



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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Mrs. Elena Malinconico  
Principal

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"The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing."

Socrates

May 21, 2015

Dear Families:

Each day it becomes more and more apparent that I learn so much from the children of St. Stan's School. We all have bonded together; teachers, students, staff and families, have each imparted some wisdom to each other. As the school year draws to a close, think of all the experiences the summer holds for each of us that we will bring back next year to share with one another. The last of our May open houses is next Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> but remember we are always available to give private tours. We will be hosting summer open houses that will be announced on our website.

Please note tomorrow, Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> is a 12 noon dismissal. There is after care available. I hope you enjoy your Memorial Day holiday on Monday. Eighth grade will have exams next week and grades four through seven will be taking exams the week of June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please note that there will be no final Spanish exams. In an effort to always do what is best for our students, we are reviewing the permanent status of a Spanish exam as well as how our Advanced Math class will be weighted next year.

Lastly, I want to congratulate our school's performing artists. Our drama club gave a spirited performance of "Cinderella: A Modern Makeover" and this Tuesday our Partisi instrumentalists wowed us at their recital. The talent in our school runs deep!

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico  
Principal



# JUNE 2015

ST. STAN'S SCHOOL



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p><i>1</i></p> <p>8th Grade Only 12:00 Dismissal</p> <p>Gr. 4-7 Final Exams</p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p>2:00-3:00 Chorus</p> <p>8th Grade Class Trip</p> <p>Gr. 4-7 Final Exams</p>	<p><i>3</i></p> <p>12:00 Dismissal</p> <p>7:00 PM Kindergarten Graduation</p> <p>9:00 AM Pre-K Graduation</p> <p>Confessions</p> <p>Last Day of School for Pre-K &amp; Kindergarten</p>	<p><i>4</i></p> <p>8th Grade Only 12:00 Dismissal</p> <p>Gr. 4-7 Final Exams</p>	<p><i>5</i></p> <p>7:00 PM 8th Grade Graduation</p> <p>8th Grade Luncheon &amp; 12:00 Dismissal</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass</p> <p>Gr. 4-7 Final Exams</p>	<p><i>6</i></p>
<p><i>7</i></p>	<p><i>8</i></p>	<p><i>9</i></p>	<p><i>10</i></p> <p>6:00 PM End of Year Tricky Tray for All Students</p>	<p><i>11</i></p> <p>Last Day of School for Non-Returning Students</p> <p>Report Cards Go Home</p>	<p><i>12</i></p> <p><u>12:00 Dismissal - NO AFTERCARE!!</u></p> <p>9:00 AM Mass</p> <p>Awards Ceremony - Parents Welcome</p> <p>Moving Up Day</p>	<p><i>13</i></p>
<p><i>14</i></p>	<p><i>15</i></p>	<p><i>16</i></p>	<p><i>17</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Carnival Pep Rally</p>	<p><i>18</i></p>	<p><i>19</i></p>	<p><i>20</i></p>
<p><i>21</i></p> <p>Happy Father's Day!!</p>	<p><i>22</i></p>	<p><i>23</i></p>	<p><i>24</i></p> <p>CARNIVAL</p>	<p><i>25</i></p> <p>CARNIVAL</p>	<p><i>26</i></p> <p>CARNIVAL</p>	<p><i>27</i></p> <p>CARNIVAL</p>
<p><i>28</i></p>	<p><i>29</i></p>	<p><i>30</i></p>				



This year students were treated to an amazing field day. The weather was perfect and the games and activities were fun, engaging and kept all our students moving! A great big thank you to the parents who volunteered to help our students throughout the day, the H.S.A. for providing lunch, and most especially Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Zappola for all their planning, setting up and taking down of this amazing event.



**Congratulations**

**Mrs. Betty Vitale**

**OLV Knights of Columbus 2014 Teacher of the Year**

**Join us to celebrate with Mrs. Vitale this well deserved honor.**

**When: Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**9am Mass at Our Lady of Victories**

**10am Breakfast**

**Knights of Columbus Hall**

**777 Washington Road**

**Parlin, NJ**

**Breakfast Tickets Available at the school office**

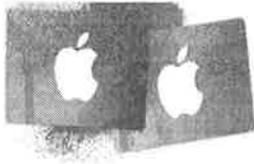
**\$10.00 Adults**

**\$5.00 Students**



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## "Boardwalk" Tricky Tray

Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> in St. Stan's Gym

Doors open at 5:30pm, calling starts at 7:00pm

Students will use tickets that they have earned from their academics,

Christian spirit, extra-curricular activities, awards, & volunteer activities

to win great prizes! All Parents are welcome to join us!

