



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"If we will be quiet and ready enough, we shall find compensation in every disappointment."
Henry David Thoreau

March 30, 2017

Dear St. Stan's Families:

Disappointments can be heartbreaking and even cruel but the compensations that Thoreau speaks of are the lessons learned, strength gained and the experiences that make us who we are. Next week we will begin our Terra Nova testing. This particular event should not be an event that brings disappointment; but rather an opportunity for our students to show what they have learned and our teachers to glean information to help future classes do even better. Testing generally takes place in the mornings. I ask that students be on time for school since once testing begins a student cannot enter the classroom. I also ask the students in grades one through eight (who are taking these tests) eat breakfast and be in all week so that we can adequately spread out the tests in each grade.

Tomorrow marks the end of the third marking period, report cards will be distributed next Thursday and our marking period awards will be distributed at morning exercises on Friday, April 7th. Yesterday, information was sent home in reference to changes from our initial school calendar. Please note there is NO half day on Wednesday, April 5th and we will be in school for a half day on Thursday, April 13th. Aftercare will be available each of those days. Please remember, tomorrow ends the re-registration period before a late fee will be charged.

Once again the families of St. Stan's School have outdone themselves in generosity. Our food drive for Middlesex County saw over ten bins of food collected. Our St. Jude Math a Thon once again exceeded our goal, as we raised over \$5100.00. My gratitude is always with you as you demonstrate this Christian virtue as a community; what a beautiful lesson our children are learning!

As always you are in my thoughts and prayers and my door is always open to you.

Sincerely,



Elena Malinconico

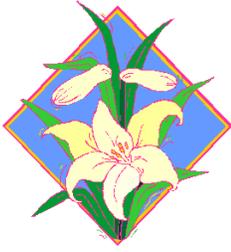


April Calendar Changes

Please make note of some changes from our initial calendar this year:

Wednesday, April 5th is a FULL DAY

Thursday, April 13th there will be a Half Day of school with aftercare available.



APRIL 2017

ST. STAN'S SCHOOL



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St. Stan's Carnival 2017

Volunteer Sign-up Sheet

Carnival Hours

Wednesday and Thursday

June 21st and June 22nd
6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Kitchen opens @ 6:00 PM

Friday

June 23rd
5:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Kitchen opens @ 5:00 PM

Saturday

June 24th
5:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Kitchen opens @ 5:00 PM

Please complete **ONE FORM** for **EACH INDIVIDUAL** volunteer

Name:						Date:				
Address										
City					NJ	Zip Code:				
Phone:	Day				Evening			Cell		
E-mail										

Please check all that apply: Please note assignments will be given on a first volunteered first assigned basis.

- School Parent (**a minimum of 2 evenings or 4 mornings are required to meet your bond requirements**)
- Parishioner
- 18 and over
- School Staff
- First time volunteer
- Confirmation Candidate

I am able to work the following evenings (Please indicate each evening you will volunteer):

[School Parents pick a minimum of one Wednesday or Thursday and one Friday or Saturday]

- Wednesday, June 21st
- Thursday, June 22nd
- Friday, June 23rd
- Saturday, June 24th

And would prefer working the following (Report 15 minutes prior to start time except as otherwise noted.):

[I am willing to work any of the checked locations.]

- Floater or No preference
- Games/Wheels
- Grounds
- Food Tent (**Report one half hour prior to opening.**) (**Under new management!!**)
- Italian Ice
- 50/50; Pull Tabs; or Super Raffle
- Money Wheel (must be 21)

I am able to work the following mornings (Please indicate each morning you will volunteer):

Food Prep (Report at 8:00 A.M.) (**School Parents: 4 Days - 2 of the 4 days must be 6/19,6/20,6/23 or 6/25:**)

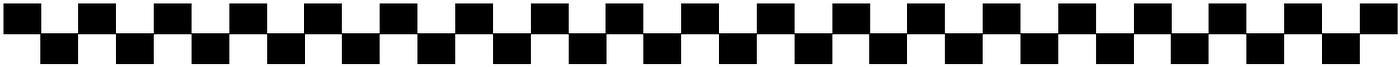
- 6/19 6/20 6/21 6/22 6/23 6/24 **6/25(Clean-up)**

Morning Grounds Clean-up (Report at 9:00 A.M.):

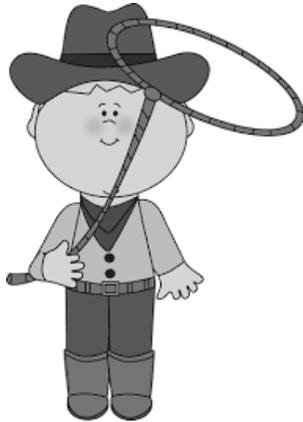
- 6/22 6/23 6/24 **6/25 (Clean-up and take down)**

