

St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

Mrs. Elena Malinconico
Principal

www.sskschool.org
732-254-5819

"For me Christmas has always been about this: contemplating the visit of God to his people." -
Pope Francis

December 14, 2017

Dear St. Stan's Families:

The decision you made to send your child to a Catholic school allows your child to contemplate God visiting his people each and every day. This week, we placed ornaments on our Jesse Tree and took the journey that Isaiah prophesized through Jesus' family tree. We have spent these weeks of Advent waiting in joyful anticipation for his coming again and remembering his birth.

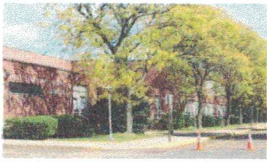
As we enter into this last week of school before leaving on vacation, there are some dates and items you should be aware of; on Tuesday, December 19th we will have our annual Christmas concert. The doors will open at 6:45 and students are asked to sit on the bleachers upon arrival with their teacher. We ask that parents take their children's coats since there is limited space on the bleachers. At the conclusion of the concert students will be released to parents and not allowed to run through the gym. Students should be dressed up for this event. No jeans, sneakers or t-shirts/sweatshirts are permissible. Traditionally, many students use this opportunity and Friday, December 22nd, our out of uniform dress up day, to get additional use out of their Christmas outfits.

On December 22nd there is an early dismissal and NO aftercare. Students will be fed breakfast by our HSA, after the 9am Mass, and I have been told there is a strong possibility for a special visitor!! In upcoming weeks, I will send out information in regards to Catholic Schools Week, which will begin on January 21 at the 9am Mass which we require students to attend in uniform.

Also, a letter was sent out yesterday about inclement weather procedures, please be sure to read it carefully.

In His Peace

Elena Malinconico
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December 13, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Unfortunately, the inclement weather has arrived sooner than I hoped. I want to review some items so that you are well informed and all can be safe.

1. If you are not already, please sign up for Honeywell Instant Alerts. These alerts are the only notifications of closures, early dismissals and delayed openings. If you are uncertain about how to do this please contact the school office.
2. Our closures, delayed openings and early dismissals are generally guided by Sayreville schools since they run all but one of our buses. However, sometimes we will make a closure decisions so please realize that our decision may differ from Sayreville's.
3. In the event of a delayed opening, buses will arrive at bus stops approximately 90 minutes later than their usual pick up times. On school days with delayed openings there is NO before care. The school doors will open at 8:45 and the school day will begin at 9:10.
4. Please be prepared with childcare in the case of an early dismissal due to inclement weather as there is no after care and we want the faculty and staff to also arrive home safely.

If you have any questions in reference to any of this note please contact the office and we will be happy to clarify these points.

Hoping for calm weather,

Elena Malinconico
Principal

ROUTE 9 COMMUNITY DISCOUNT CARDS NOW ON SALE!!!

**St. Stan's 7th Grade Class is sponsoring a discount card fundraiser!
Good at over 300 participating merchants!!! (See attached)**



**Only \$20.00 per card!!
Makes a perfect holiday gift!!!!**

**To order your discount cards, fill out the form below and return to
Carolyn Bera through the school office with cash or check made
payable to St. Stan's HSA.**

**If you have any questions, contact Carolyn at 732-406-3459 or cjbera@aol.com
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!**

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

of Cards: _____ **@ \$20.00 ea. =\$** _____

SUPPORT ST STANISLAUS KOSTKA CLASS OF 2019

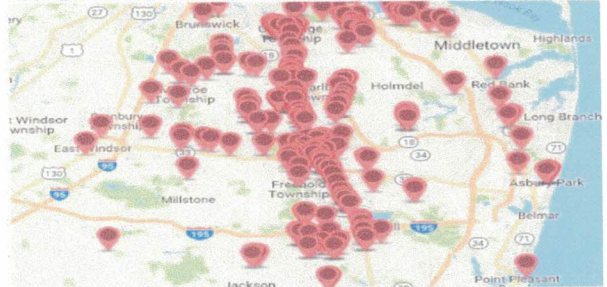
BUY YOUR 2017-18 DISCOUNT CARD!

