



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

Mrs. Elena Malinconico
Principal

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"Be a bush if you can't be a tree. If you can't be a highway be a trail. If you can't be the sun be a star.
For it isn't by size that we win or fail; be the best of whatever you are."

March 28, 2019

Dear St. Stans' Families:

God has given each of us special gifts and talents and it is being the best at whatever those talents are that gives praise the God. Our school is full of wonderfully, gifted students and as they grow and mature we pray they recognize, embrace and use their gifts and give glory to God. It is incredibly hard to believe that March is over and now the race to June begins. Our last day of school before Easter vacation is Wednesday, April 17th and we return back to school on Monday, April 29th.

On April 8th we will be hosting an open house from 5pm to 7pm for potential new families. I ask you a favor, if each family urged one family to come and see what we are about; our classrooms would be full and we would be able to spread the word of God to so many children....imagine that! Please encourage anyone you know who may be interested in a quality, Catholic education to come and see us!

Next week we will have an early dismissal on Wednesday and I invite you to join us for First Friday Mass at 9am. Finally, on April 10th we will be having a dress down day to raise funds for a family in need. The cost will be \$3.00. That same day we will have a brief HSA meeting and our science fair at 6:30pm.

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

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico
Principal



APRIL 2019

ST. STAN'S SCHOOL



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																	
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SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA SCHOOL

"A Small School Doing Big Things"

221 MacArthur Avenue * Sayreville, NJ 08872 * 732-254-5819

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2019

EDUCATOR IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Samantha Bellouny



Mrs. Bellouny has been teaching at St. Stan's for 3 years. She is currently empowering the minds of our 1st graders! Her most current accomplishment includes the very successful READ-a-THON!

Q: What would you consider to be the best part of teaching?

A: *The best part of teaching is witnessing each child's growth, especially in reading and writing. In first grade, it is truly amazing to watch the students start out the year reading and writing simple sentences and then progress to reading chapter books and writing paragraphs.*

Q: What are some things you enjoy doing outside of school?

A: *Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with my husband, Peter and our baby girl, Paisley.*

Thank you for all you do, Mrs. Bellouny!!

Teacher for a Day

We have such wonderful teachers at St. Stanislaus Kostka that our 8th graders wanted to spend the day in the "shoes" of an educator!

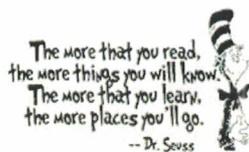


Perhaps we have some future teachers in the making!

"Teachers Plant Seeds of Knowledge That Grow Forever!"

CURRENT EVENTS

Our students celebrated their *100th Day of School* in early February! Students participated in a variety of activities and had a blast!



Our students participated in their first annual Read-a-Thon! Thanks to Mrs. Bellouny for organizing this event. Each day, Ms. Malinconico announces a ten minute "D.E.A.R." time where students have to "Drop Everything and Read." We raised nearly \$6500 for new books! Reading Rules!

Literacy Day



Our awesome teachers, along with the pre-k and kindergarten classes went all out and dressed up as their favorite storybook characters. You guys rock!



The HSA sponsored a Dr. Seuss breakfast, featuring green eggs & ham! What a fun treat!

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

February



March



Congratulations to our amazing students! Keep up the good work!

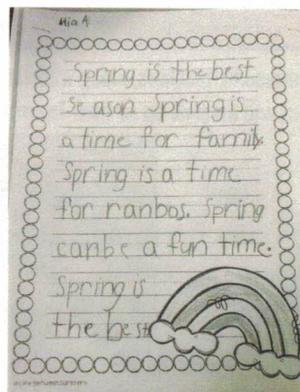
UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 8th - Open House (5-7pm)
- April 10th - Middle School Science Fair (6pm)
- April 18th-28th - Easter Break
- May 3rd - Mother/Father of the Year
- May 4th - First Holy Communion
- May 17th - Field Day

STUDENT BRAG BOX

Our 7th graders are working on the novel, Chasing Lincoln's Killer.