**\*\*Kitchen will be open with hot dogs, pretzels, snacks, candy**

**& drinks for purchase\*\***

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We are asking that you RSVP for this event by May 29th.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to Gina Rispoli c/o Gillian Rispoli 7<sup>th</sup> grade Students in Pre-K through  
5<sup>th</sup> grade must be accompanied by a parent.

# End-of-Year Tricky Tray

On Wednesday evening, June 10<sup>th</sup> we will have our first end-of-year tricky tray for the students. We will need parent volunteers to help that evening. This event can count as an "other" towards your work bond commitment. Parents are asked to be at the school at 5:00 pm. If you are interested in helping, please fill out the form below and return it to the school office by June 1st.

Thank you for your continued support!

Thank you,  
The HSA Board

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Please Print:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the School Office, Attn: **Gina Rispoli** no later than **Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**.

## **ATTENTION BEFORE/AFTER CARE PARENTS**

*Starting on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> Before/After Care will need to be paid on a per day basis. For Before Care students a bill will be sent home with your child for that day and for After Care parents when you sign your child out Mrs. Capotosto will present you with a bill. Payments must be submitted the next school day in order to utilize the Before/After Care program. If payment is not sent in the next day, your child/children will not be able to use the Before/After Care program until the bill has been paid in full. Please also be aware that a bill for May 1-22 will go home with your child next week and must be paid in full by Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school office.*

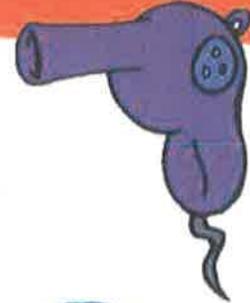
# St. Stan's Carnival

## Bed, Bath & Toys Stand



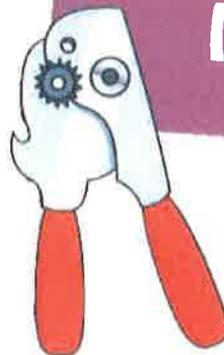
### Toys

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|------------------------|---------------|
| Towels                 | Barbie Dolls  |
| Blankets               | Can Openers   |
| Blenders               | Crock Pots    |
| Glassware              | Coffee Makers |
| Beach Towels           | Sheets        |
| Irons                  | Hair Dryer    |
| Small Appliances, etc. |               |
| (No Stuffed Animals)   |               |



We need your  
Donations!

New & Unopened  
Items Only!



Please drop off your donations in the  
Church Lobby

# St. Stan's Carnival

JUNE 24 - 27, 2015

## HOMEMADE CAKES NEEDED!



At least 60 cakes  
are needed per day!!

Please drop off your cakes at  
the cake stand daily.

We can never have enough cakes!!



# Sports Camps



**Wrestling**

June 22 – June 26

**Basketball (girls)**

June 22 – June 26

**Baseball**

July 6 – July 10

**Volleyball**

July 13 – July 17

Session 1, Grades 7-9, 9 a.m. to Noon  
Session 2, Grades 10-12, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Basketball (boys)**

July 20 – July 24

**Softball**

August 4 – August 6



All sports camps will be held at the Bishop Ahr High School campus. Sports camp flyers can be downloaded from the Bishop Ahr High School website ([www.bghs.org](http://www.bghs.org)) under "Athletics."

For more information, please contact Mr. Michael Weithal, Athletic Director at (732) 549-1108, ext. 606 or [mwoelth@bghs.org](mailto:mwoelth@bghs.org)



**Bishop George Ahr High School**

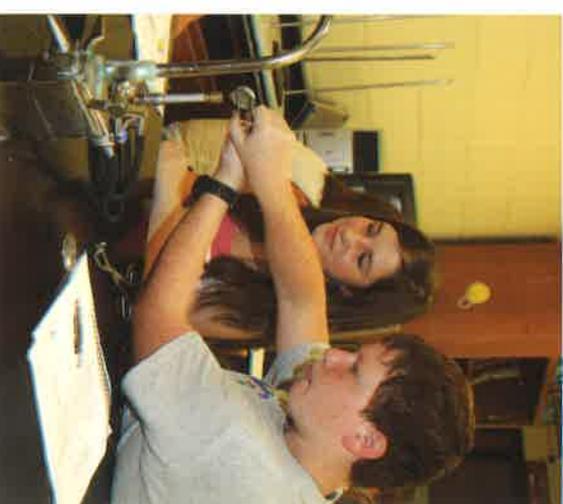
One Tingley Lane  
Edison, New Jersey 08820  
[www.bghs.org](http://www.bghs.org)



# Summer Workshops

# 2015

**Bishop George Ahr High School**



## Theater Extravaganza

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

## Technology Adventure

Come join us and become the newest business owner in Middlesex County! During a week of fun and learning, we will use Microsoft Publisher, Microsoft PowerPoint and Adobe Photoshop to create business flyers, promotional slideshows, business logos, a newsletter and a company website. As an added bonus, we will explore different careers through discussion and video. Please bring a USB drive and come ready to be creative and have tons of fun!