Good from time of purchase thru 2018 - Only \$20 per card

UNLIMITED AND REUSABLE DISCOUNTS - JUST SHOW THE CARD AND SAVE thru 2018!



300+ PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS!



*Make the link a shortcut on your smartphone - Never shop or dine without checking if the merchant is on the card!
Leave it in your wallet in front of your credit card and you will \$ave, \$ave, \$ave! The card will pay for itself in no time!*



Check out www.ROUTE9COMMUNITY.com to see all participating merchants.

MORE merchants are being added all the time!

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR LISTING OF PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS/DISCOUNTS

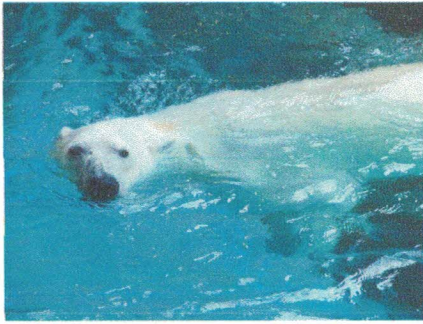
Any questions, CONTACT: Carolyn Bera - cjbera@aol.com / 732-406-3459

PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS (AS OF 11/29/17)

ALL DISCOUNTS VALID THRU 12/31/18

33 East Car Wash (5 locations)	15%	Freehold Art Gallery	10%	Noah Dry Cleaners	10%
618 Restaurant - Freehold	10%	Friendly's - Old Bridge	10%	Nonna's Citi Cucina	10%
A Little Bit of Cuba Dos	10%*	Frutta Bowls (3 locations)	\$2 Off \$20+	Old Bridge Pizza	10%
Ace Home Improvement	10%	Gallo's Wine Cellar	10% one bottle	Olive Garden - East Brunswick /Freehold	10%
Air Trampoline Sports	\$2 OFF	Garvey's Family Restaurant and Pub	10%	Our House Restaurant	10%
All Star Bagel (6 locations)	SEE WEBSITE	General Saloon	10%	Outback Steakhouse - Old Bridge	SEE WEBSITE
Al's Luncheonette	10%	Get Air Trampoline Park - Freehold	\$25 off/15%	Panda House - Manalapan/Marlboro	10% / 15%*
Amazing Escape Room	20%	Gianni's Pizzeria - Colts Neck	\$2 OFF \$15+	Papa John's Pizza - Matawan	25%*
AMF-Strathmore Lanes	BOGO	Giusseppe's Pizza - Old Bridge	10%	Park Place Diner - Matawan	10%*
Angelotti's	10%*	Groomer Has It Pet Salon & Spa	10%	Party Fair - Howell	20%
Antonio's Pizza - Monroe	15%+	H&M Limousine	20%	Paul-Mark Printing	10%
Antonio's Too Pizza - Monroe	15%+	Hans Maxems Salon and Day Spa	20%*	Pep Boys - Howell/Parlin	10%
Art of Hair Salon	10%**	Hobby Shop - Aberdeen	10%	Perkins Family Restaurant (3 locs)	10%
ArtWorx Events - Mobile Paint & Sip Parties	15%*	Hoffman's Deli - Laurence Harbor	10%	Pet Valu - 2 Locations	\$10 off**
Asbury Ale House	10%	Hometown Cleaners	20%	Peter's Fishery	10%
Attilio's Pizza and Pasta	15%*	Howell Lanes	Free Shoe Rental	Philly Pretzel Factory	Buy 3-GET 3