Mia, a 1st grader, shows off her writing skills!



CLUB CORNER



The Cooking Club is just one of the many extra-curricular clubs offered to our students! This club is run by the talented Chef Foret. Our future chefs are cooking up some pasta bolognese! Mangia!



Our Lady of Guadalupe borrowing event was launched by Bishop Checchio in December 2018. Our families can borrow the Our Lady of Guadalupe kit to be shared weekly in their homes, during special times like birthdays, anniversaries or during a week of healing from surgery. Contact Mrs. Florczak if you are interested or visit the school website to sign up!



Athletics

Our cheerleading team competed in the OLV tournament in early March. McKenna Hodder was named "Cheerleader of the Day"! Nice job girls!

JUST FOR FUN...

(Answers to January's Newsletter)

1. Fill in the blank...
"A Wise Man Once Said **NOTHING.**"
2. What year did the Saint Stanislaus Kostka School open? **1914**
3. What date do we celebrate The Feast of Saint Nicholas? **12/6**
4. What nickname was given to Saint Stanislaus Kostka Church when it first opened? **"The Polish Church"**

If you know of any families that might be interested in seeing what Saint Stan's has to offer, please have them contact the school and schedule a tour!
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**FAMILY FUNDRAISING NIGHT!
ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA SCHOOL**

Bello's Family Restaurant



1 Roosevelt Blvd., Parlin, NJ
Wednesday, April 10th
4:00PM-Close

**Snow Day Makeup Fundraiser! Come on out and support St.
Stan's School!**

**Please Mention St. Stan's to Your Server
10% of Proceeds Are Donated to St. Stan's!**

St. Stanislaus Kostka School
Yubbler.com
School Supplies Program

Dear Parents,

Our school is participating in a school supplies program with Yubbler.com this year. When you purchase your school supplies on Yubbler.com, our school will receive 50% of the profits!

One click ordering makes back-to-school shopping simple!
All lists are teacher approved
Parents can customize orders (buy only what you need)
Quality, name-brand products you trust
Low prices and free next-day shipping to your home
The school gets half the profits!

Register for a **coupon code** here:

<https://www.yubbler.com/Yub/Details/28337?couponreg=true>

Remember to order by July 31st so you get your supplies before the 1st day of school.

Visit

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2019 MIDDLESEX COUNTY SPRING FOOD DRIVE

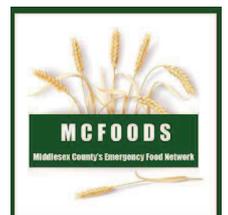
To Benefit MCFOODS:

Middlesex County's Emergency Food Distribution Network serves over 120 local food pantries, soup kitchens and social service agencies each week.



Please bring your donation to school between March 25th and April 15th to help replenish our supply of food and ensure that all Middlesex County residents in need have access to nutritious foods and necessities, such as:

- Canned Chicken
- Canned Meats
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Stew
- Vegetables
- Peanut Butter
- Granola Bars
- Pasta
- Fruits
- Paper Products
- Diapers & Wipes
- Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste
- Dry Beans (red, black & Pinto)



(Canned and packaged goods only. NO glass items please.)

The 2019 Middlesex County Spring School Food Drive is supported by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, The Middlesex County Improvement Authority, MCFOODS and the Middlesex County Superintendent of Schools.

Monetary contributions accepted year round by Feeding Middlesex County, the new non-profit organization supporting MCFOODS and emergency food providers.

Checks can be made payable to Feeding Middlesex County and sent to:
PO Box 781, Edison, NJ 08818, 732-723-8106

CONTACT MCFOODS: 101 Interchange Plaza, Suite 202, Cranbury, NJ 08512

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Division of Continuing Studies

Reading Skills Programs

**OFFERED THIS SUMMER IN MATAWAN,
OLD BRIDGE & ON CAMPUS**

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.

