



HSA NEWSLETTER

March 2025

Dear St. Stan's Families,

Happy March! 🍀 With the hint of spring in the air and the arrival of St. Patrick's Day just around the corner, it's the perfect time to share some exciting updates from the HSA. We're gearing up for an unforgettable spring, and we promise it's more than just the luck of the Irish that's on our side! Thanks to everyone coming out to our last Wicked Movie night! It was incredible hearing our children singing in union to "Defining Gravity." Your involvement are the "gold at the end of the rainbow." Whether you're volunteering, donating, or simply spreading cheer, you make St. Stan's a place of warmth and community. Thanks to those attended our first ever speciality Valentine's Bingo - we raised almost \$10K and it's due to the amazing food donated by our very own Mr. Jimmy from Garden State Deli, and Mrs. Delgado, Mrs McFadden and Mrs Lockwood for organizing. Now, onto more good stuff! St. Patrick's Day is right around the corner, and we've got some shamrockin' good times planned!

Save the dates

- **Spring Fling - 4/12/25:** Feel like an Extreme Night at SSK - well, you're in the right place! We will be hosting our first ever ISPW event right here in our gym. Buy tickets directly from Eventbrite link (see link at end). Expect to see wrestlers like Sandman, Micky Whiplash, CW Anderson and Francine! Get ready for a Battle Royale worth \$20K to the winner - We'll have food, music, and plenty of laughter. Stay tuned for more details!
- **Cinco de Mayo Bingo - 5/9/25 5:30p.m.** party hats on!
- **St. Stan's Parents Work-out:** for SSK parents at ATA - **5/14/25 7:15pm**

A Final Lucky Note

In closing, we want to thank the Christian family for the TV in the foyer and Balagot family for the school video production. We also want to thank Mr. Colgan for addressing our electricity needs in the foyer for our new TV production. Expect to hear more about Easter Bunny breakfast, Cinco de Mayo Bingo, Field day, Carnival, International Culture day in the coming month. Save the date for our very last HSA meeting to be held on **5/13/25 7pm**. We're so lucky to have such an incredible community, and I'm looking forward to the many ways we'll continue to grow and celebrate together this spring. Thank you for your continued support, and may your days be as green as your St. Patrick's Day attire!

- **Irish/Polish Food platters - March 15th 4-7pm:** Place your orders directly via call/text to Beulah or after each Mass on Sundays.
- **Green Day Celebration - March 17th:** Get ready to wear your best green attire, because it's Green Day at St. Stan's! The kids maybe even discover a leprechaun or two (fingers crossed or a pot of gold!).
- **3/4/25 - Reminder of our Pre-K and K open house 6-8pm (spread the news)**
- **3/4/25 - Fat Tuesday** - HSA will provide our students and faculty with freshly baked Donuts before the Lent season start!
- **Clubs** - you might have seen some letters going home regarding after-school clubs! Glee club will kick off **3/4/25!** Together with the faculty, we are trying to launch a few more (super fun, creative clubs) for our students! Some will only start in the next school year.
- **3/5/25 - 10:30a.m.** Reminder Bishop Checchio will lead a very special Ash Wednesday Mass with our students/families. All are welcome!
- **3/7/25 - Read-A-Thon** ends. This is a work bond requirement at **\$100** per family
- **Virtus Training "Protecting God's Children"** - all parents working in/around our school are required to be Virtus trained (abt 1.5hrs). Please note trainings at St. Mary's on **3/8** and **3/9** at 9am.
- **3/10/25 - Gertrude Hawk Easter Fundraiser** ends. Please make sure to send your sweet chocolate orders in by then!

How You Can Get Involved (Hint: It's Easy)

Are you wondering how you can contribute to all this festive fun? It's simple! Whether you're a Pinterest-worthy baker, a volunteer with a knack for organizing, or simply someone who can spare a few hours to help out, we need YOU.

- We need **food prep helpers** for 3/13 and 3/14 for our Irish/Polish food fundraiser. If you are available - please sign up on our Sign up link.
- **Wrestling event - 4/12/25** - we are looking for 7 helpers in the kitchen - this can count towards your others too!
- **Special skills** - we are looking for parents/grandparents that might have a special skill they could teach some of our kids after school? It would be part of our after school club activities.
- **ISPW Wrestling** tickets can be purchased at: <https://www.eventbrite.com>

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