Avanti Day Resort & Spa	20%**	Huntington Learning Center (3 Locations)	\$120 OFF	Pinot's Palette - Manalapan	10%*
Avatar Spa	15%	IHOP - East Brunswick/Marlboro	20% after 2pm	ProfessionAIL	15%
Bacci - Old Bridge	10%	Image Makers Salon - Manalapan	10%	Ralph's Italian Ices (4 locations)	10%
Baco's Gourmet Pizza	10%	Image Nails - Jackson	10%	Ravioli Fair	10%*
Bagel Bazaar - Monroe	Buy 12 - Get 4+	Immediate Appliance Service	\$35 OFF*	Red Oak Diner - Hazlet	10%
Bagel Nook	Buy 6 get 1+*	Inzillo's Pizza - Jackson	10%	Rita's - Old Bridge/Parlin	.50 off / 10%
Bagel Talk - Marlboro/Old Bridge/Jackson	Buy 12 - Get 6	iPlay America	BOGO Ride pass	Roman's Pizza - Jackson	10%
Bagel Time - Matawan	Buy 12 - Get 6	Ivy League Bar & Grill - Howell	\$10 off \$40+	Romeo's Manalapan RT 33	Lg Pizza - \$10
Bagel World (2 locations)	Buy 6 - Get 3	Jackson Diner	10%*	Romeo's Pizza & Pasta - JACKSON	10%*
Bahama Breeze Island Grille - Woodbridge	10%	Jazzercise Fitness Center - Howell	SEE WEBSITE	Rosalita's Roadside Cantina	10%
Baker's American Bar & Grille - Monroe	10%	JEL Learning Center (4 locs)	FREE TESTING	Rosie Posies	10%*
Bar Louie - East Brunswick	10%	Jemm Optical	\$100 OFF	Rosko's Bagels and Waffles	10%
Baskin Robbins (Marlboro)	10%	Jersey Freeze	10%	Ryan's Pub and Sports Bar	10%
Bella Bridesmaids	10%	Jersey Lube	15%	Salon Cemone	20% / 10%*
Bella Italia Deli - Jackson/Monroe	\$5 OFF**	Jersey Mike's Subs (multi locations)	SEE WEBSITE	Sal's Gourmet Pizza & Pasta	15%
Bellissima Tans	20%	Jiffy Lube (2 locations)	15%	Salsarita's	10%
Bensi - Old Bridge	15%	Jinx Collectibles	10%	Sarafina Jewelry & Gift	10%
Bertucci's	\$5 OFF \$25+	Just Your Style Family Salon	10%*	Season's Coal Fired Pizza-Howell	10%
Big Ed's BBQ	10%	Justin's Barber Shop (4 locations)	\$2 OFF	Shelter Home	10%
Big Frog Custom T-Shirts & More	20%	Kahwaty Joe DJ Entertainers	\$100 OFF	Shore Luxury Limos	\$25 OFF*
Big Mike's Pizza	10%	KB Taxi & Car Service	10%*	ShowRoom Cinema - Asbury Park	10%*
Bobby's Burger Palace (2 Locations)	10%	KFC - Old Bridge/Howell	10%	Siam Thai Restaurant - Colts Neck	10%
Boutique Nail Spa - Howell	15%	Khyber Grill - Freehold	10%	Sky Zone Trampoline Park- Ocean	SEE WEBSITE
Brainiac Math & English Centers	SEE WEBSITE	Kim's Nails - Englishtown	10%*	Solo Bella - Jackson	\$10 OFF*
Brass Rail Bar & Grill	10%	King Wok	10%*	Solo Trattoria	15%*