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.

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 gain confidence, are excited about books and reading, and get a head start in second grade.

Entering 3rd Graders: In this fun summer program, we teach children to become strong, fluent readers. They develop long-word decoding skills, reading fluency, and excellent comprehension. Children gain confidence, develop a lifelong love of books and reading, and get a head start in third grade.

Entering 4th Graders and Entering 5th Graders: In these fun and effective programs, we teach children to become skilled, enthusiastic readers. Students develop strong comprehension skills in fiction, non-fiction, and textbooks. They build long-word decoding skills and learn to read more fluently and rapidly. Students who learn these skills can complete homework more quickly and easily, be more successful in school, and develop a lifelong love of reading.

Entering 6th-8th Graders and Entering 9th-11th Graders: In these effective and enjoyable programs, we teach children to make substantial gains in comprehension and learn to read faster. Our average student doubles reading speed while learning the best way to take notes, study for tests, and read fiction, non-fiction, and textbooks. Students who learn these skills can complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

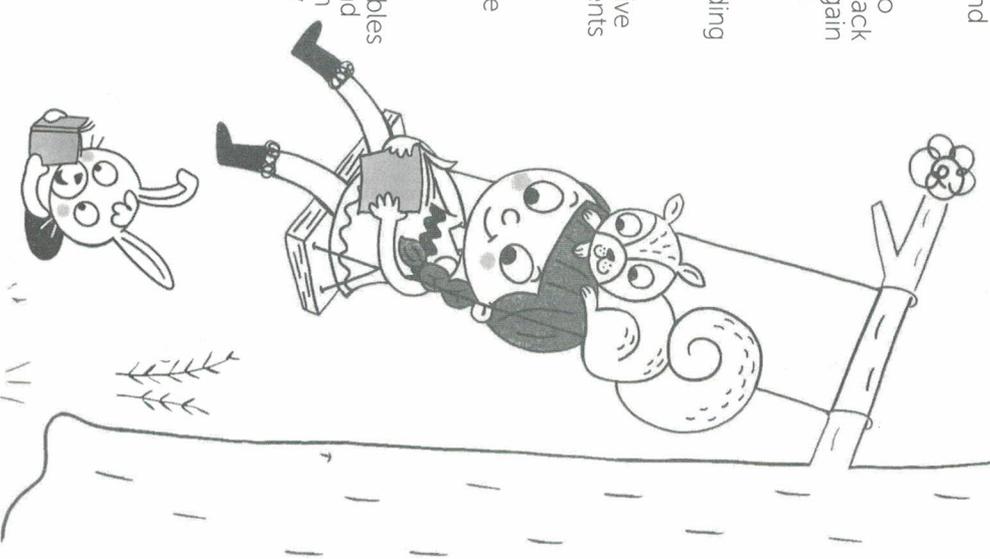
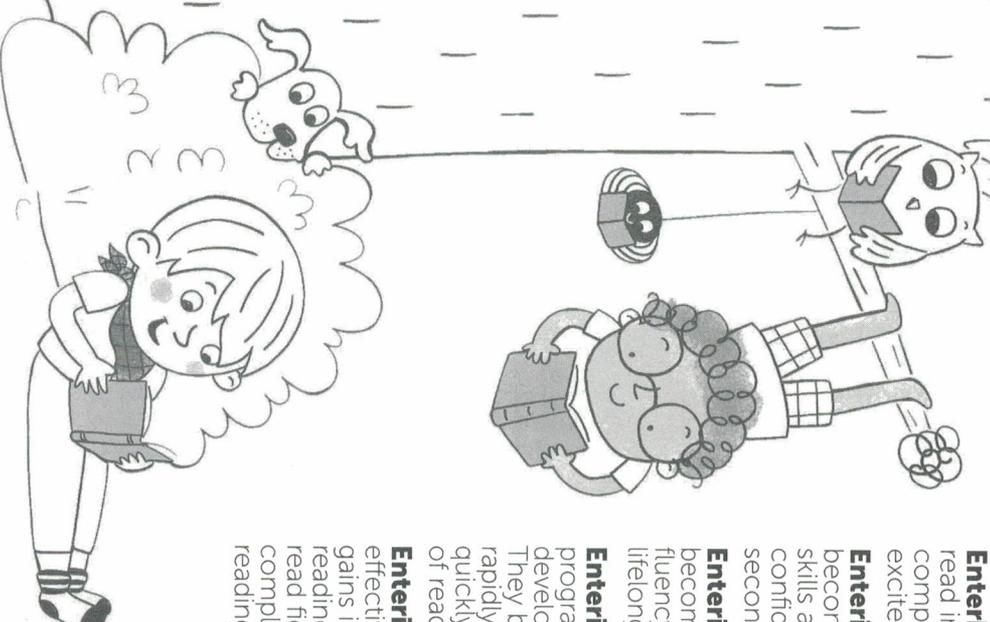
For More Information or to Register Call

