



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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**Mrs. Lori Hodder**  
Principal

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"We can do hard things."

April 7, 2022

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

Easter is quickly approaching! Below are some important dates to make note of:

- ✓ April 8 – Read-A-Thon Ends/Lenten boxed due
- ✓ April 9 – Beach Clean-Up
- ✓ April 13 – 11:50 AM dismissal/NO AFTERCARE
- ✓ April 14 – 22 – Easter Break/Return to school April 25

Once we return from our Easter Break, we have less than 40 days until the end of school. Therefore, I have also included in this white envelope a list of important dates that will take us through the end of the school year. Our last day of school/Moving Up Day is scheduled for **June 15**.

Our Read-A-Thon has been amazing! Our school has already raised a little more than \$8,400.00, and the students have read over 18,000 minutes. There will prizes awarded to top classes and the top student. Students will also receive a dress down pass for every \$100.00 they raise. This fundraiser will end tomorrow.

Finally, please remember to fill-out the Google Forms for Field Day t-shirts and to volunteer. The links are as follows, you can copy and paste into your browser.

T-Shirt form: <https://forms.gle/7KZSoGYTbZDvVuRe7>  
Volunteer form: <https://forms.gle/baDnEaSyof5tWJjQA>

Since this will be my last letter until after Easter Break, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter! May it be spent with those you love. As always, you are in my prayers. Thank you for all that you do for our school!

Warmest regards,

Lori Hodder  
Principal

## *Calendar Dates for End of School Year*

*May 23-25 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Final exams*

*May 26 – Ascension Thursday/11:50 Dismissal*

*May 27 & 30 – School Closed*

*May 31 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class trip*

*June 1 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade off*

*June 2 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade early dismissal*

*June 3 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation*

*June 6-8 Grade 5-7 Final exams*

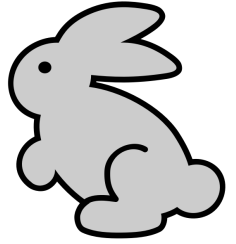
*June 13 – 11:50 Dismissal / 12:15 Pre-K Graduation*

*June 14 – 11:50 Dismissal / Last Day for Non-Returning Students / 12:15 Kindergarten Graduation*

*June 15 – 11:50 Dismissal / Moving Up Day*

## HSA - APRIL Update

Hello parents! Please read the information below carefully.



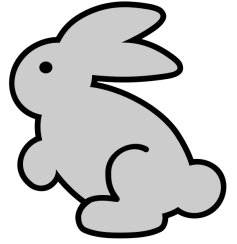
### 1. Work Bond 2021-2022

- **Reminder:**
  - Carnival Dates - June 23, 24, 25 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)
    - **TWO MANDATORY SHIFTS as per work bond agreement**
    - **SIGN-UP shifts will be posted by 4/28!**
  - Bingo - 2 shifts per family
  - Others - 3 shifts per family; **if you have 2 or more others please don't sign up for anything more (looking for effort - families with 0 or 1 others need to sign up for events first; OR work additional carnival shifts)**

### 2. Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

- **Penny Wars - raised over \$3000!**
  - CONGRATULATIONS GRADE 2 - WINNERS!
  
- **FIELD DAY - 5/13 - parent volunteers (about 30)**
  - 5/20 - rain date
  - <https://forms.gle/baDnEaSyof5tWJjQA> (link to sign-up to help)
  - Congratulations JAMES GIRARD! (Winner of the Field Day Design Contest)
  - T-shirts Sizes - <https://forms.gle/7KZSoGYTbZDvVuRe7> (link for student orders)
    - - one per child
  
- **Canning - 4/23 and 4/24 - perfect option for anyone needing to complete 1 or 2 others**

## HSA - APRIL Update



- Read-a-thon - 3/28-4/8 (\$100 per family)
- MAY 5th - Mother's Day Bouquet Sale - See flyer in weekly envelope/hard copy going home - Thank you to the Barber Family for their generosity!
- May 21st - BEAUTIFICATION DAY - Great day to spend a couple hours with school families to make our grounds look "Spring-ready!" - more info to follow

### **\*\*IMPORTANT\*\***

If you sign up for an event, please be **100%** certain you can fulfill your shift! We put a lot of work into planning events and scheduling people and cannot accommodate last minute cancellations. If 72 hours notice is not given or you are a "no-show," an **ADDITIONAL** "other" shift will be added to your work bond obligation. Thank you for understanding.

**Please note that we need help with every single event we run throughout the ENTIRE YEAR! Do NOT wait until the last minute to sign up for events... NO exceptions will be made this year for workbond! If you don't fulfill your requirements, a penalty of \$750 will apply.**

Please reach out to any member of the HSA with questions! Our names and emails can be found under the school website.

