the Blessing Bag Brigade.

cash, check made out to St. Stan's School, or
sskoutofuniform.cheddarup.com

questions: lgrover@sskschool.org

Thank you for your support!

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 &

St. Stanislaus Kostka Rosary Altar Society
(225 MacArthur Ave. Sayreville, NJ 08872)

24" Palm Crosses

\$8.50



Church Lobby

March 18th, 19th, 25th, 26th
April 1st & 2nd

Saturday's 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday's 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Sold in School Lobby

March 23, & March 26
before bingo

Make checks payable to
St. Stan's Rosary Altar Society

This is a pick up while supplies are available. No pre orders taken.

Pat - 732-257-3963
Bernadine - 732 - 257-3077

Thank you for Supporting Our Rosary Society

SAVE THE DATE MAY 8, 2023



Register at
SSKGOLF.CHEDDARUP.COM
*Continental Breakfast
and Lunch included*

St. Stan's School Golf Outing

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7:30 AM
9:00 AM SHOTGUN START

PEBBLE CREEK GOLF COURSE

CONTACT: SSKGOLF@SSKSCHOOL.ORG

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Be a Buddy or Field Crew... Just4kixs

BUDDIES: Just4kixs is looking for responsible teens to be a buddy to child with special needs. Just4kixs has been teaching soccer to children with special needs for 15 years. If you are between the ages of 12- 19 you can be a buddy and friend to a special child.

You do not need any soccer experience to be a buddy. All you need is patience, enthusiasm, and a friendly smile. You will work alongside a child with special needs for one hour each Saturday for 8 sessions. Buddies will assist their special child in basic soccer skills, kicking, passing, running, dribbling, games and more. You will work one on one and guide them on the field under the direction of the head coach.

You will receive 12 hours of community service for completing the program and an additional 2 hours for attending our buddy training class as well as a lifetime of memories for sharing your time. We need about 180 buddies each season, bring your friends to sign up as well.

FIELD CREW: Our field crew is a HUGE part of this program. They are responsible for setting up the field each week. Since we have 5 different teams and over 120 players, we need as much help as possible to make a smooth transition into play time.

They bring out all the necessary equipment, such as tables, chairs, tent, soccer balls, hurdles, trampoline, balance beams, parachute, rings, agility poles, and our famous 32 inch blow up soccer balls. All this gear is used each week and with the help of the field crew it makes the program run like a well-oiled machine.

We have two field crew managers who will explain the job to be done and oversee the set up and clean up. Some of the field crew will have a walkie talkie to communicate with coaches and program director. Ages 10 & up can be part of our field crew team. Field crew will NOT work with a child on the field, they are simply responsible for set up and clean up.

You will receive 16 hours of community service for completing the 8 week program.

We can assure you it will be one of the best and most rewarding experiences you will ever have. The Just4kixs soccer program has joined the Old Bridge Girls' Soccer League which plays on Higgins Fields in Old Bridge, 260 Higgins Road, Old Bridge (Boys and girls are needed to be a buddy or field crew)

ALL BUDDIES/FIELD CREW MUST NOW REGISTER ONLINE!!

Sign up is easy, visit the www.just4kixs.org or go to www.oldbridgegirlssoccer.com

Spring season begins Saturday, April 1, 2023

Season ends Saturday, June 3, 2023

Playtime is (12:00 noon-1:00pm)

Additional info...please email Linda Giasullo vgpg03@gmail.com