Extra Special Days (Your help here is **in addition** to the above and **greatly appreciated!!**):

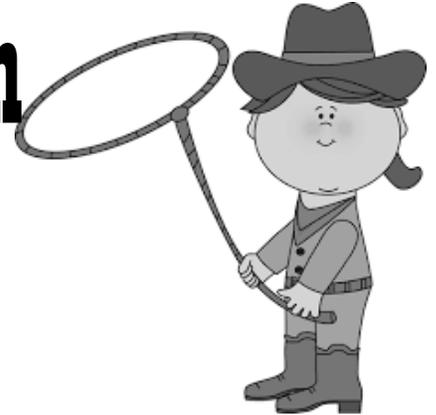
- April 22 (Sat) – Install fencing 8:30AM**
- June 20 (Tues) – Tables and chairs 6:00 PM**
- July 15 (Sat) – Remove fencing 8:30 AM**



St. Stanislaus Kostka School



Family Hoedown



FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH, 6:30-8:30PM

\$12/PER PERSON (includes snacks)

RSVP BY APRIL 12TH (Return bottom of this form to your child's teacher)

PRE-K THRU GRADE 4 STUDENTS & FAMILIES WELCOME!

Cowboy/Cowgirl's Name: _____

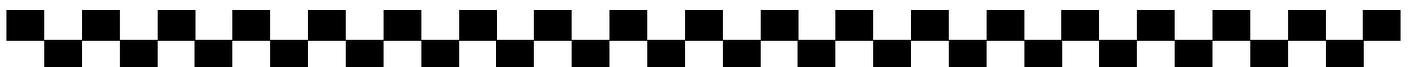
Grade: _____

of guests _____ **x \$12/each** =

Total: _____



Make checks payable to St. Stanislaus Kostka HSA





WE NEED SOME HOEDOWN HELP!

Our Pre-K through 4th grade dance is being held on Friday night, April 28th in the school gym. We are looking for parent volunteers (from any grade) that are willing to help that evening. We have specific tasks shown below and all volunteers will assist in the clean-up (kitchen/gym) at the end of the dance. This will count as an “other” towards your work bond commitment. If you are interested please return the form below by April 11th to the school office. We only need 4-5 volunteers so we will fill on a first come, first served basis. Volunteers will be announced in the electronic envelope on April 13th.

Thank you!

Parent's name: _____

Phone #: _____

Child's name: _____

Child's grade: _____

Please sign me up for the following shift:

_____ Kitchen help (6pm-9pm)

_____ Photo Booth help (6:15pm-9:15pm)

_____ Sales help for mugs & 50/50 (6:15pm-9:15pm)





*The St. Stanislaus Kostka H.S.A.
& the Alumni Committee
cordially invite you to a
Cocktail Reception in honor of our*

Mother of the Year

Mrs. Izabela Jedruchniewicz

&

Father of the Year

Mr. Walter R. Christian

Friday, May 5th 7-9pm in the School Gymnasium

*Tickets are available for purchase before/after Masses, through
school, and in the Parish office.*

\$15/Adult \$8/Children (12 and under)

Mother & Father of the Year Celebration

St. Stan's will be holding a cocktail party to honor this year's Mother and Father of the Year! The event will take place Friday evening, May 5th from 7-9pm. We are in need of volunteers for this event and it will count as an "other" as part of your HSA work bond commitment. Please put a check next to the times you are available to work and return it to the school office no later than Tuesday April 25th. We will fill the available shifts on a first come, first served basis. Assignments will be in the white envelope on April 27th. Thank you in advance for your assistance with the Mother and Father of the Year Celebration.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

_____ Friday May 5th- Set up 3:30pm to 6:00pm

_____ Friday May 5th- Event 6:45pm to 9:15pm

_____ Friday May 5th- Clean up- 9:15pm to 11:00pm

PLEASE RETURN this form by April 25th to Gina Rispoli

Summer Reading Skills

PROGRAMS



CLASSES OFFERED IN MATAWAN, OLD BRIDGE, and ON CAMPUS

Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, we teach children to read. They learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Children learn to read simple words and short sentences and are excited about books and reading.

Program for Entering 1st Graders

In this fun summer program, we teach children to read independently. They learn phonics and sight words, build fluency and comprehension, and develop a love of books and reading. Children are excited about reading and get a head start in first grade.

Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun summer program, we teach children to become fluent, confident readers. They build solid phonics and word-attack skills and develop reading fluency and strong comprehension. Children are excited about books and reading and get a head start in second grade.

Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun summer program, we teach children to become fluent, confident readers. They develop long-word decoding skills, reading fluency, and excellent comprehension. Children develop a lifelong love of books and reading and get a head start in third grade.