Due to Covid-19, events and work bond obligations are subject to change. Ample notice will be given when changes are made.

# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

## 2022-2023 School Calendar

August 2022						
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 School Closed  
 School Mass

 PD Teacher Professional Day (No school for students)  
 End of Marking Period  
 Early Dismissal

Sept. :	1	First Day of School Grades 1-8
Sept. :	2	First Day of School Grades PreK-K
Oct.	31	Halloween
Nov.	10 - 11	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Jan. 30 - Feb. 3		Catholic School's Week

### MAP Testing Dates

\*Sept. 27 - Oct. 7

\*Feb. 6 - 17

\*May 8 - 19



April 7, 2022

Dear Parents,

We are proud to announce that we have raised \$9,138.00 so far and have read 21,081 minutes. The read-a-thon ends on Friday, April 8, but you will still be able to make *online donations until April 17th*.

*\$100.00 donation per family to the Read-A-Thon is a 2021-2022 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. 10% will go towards the parking lot improvement project.

If you would like to send in cash or a check, please send to the attention of: *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 School. **If you are sending in a check or cash, this is due by Wednesday, April 13.**

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

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Grover [lgrover@sskschool.org](mailto:lgrover@sskschool.org) or Mrs. Vitale [bvitale@sskschool.org](mailto:bvitale@sskschool.org).

***Thank you for your support!***



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## Lawn Signs

**\$10.00**

Please send in cash  
or a check made out to St. Stan's School  
to the attention of Mrs. Grover/lawn sign/  
family name/grade  
Venmo @Lisa-Grover-15

Signs can be picked up or purchased during the school day from 7:30 am - 2:30 pm Monday through Friday. To arrange for another time, please contact Mrs. Grover.

*Thank you for your support to help promote our school!*

March 29, 2022

Dear St. Stan's Families,

We are currently laying out our 2021-2022 school yearbook. As in the past, we are offering you the opportunity to sponsor a yearbook page. Your page would include a name and a very brief message. The cost is \$40 per page. Please understand that we cannot honor specific page requests. If you are interested, please fill out the form below and return it, along with \$40 no later than **April 11th**.

Thank you in advance!

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Name (as you would like it to appear on page):

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Message:

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## Updated list of Supplies Needed for Ukraine Relief

### Medical:

Gauze  
CPR Masks  
Respiratory tubing  
Sutures  
Burn kits  
Bleed control kits (Celox bleed stop)  
Tourniquets  
Medical Tape  
Splints  
Antibiotic Ointment  
Pain reliever  
Anti-diarrheal relief  
Heartburn relief

### Childcare:

Powdered formula  
Powdered Pedialyte  
Baby food pouches  
dry snacks (no glass)  
Bottles  
pacifiers  
Diaper rash ointment  
Thermal Onesies  
Swaddles

### Soldiers (dark colors only):

Thermal clothing, including long socks  
Tactical gear/equipment  
MRES  
New sleeping bags  
Camping mats  
Equipment (drones, uv flashlights, walkie-talkies)

### Food:

Non-perishable items  
Protein bars  
Disposable plates and tableware  
Candy  
Vitamins

### Adult (must be new):

Plain t-shirts  
Oversized zip-up hoodies  
Flip-flops  
Crocs  
Pajama pants  
Fleece blankets  
Socks

### Hygiene:

Eye drops  
Toothbrushes  
toothpaste  
Cough and flu medicine  
Travel size toiletries  
Nail clippers  
Feminine products

Monetary donations are most urgent at this time as we are able to send them to Ukraine the fastest and buy all the urgent supplies there.

Items donated can be dropped off at **St. Stanislaus Kostka Church at 225 MacArthur Avenue, Sayreville, NJ 08872** *IN THE CHURCH LOBBY.*

4/4/2022                      TO 5/1/2022  
Date    Date

Thank you for your support.

God bless you!

Dear Middle School Families,

The carnival has reached out regarding their need for student volunteers. Although we do not have information about Confirmation tasks at this time, I have encouraged students to consider volunteering simply as a way to help their school and parish community. At this time volunteers are needed to help put up the fence around the property on April 23rd at 8:30am. If your child is available and would like to help out, please email me at [iforet@sskschool.org](mailto:iforet@sskschool.org) and let me know. I will keep a list of names and let the appropriate carnival people know who to expect on that day.