## Forensics

The basics of every crime scene investigation will be covered as they are used in everyday police and investigative work. From identifying fingerprints to connecting DNA to a possible suspect, all techniques will be examined in order to answer the classic question: Who did it?

## Sports Camps

Sharpen your skills at one of our sports camps. *(see back page)*

## Science Safari

Explore fascinating aspects of physics, environmental science and other scientific topics through hands-on projects, fun experiments and more.

## Italian 101

Explore conversations and literature in the target language

## Creative Writing

Explore your creative side through a series of fun and challenging writing adventures.

## Study Skills

Develop stronger study habits that enhance your ability to achieve academic excellence. Students are asked to bring their own mobile devices.

## Film Fun

Discuss and analyze historic and current animated films produced by some of the top children's animation studios, including Disney, Pixar and Dreamworks.



## Information/Application

Camps are open to students 10 to 16 years of age; see back page for sports camp schedule. Bring your own lunch. Students may not leave the building during lunch. Transportation is the student's responsibility.

To reserve your seat in the workshop of your choice, please fill out the application below by Friday, May 8. Payment must accompany the registration form. Please make your check payable to "Bishop George Ahr High School":

### BGA Summer Workshops Bishop George Ahr High School

One Tingley Lane  
Edison, New Jersey 08820

Your registration will be confirmed by phone or mail; we reserve the right to cancel workshops due to insufficient response.

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Check each workshop you wish to attend:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Theatre Extravaganza</b>	8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	June 22 – June 26	(Cost \$400)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Technology Adventure</b>	8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	June 22 – June 26	(Cost \$350)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Forensics</b>	8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	June 22 – June 26	(Cost \$350)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Science Safari</b>	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	June 22 – June 26	(Cost \$300)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Italian 101</b>	8 a.m. – 11 a.m.	June 22 – June 26	(Cost \$250)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Creative Writing</b>	8 a.m. – 11 a.m.	June 22 – June 26	(Cost \$250)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Study Skills</b>	8 a.m. – Noon	June 22 – June 26	(Cost \$250)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Film Fun</b>	8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	June 22 – June 26	(Cost \$250)



# CLASSES OFFERED IN MATAWAN, OLD BRIDGE and ON CAMPUS

## Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners:

We will teach students to learn beginning reading skills and develop a love of books. Your child will learn letter recognition, phonics, and sight words, and will learn to read simple words and sentences.

## Program for Entering 1st Graders:

In this program, we help students read independently. We teach phonics, sight words, and comprehension, and will help your child develop the skills and confidence needed for success in first grade.

## Program for Entering 2nd Graders:

In this program, we help students become fluent independent readers. We teach phonics and word-attack skills, fluency, and comprehension, and will help your child develop confidence and a love of reading.

## Program for Entering 3rd Graders:

In this program, we help students become strong independent readers. We teach comprehension, fluency, and long-word decoding skills, and will help your child build confidence and a love of reading.

## Program for Entering 4th and 5th Graders:

In this program, we teach students how to improve comprehension, long-word decoding skills, fluency, and reading speed. These skills can help your child complete homework more easily, be more successful in school, and become a strong, enthusiastic reader.

## Program for Entering 6th-8th Graders:

Our average student doubles reading speed while learning to improve comprehension. We teach students effective ways to read textbooks, take notes, and study for tests. Learning these skills can help students complete homework quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

## Program for Entering 9th-11th Graders:

Our average student doubles reading speed while learning to improve comprehension and study skills. Excellent preparation for the SAT, ACT, and college.

**RUTGERS**  
Continuing Studies



**Phonics**  
**Comprehension**  
**Vocabulary**  
**Study Skills**  
**Speed Reading**  
**Love of Reading**

Source Code: 52-S5-823B



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

**Call 1-800-903-0162**

Mon.-Fri. 8am-10pm, Sat. 8am-7pm and Sun. 10am-6pm

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CLASS SCHEDULE

# Teachers

Programs are offered through the Rutgers University Division of Continuing Studies, a non-profit organization. Classes are taught by professional instructors from the Institute of Reading Development.