Program for Entering 4th Graders

Program for Entering 5th Graders

In these fun and effective summer programs, we teach children to become skilled, enthusiastic readers. They develop strong comprehension skills in both fiction and non-fiction and learn how to read and study textbooks. Children gain confidence and develop a lifelong love of books and reading.

Program for Entering 6th-8th Graders

Program for Entering 9th-11th Graders

In these effective and enjoyable summer programs, we teach children to improve comprehension in both fiction and non-fiction and learn to read faster. Our average student doubles reading speed while learning the best way to read and study textbooks and take notes. Students who learn these skills can complete homework more quickly and easily and enjoy reading more.

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



RUTGERS

Continuing Studies



Phonics

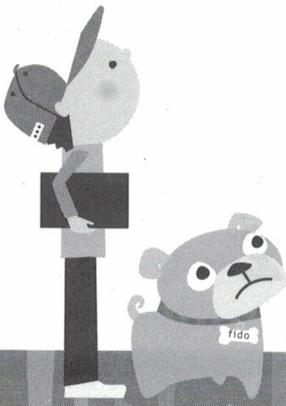
Fluency

Comprehension

Love of Reading

Textbook Skills

Speed Reading



Teachers

Programs are offered through the Rutgers University Division of Continuing Studies, a non-profit organization. Classes are taught by 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

All programs meet once each week. Tuition varies by program grade. Please ask about our family discount.

Choose the grade your child will enter in Fall 2017.

ON CAMPUS: Rutgers University, College Avenue Campus.

4-year-old & K: Sat., June 24-July 22, 8:30am-9:45am

1st Grade: Sat., June 24-July 22, 10:15am-12:15pm

2nd Grade: Sun., June 25-July 23, 9:30am-11:30am

3rd Grade: Sat., June 24-July 22, 1pm-3pm

4th Grade: Sun., June 25-July 23, 12pm-2:15pm

5th Grade: Sun., June 25-July 23, 12pm-2:15pm

6th-8th Grades: Sun., June 25-July 23, 2:45pm-5:15pm

9th-11th Grades: Wed., June 28-July 26, 3:30pm-6pm

12th Grade & Adults: Wed., June 28-July 26, 6:30pm-9pm

ON CAMPUS: Rutgers University, College Avenue Campus.

4-year-old & K: Sat., July 29-Aug. 26, 8:30am-9:45am

1st Grade: Sat., July 29-Aug. 26, 10:15am-12:15pm

2nd Grade: Sat., July 29-Aug. 26, 1pm-3pm

3rd Grade: Sun., July 30-Aug. 27, 10am-12pm

4th Grade: Sun., July 30-Aug. 27, 12:45pm-3pm

5th Grade: Tue., Aug. 1-Aug. 29, 3:45pm-6pm

6th-8th Grades: Mon., July 31-Aug. 28, 11:30am-2pm

9th-11th Grades: Mon., July 31-Aug. 28, 2:30pm-5pm

12th Grade & Adults: Tue., Aug. 1-Aug. 29, 6:30pm-9pm

MATAWAN: Trinity Episcopal Church, 18 Ryers Lane.

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2nd Grade: Sat., July 29-Aug. 26, 1pm-3pm

3rd Grade: Sat., July 29-Aug. 26, 3:30pm-5:30pm

4th Grade: Mon., July 31-Aug. 28, 11:30am-1:45pm

5th Grade: Mon., July 31-Aug. 28, 2:15pm-4:30pm

6th-8th Grades: Tue., Aug. 1-Aug. 29, 12:30pm-3pm

9th-11th Grades: Tue., Aug. 1-Aug. 29, 3:30pm-6pm

12th Grade & Adults: Tue., Aug. 1-Aug. 29, 6:30pm-9pm

OLD BRIDGE: Saint Ambrose School, 81 Throckmorton Ln.

4-year-old & K: Sun., July 30-Aug. 27, 10am-11:15am

1st Grade: Sun., July 30-Aug. 27, 11:45am-1:45pm

2nd Grade: Sun., July 30-Aug. 27, 2:15pm-4:15pm

3rd Grade: Fri., Aug. 4-Sept. 1, 9am-11am

4th Grade: Fri., Aug. 4-Sept. 1, 11:30am-1:45pm

5th Grade: Fri., Aug. 4-Sept. 1, 2:15pm-4:30pm

6th-8th Grades: Thu., Aug. 3-Aug. 31, 12:30pm-3pm

9th-11th Grades: Thu., Aug. 3-Aug. 31, 3:30pm-6pm

12th Grade & Adults: Thu., Aug. 3-Aug. 31, 6:30pm-9pm

More reading classes are scheduled at nearby locations.

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