Volunteers are also needed for the carnival itself (June 23-25), breakdown of the carnival on June 26th, and taking down the fence on July 16th. The carnival signup forms will go home at a later date.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

God bless,

Irene Foret



# *HSA Mother's Day Flower Sale*



*Thursday, May 5th - During School*

*Students will make their own beautiful bouquets  
for Moms, Grandmas, Aunts, Godmothers or any special  
women in their life!*

*\$10 per Bouquet*

*Cash or Check (payable to "St. Stan's HSA")*

***Pre-ordering is required and due no later than 4/26!***

*Please fill out ONE sheet PER child.*

<i>Student's Name:</i>	
<i>Grade:</i>	
<i># of Bouquets:</i>	
<i>x \$10 each=</i>	<i>Total due \$</i>
<i>Method of payment:</i>	<i>Cash or Check (circle one)</i>

*A special thanks to the Barber Family  
for making this awesome event possible!*

# Mike's Crumb Cake Factory

## New Jersey's Best Tasting Crumb Cake

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Students Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name & Phone # (if needed)	Quantity 8x8 Vanilla Crumb	Total Cost \$12 each
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Total Sold: \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Total of Sales: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact Jean Jackowski with any questions at [JJackowski@skschool.org](mailto:JJackowski@skschool.org)

Checks made out to St. Stan's HSA or Cash is accepted or Venmo with Order at Jean-Jackowski

Orders are due back to Jean Jackowski C/O Olivia Jackowski grade 2 by Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>

Order pick up will be Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> Time & Place TBD



St. Stan's HSA is having an 8x8 Vanilla Crumb Cake Sale. These crumb cakes are so delicious you will want to buy more than one!

Photo's are actual products from Mike's Crumb Cake Factory.

Order form is attached.

Checks made out to St. Stan's HSA or Cash is accepted or Venmo with order at Jean-Jackowski

Orders are due back to Jean Jackowski C/O Olivia Jackowski grade 2 by Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>

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Please contact Jean Jackowski with any questions at [JJackowski@skschool.org](mailto:JJackowski@skschool.org)





## American Legion Post 211 Auxiliary Clothing Drive

Where: 240 MacArthur Ave. Sayreville

When: April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 1pm

Help Support your local Veterans

\*We will be collecting new or gently used men, woman and children's clothing, shoes, purses, belts, bed & bath linens and stuffed animals



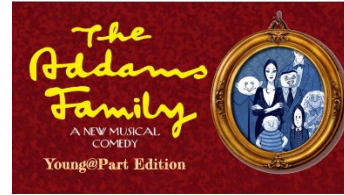
If you have donations but are unable to make the above listed dates/times contact Christine @ 732-763-5858 for pickup

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



**IMMACULATA**  
HIGH SCHOOL  
MUSIC DEPARTMENT

# 2022 Summer Music Camps



## Summer Symphony: July 11- 15

For students **entering grades 4-8**

Come join us at our instrumental band camp for a week of summer fun and explore many different types of music with fellow musicians! Gain confidence in your playing through daily performance and one on one instruction with some of the best teachers in the area. This year we are offering morning sessions for beginners in Grade 4 and afternoon sessions for students entering grade 5-8.

A typical day at camp includes:

- ♫ Small Group Lessons
- ♫ Music Theory
- ♫ Concert Band Rehearsals
- ♫ Small Ensembles

Students won't want to miss out on this wonderful opportunity to observe and learn from professional musicians, acquire and refine musical skills and make new friends. This is done in a positive, fun-filled environment that embraces each student on their own level.

### CONTACT US

Contact our Camps Director - Gen Webber if you have any questions.

☎ (908) 447-2150    ✉ [gwebber@immaculatahighschool.org](mailto:gwebber@immaculatahighschool.org).

To register today with this form or online at:

🖨 [https://www.immaculatahighschool.org/music/music\\_summer\\_camps](https://www.immaculatahighschool.org/music/music_summer_camps)

## Summer Players: July 18- 22

Summer Players CAST:  
for students **entering grades 3-9**

Summer Players Art Crew:  
for students **entering grades 5-8**

**Immaculata Summer Players is proud to present a full musical production!**

**Summer Players CAST:** Under the guidance of our own Immaculata Drama Faculty, students will learn the ins and outs of musical theatre. Students will audition for roles in the show and participate in evening rehearsals for a month in advance of summer camp week. Campers will receive the opportunity to work on their acting, singing and dancing skills first hand in a fun and supportive environment. All of this experience will be put into action at the close of the camp in 2 shows for family and friends! Students must register to receive audition information.

**Summer Players Art CREW:** An exciting opportunity for students in grades 5-8 to help design, construct, and paint the set for a full scale musical production. Students will be instructed by a certified art teacher as well as technical coaches behind the scenes to help bring together the final production. Art Crew takes place during camp week only.