Bubbakoo's Burritos (2 locations)	10%	Knob Hill Country Lanes	Buy 2 - Get 1	Sonic (3 locations)	10%
Burger Shop - Aberdeen	10%	Knotical Canvas	20%/10%*	Sorrento's Subs and Breakfast	10%
Buy Rite Wine & Liquor - Monroe	10%*	Koo	10%	Sponic Painting	10%+
CardSmart - Old Bridge	10%	Kosher Chinese Express	10%*	Steamway Carpet Cleaning	\$5 OFF*
Carlo's Gourmet	\$3 off \$25+*	Krispy Pizza (2 locations)	10%*	Style Bar Salon & Spa	15%
Center Players	\$2 OFF	La Cipollina	10%	Subway (5 locations)	10%
CentraState Fitness & Wellness	FREE Month*	La Dolce Bakery Old Bridge/Freehold	15%	Surf Taco - JACKSON	10%
Chapter House Bar & Grill	\$10 off \$40+	La Riviera Restaurant & Lounge	10%	Sweet & Sassy	\$3 off**
Cheeburger Cheeburger (2 locations)	10%	La Rosa Chicken & Grill (3 locations)	\$1/\$2 OFF	SwingTime Family Fun Center	BOGO Golf
Cherry Blonde Salon & Tanning	15%	La Tombola Pizza - Old Bridge	10%	Szechuan Star	\$2 off/\$4 off*
Chicken Holiday - Manalapan/Matawan	10%	Let's YO! - Morganville	10%	Taco Bell - Aberdeen/Freehold	10%
Chilli's - Freehold/East Brunswick	10%	Lisa Italian Restaurant - Laurence Harbor	10%	Talula's Pizza	10%
China Taste	10%	Lobster House	15%	Taqueria Maria's	10%*
Chips Hair Salon	20%**	Lola's European Cafe	10%	Texas Mexican Restaurant - Freehold	10%
Chocal8te Kiss Bakery	10%	Long John Silver's - Howell	10%	Texas Roadhouse - OLD BRIDGE	Free App*
Ciccioni Farms	10%	Longhorn Steakhouse (2 locs)	10% / Free App	TGI Fridays (5 locations)	10%
Ciro's Restaurant - Monroe	10%	Luigi's Pizza - Monroe	\$3 off \$25+	Today's Cleaners-Jackson	15%
Cluck U-Aberdeen	10%	Mahzu Japanese Restaurant (3 locs)	10%*	Tokyo Hibachi Sushi Buffet	10%*
Coal Fired Pizza	15%*	Maietta's	10%*	Tom & Chee	10%
Coby Graphics	15%	Manalapan Diner	10%**	Tony's Pizza - Cliffwood Beach	10%*
Colors to Go	10%*	Manalapan Hardware	10%**	Tops-N-Town Dry Cleaners	20%
Colts Neck Flower Shop	15%	Mangia Brick Oven Pizza - Jackson	\$1 OFF*	Touch Nail & Skin Care Studio	10%
Colts Neck Inn Steak & Chop House	10%	Mara's Continental Cuisine - S.Amboy	10%	Tre - Pizza, Pasta, Beer Garden	10%
Court Jester (2 locations)	10%	Marlboro Cleaners (2 locations)	10%	Tre Colore Italian Restaurant	10%
CrossFit Dark Athletics	\$99-1st Month*	Marlboro Diner	10%	Tuscany Italian Specialties (3 locations)	\$5 OFF \$50+
Cutz Family Hair Salon	\$2 off / 20%*	Max Challenge (5 locations)	\$100 OFF	Uncle Gino's Marketplace	5% - \$50+