"I would like to thank you for such a positive outcome with my son James. He learned skills that have translated into wonderful grades, and more importantly, have given him more confidence in his reading abilities. He has actually asked to go to the library to pick out a book!"

- Parent of 4th grader



## Class Schedule

Tuition varies by program level. Please ask about our family discount.

Program R - For 4-year-olds and entering kindergartners (must be 4 or older when class begins)

Program 1 - For entering 1st graders

Program 2 - For entering 2nd graders

Program 3 - For entering 3rd graders

Program 4 - For entering 4th and 5th graders

Program 5 - For entering 6th-8th graders

Program 6 - For entering 9th-11th graders

Program 7 - For adults, college students, and entering 12th graders

### ALL PROGRAMS MEET ONCE EACH WEEK

ON CAMPUS: The following programs meet

on campus at Rutgers University, New Brunswick.

Program R - Sat., June 27-Aug. 1, 8:30am-9:45am

Program 1 - Sat., June 27-Aug. 1, 10:15am-12:15pm

Program 2 - Sat., June 27-Aug. 1, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Program 3 - Sun., June 28-Aug. 2, 9:30am-11:30am

Program 4 - Sun., June 28-Aug. 2, 12:00pm-2:15pm

Program 4 - Thu., July 2-July 30, 2:45pm-5:00pm

Program 5 - Sun., June 28-Aug. 2, 3:00pm-5:30pm

Program 5 - Thu., July 2-July 30, 11:30am-2:00pm

Program 6 - Mon., June 29-July 27, 3:45pm-6:15pm

Program 7 - Mon., June 29-July 27, 7:00pm-9:30pm

OLD BRIDGE: The following programs meet at

Saint Ambrose School, 81 Throckmorton Lane.

Program R - Sun., Aug. 9-Sept. 13, 10:00am-11:15am

Program 1 - Sun., Aug. 9-Sept. 13, 12:00pm-2:00pm

Program 2 - Sun., Aug. 9-Sept. 13, 2:45pm-4:45pm

Program 3 - Wed., Aug. 5-Sept. 2, 4:00pm-6:00pm

Program 4 - Thu., Aug. 6-Sept. 3, 3:45pm-6:00pm

Program 5 - Thu., Aug. 6-Sept. 3, 12:30pm-3:00pm

Program 6 - Wed., Aug. 5-Sept. 2, 12:45pm-3:15pm

Program 7 - Wed., Aug. 5-Sept. 2, 7:00pm-9:30pm

ON CAMPUS: The following programs meet

on campus at Rutgers University, New Brunswick.

Program R - Sat., Aug. 8-Sept. 12, 8:30am-9:45am

Program 1 - Sat., Aug. 8-Sept. 12, 10:15am-12:15pm

Program 2 - Sat., Aug. 8-Sept. 12, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Program 3 - Sun., Aug. 9-Sept. 13, 10:00am-12:00pm

Program 4 - Sun., Aug. 9-Sept. 13, 12:45pm-3:00pm

Program 5 - Mon., Aug. 3-Aug. 31, 12:30pm-3:00pm

Program 6 - Mon., Aug. 3-Aug. 31, 3:45pm-6:15pm

Program 7 - Mon., Aug. 3-Aug. 31, 7:00pm-9:30pm

MATAWAN: The following programs meet

at Trinity Episcopal Church, 18 Ryers Lane.

Program R - Sat., Aug. 8-Sept. 12, 8:30am-9:45am

Program 1 - Sat., Aug. 8-Sept. 12, 10:15am-12:15pm

Program 2 - Sat., Aug. 8-Sept. 12, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Program 3 - Sat., Aug. 8-Sept. 12, 3:30pm-5:30pm

Program 4 - Mon., Aug. 3-Aug. 31, 2:45pm-5:00pm

Program 5 - Mon., Aug. 3-Aug. 31, 11:30am-2:00pm

Program 6 - Tue., Aug. 4-Sept. 1, 3:45pm-6:15pm

Program 7 - Tue., Aug. 4-Sept. 1, 7:00pm-9:30pm

More reading classes are scheduled at nearby locations.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

**Call 1-800-903-0162**

Mon.-Fri. 8am-10pm, Sat. 8am-7pm and Sun. 10am-6pm

**INQUIRE EARLY! CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED.**





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**Come Learn about our Scouting Program, and join in the fun! Boys going into grade 1 in Sept. can begin this July!**

**Contact Cubmaster Dan Garrity for more information: sayrevillepack97@gmail.com or 848-260-9116**