## Registration Form

CAMP	TIME	COST	Early Bird Fee ( due May 1 )
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Summer Symphony (Instrumental) July 11- 15</b> Beginner Boot Camp - Grade 4 (and all beginners) Afternoon Session - Grades 5 - 8	<b>Gr. 4 :</b> 9 am - 12 pm <b>Gr. 5- 8:</b> 12 pm - 3 pm	\$150	\$130
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Summer Players CAST</b> Grades 3 - 9 Auditions- <b>SUNDAY: May 22- 1 pm,</b> Callbacks- <b>May 26- 4 pm</b> Rehearsals- <b>June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, July 14</b> Camp: <b>July 18- 22 9 am - 3 pm</b>	<b>Rehearsals:</b> 5 - 8 pm <b>Camp:</b> 9am - 3 pm	\$430	\$400
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Summer Players Art Crew</b> - Grades 5 - 8 <b>July 18- 22</b>	9 am - 3 pm	\$260	\$240
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Both Camps (Summer Symphony + Art Crew)</b>		\$390	\$370
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Both Camps (Summer Symphony + Cast)</b>		\$550	\$530

\***Sibling Discount- Summer Symphony:** \$20 off per sibling

\***Summer Players CAST :** \$100 off per sibling, **Summer Players Art CREW:** \$20 off per sibling

**Total Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Make checks payable to *Immaculata Music Department*)**

**COMPLIMENTARY TEE SHIRT WITH CAMP FEE:** CHOOSE SIZE (adult sizes):     S    M    L    XL    XXL

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Name                                      Grade (in 9/22)                                      Instrument/ Years Played                                      Present School

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/ Guardian Name                                      Cell Phone                                      Home Phone                                      Parent Email

I **DO NOT** give permission for my child's picture or likeness to be used in future camp media.

**MEDICAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Family Physician                                      Physician's City

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician's Phone#                                      Medical Insurance carrier                                      Insurance policy #

In case of emergency and parents cannot be reached during hours of camp, Immaculata Summer Music Program has been granted permission to contact:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name                                      Relationship to camper                                      Phone#

List all medical conditions camp personnel should be aware of: (allergies, disabilities, chronic illnesses, etc....)

Other than any chronic or recurring medical or physical conditions I have listed above, I hereby certify that my child is in good physical health and may participate in all camp activities. I will not hold the school or camp personnel responsible in the event of an accident or injury as a result of his/her participation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Parent or Guardian (required)**                                      **Date**

**Mail form to Immaculata Music Department 240 Mountain Ave, Somerville, NJ 08876**



# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

The Summer Aquinas Academy is open to students entering 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grades who are looking for unique enrichment opportunities in their specific areas of interest. The weeklong summer camps will teach students new skills and are all led by STA teachers with the help of STA students.

The only cost is a \$200 non-refundable registration fee (\$150 for Religion). Please make checks payable to "St. Thomas Aquinas High School."

Camp dates: Monday, June 20 to Friday, June 24 (except Religion)

Camp hours: 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Camp Location: St. Thomas Aquinas High School

Please note: Parents are responsible for their child's transportation to and from St. Thomas Aquinas High School.

To reserve a seat, fill out and return the application below with payment as soon as possible! Your registration will be confirmed by phone or mail; we reserve the right to cancel workshops due to insufficient response. Class sizes are limited so we encourage you to register as soon as possible.

## **Religion Camp**

In this Cathedral-building Minecraft summer workshop, you will have a chance to learn about the rich tradition of Church architecture. Everyone will research real cathedrals and build their own model on the computer using Minecraft. After building your own cathedral, you will have the opportunity to visit the St. Francis Cathedral in Metuchen or/and Sacred Heart Cathedral in Newark. Join us on this fun and faith filled adventure.

## **Theater Extravaganza**

Experience all areas of the theater, including acting, singing, dancing, stage fighting, and technical elements. Emphasis is on the development of communication skills. Learn practical techniques in acting, basic movement and voice, as well as how to choose the right performance material and how to audition.

## **Forensics**

The basics of every crime scene will be covered as they are used in everyday police and investigative work. From identifying fingerprints to forensic search patterns to handwriting analysis, all techniques will be examined in order to answer the classic question: Who did it?

## **STEM**

Come for an exciting week of exploration, skill building, and engineering design. It's a hands-on learning experience where we introduce engineering concepts, 3D printing, and laser printing in our state-of-the-art STEM learning lab. We will be learning different skills throughout the week that will contribute to our design project, which students will compete in on the last day!

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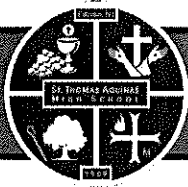
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**STA Summer Aquinas Academy**  
1 Tingley Lane, Edison, NJ 08820

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Camp You Wish to Attend \_\_\_\_\_