Dairy Queen - Freehold	10%	Mazzola Bakery	10%	Union Hill Bagel	10%
DeMarco's Catering & Deli	5 OFF \$30+	McDonald's (5 locations)	BOGO / 10%	UPS Store (4 locations)	SEE WEBSITE
Denny's Childrenswear -Marlboro	10%	Mediterranean Cuisine Portuguese	10%	UTA Martial Arts	SEE WEBSITE
Diane & Company	10%*	Mein King Sushi & Wok - Jackson	10%	Vesuvio's Pizzeria - Millstone	10%*
Dilucca's Pizzeria - Millstone	10%	Metropolitan Cafe	10%	Vine Restaurant - Jamesburg	10%
Double D Market & Catering - Old Bridge	10%	Mia's Pizza - Jackson	15%	Vinnie's Pizzeria - Freehold	15%*
Dunkin Donuts (multi locations)	10%*	Miller's Ale House - Woodbridge	10%	Wendy's (5 locations)	10%**
Edible Arrangements (multi locations)	10%	Minuteman Press	10%	What's the Scoop - Farmingdale	15%
El-Co Color Labs	15%	Mixed Greens & Grill (2 locations)	Free Drink*	White Butterfly Cafe & Gift Shop	10%*
Eli's Hot Bagels- Matawan/Freehold	Buy 12 Get 6	Modell's - Manalapan/Old Bridge	\$10 off \$50+	Wholetrician	\$100 off
Emilo's - Manalapan/Jackson	10%	Moe's Southwest Grill- Marlboro	10%	Wicked Thread Embroidery	15%
Empanada Guy Restaurant	10%	MOGO Korean Fusion Tacos	Free Drink*	Wife's Kitchen Chinese	10%
Enzo's Pizza Jamesburg	10%	Molino's Italian Kitchen	15%**	Windmill	10%
Escondido	10%	Mom's Golden Griddle	10%	Wing Hing Chinese Restaurant	SEE WEBSITE
Especially For You Florist & Gift Shop	10%	Mona Lisa Pizza	10%**	Wok n Roll Asian Fusion	SEE WEBSITE
Expert Appliance Center	\$25 off**	Monroe Diner	10%*	Wonder Sub - Old Bridge	10%
Eye Center at Jackson	SEE WEBSITE	Moore's Tavern	10%	Wong's Chinese Restaurant	10%
Eye Level Learning Center - Manalapan	\$75 OFF	Mr. Fix It	10%	Woody's Roadside Tavern	10%
Eyechic of Manalapan	15%	Mug Rack	10%*	Yama Sushi	10%
Farley's Homemade Ice Cream	10%	Music & Arts-Manalapan	10%	Yo Mon	20% off \$5+
Fireside Grill and Bar	10%	Nadia's Family Salon	10%	Yorktowne Quality Cleaners	20%
Fix Your iPhone & MORE	\$3 off \$25+*	Nail Lounge - Manalapan	10%**	Youth Fountain - Freehold	10%+*
Flower Cart Florist- Old Bridge	10%*	New Jersey Salt	10%	Yuzu Kitchen	10%
Four Boys Ice Cream (4 locations)	10%	New Wave Screen Printing	30%+	Zack's Deli - Manalapan	10%
Frankie Feds	10%*	Nicholas Jewelers	SEE WEBSITE	Zaytouna Mediterranean Grill	10%
Fred & Murry's Kosher Deli	10%	NikkiSnips Hair Salon - Matawan	10%	Zinna's Bistro - Cranbury	10%

* = RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SEE WWW.ROUTE9COMMUNITY.COM FOR PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS



POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

Each year the Ancient Order of Hibernians sponsors a Polar Bear Plunge. The proceeds of money raised by participants goes directly back to Catholic education. In fact if you are interested in raising funds and participating you can designate our school to receive the money you raise from sponsors.

Attached is the sponsor form and additional information about the January 28th plunge. As I've been told you, could "be freezin' for a reason." If you decide to participate and raise funds for St. Stans we would be so very grateful.



St. Stanislaus Kostka School
Sayreville, NJ

Polar Bear Plunge Registration Form

Event to benefit Area Catholic Schools

Date/Time: Sunday, January 28th 2018 (rain or shine), in water at 2 pm

Location: Donovan's Reef 1171 Ocean Ave, Sea Bright, NJ 07760

Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Email:	
Pledge To:	<input type="checkbox"/> School Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> AOH Scholarship Fund

SPONSOR SHEET

Minimum total sponsorship is \$25 per plunger (ie 5 sponsors @ \$5 each) Pledge amounts are due at registration

Name	Address	Amount

Make copies if necessary for additional sponsors

I KNOW THAT A POLAR BEAR PLUNGE IS A POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY. I SHOULD NOT ENTER OR PARTICIPATE UNLESS I AM MEDICALLY ABLE. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AND DIRECTIONS OF THE PLUNGE ORGANIZERS AND STAFF. I ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PLUNGE INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE EFFECTS OF EXTREMELY COLD WATER AND TEMPERATURE ON MY BODY, FALLS AND THE RISKS OF ENTERING INTO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN. KNOWING THE RISKS, I MYSELF AND ANYONE ENTITLED TO ACT ON MY BEHALF WAIVE AND RELEASE THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS, MCLOONES, THE TOWN OF LONG BRANCH AND ALL SPONSORS, REPRESENTATIVES AND THEIR SUCCESSORS FROM ALL CLAIMS OR LIABILITIES OF ANY KIND ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT OR CARELESSNESS OF THE PERSON NAMED IN THIS WAIVER. IN ADDITION I GRANT THE ORGANIZERS TO USE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER MEDIA OF THIS EVENT FOR LEGITIMATE PURPOSES. I KNOW THAT THIS EVENT INVOLVES THE COLLECTION OF PLEDGES. PERSONS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

 (Parent/Guardian if less than 18 years of age) **Date** _____
Signature
 AOHPlunge@yahoo.com Contact:



**ANNUAL
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

December 23, 2017

10:00-1:00

**Knights of Columbus – Council #2061
775 Washington Road, Parlin**

**Open to children and grandchildren
of members as well as
Our Lady of Victories
and St. Stanislaus Schools and their siblings**

\$10.00 Donation per child up to age 12 includes pancake breakfast (pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice and water), pictures and gift from Santa and face painting

\$5.00 Donation per adult or child age 13 and over

Questions please call:

**John Kuhlthau (H) 732-257-8638/(C) 732-616-8068
Knights of Columbus at 732-257-2061**

KINDLY RETURN FORM WITH PAYMENT BY DEC. 18, 2017

Children's Christmas Party

Family Name: _____

OLV/St. Stansislaus

Child's Name

Age

Male/Female

****A Donation of Cakes, Cookies and Cupcakes Graciously Accepted****

****2018 registration is OPEN
for baseball and softball****

****Please visit our website at
sayrevillelittleleague.com****



****Opening Day is Saturday,
April 14th****

*****Save \$10 if you register
by December 31st****

SAYREVILLE
GIRLS LITTLE LEAGUE



*****You can register for the 2018 season online 24 hours a day @www.sayrevillelittleleague.com*****

The below dates are in person registration dates for baseball and softball.

Please utilize these dates to take care of the following items prior to the start of the season.

- ✓ *Register your children to play baseball and/or softball for Spring 2018*
- ✓ *Drop off registration payment (if not paid online)*
- ✓ *Drop off work-bond payment (\$200 dated - June 1, 2018)*
- ✓ *Drop off copy of birth certificate (only if 1st time player with Sayreville LL)*
- ✓ *Hand in Volunteer form (with copy of driver's license)*
- ✓ *Get information on new USA Baseball bat regulations for 2018 season and equipment needs*
- ✓ *Get all your questions about schedules, uniforms, important dates, All-Stars, etc.*

Saturday, December 16th from 9am - 1pm @ Sayreville Little League

Saturday, January 6th from 10am - 3pm @ CK's Baseball 4U (come see the new USA bats)

Saturday, January 20th from 9am - 1pm @ Sayreville Little League

Saturday, February 17th from 9am - 1pm @ Sayreville Little League

Thursday, March 1st from 6pm - 9pm @ Sayreville Little League

Thursday, March 8th, from 6pm - 9pm @ Modell's (Gateway Shopping Center)

Saturday, March 10th, from 9am - 1pm @ Sayreville Little League

Saturday, March 24th, from 9am - 2pm @ Sayreville Little League (This is the LAST DAY for registration)

Visit us @ sayrevillelittleleague.com and "Like" us on Facebook @ www.facebook.com/SayrevilleLittleLeague