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

Or Visit our Website at

www.rutgers.readingprograms.org



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 2019.

ON CAMPUS: Rutgers University,
College Avenue Campus.
4-year-old & K: Sat., June 22-July 20, 8:30am-9:30am
4-year-old & K: Sun., June 23-July 21, 9am-10am
1st Grade: Sun., June 23-July 21, 10:30am-12pm
2nd Grade: Sun., June 23-July 21, 1pm-2:45pm
3rd Grade: Sun., June 23-July 21, 10:30am-12:15pm
4th Grade: Sat., June 22-July 20, 10am-12pm
5th Grade: Sat., June 22-July 20, 1pm-3pm
6th-8th Grades: Fri., June 28-July 26, 9am-11am
9th-11th Grades: Fri., June 28-July 26, 11:30am-1:30pm
12th Grade & Adults: Several schedules available,
please call!

MATAWAN: Trinity Episcopal Church, 18 Ryers Lane.
4-year-old & K: Sat., July 27-Aug. 24, 8:30am-9:30am
1st Grade: Sat., July 27-Aug. 24, 10am-11:30am
2nd Grade: Sat., July 27-Aug. 24, 12:30pm-2:15pm
3rd Grade: Sat., July 27-Aug. 24, 2:45pm-4:30pm
4th Grade: Mon., July 29-Aug. 26, 8am-10am
5th Grade: Mon., July 29-Aug. 26, 10:30am-12:30pm
6th-8th Grades: Mon., July 29-Aug. 26, 1:30pm-3:30pm
9th-11th Grades: Mon., July 29-Aug. 26, 4pm-6pm
12th Grade & Adults: Several schedules available,
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ON CAMPUS: Rutgers University,
College Avenue Campus.
4-year-old & K: Sat., July 27-Aug. 24, 8:30am-9:30am
1st Grade: Sat., July 27-Aug. 24, 10am-11:30am
2nd Grade: Sat., July 27-Aug. 24, 12:30pm-2:15pm
3rd Grade: Sat., July 27-Aug. 24, 10am-11:45am
4th Grade: Sun., July 28-Aug. 25, 9am-11am
5th Grade: Sun., July 28-Aug. 25, 11:30am-1:30pm
6th-8th Grades: Sun., July 28-Aug. 25, 2:30pm-4:30pm
9th-11th Grades: Thu., Aug. 1-Aug. 29, 2pm-4pm
12th Grade & Adults: Several schedules available,
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OLD BRIDGE: Congregation Beth Ohr,
70 Highway 516.
4-year-old & K: Sun., July 28-Aug. 25, 9am-10am
1st Grade: Sun., July 28-Aug. 25, 10:30am-12pm
2nd Grade: Sun., July 28-Aug. 25, 1pm-2:45pm
3rd Grade: Sun., July 28-Aug. 25, 3:15pm-5pm
4th Grade: Wed., July 31-Aug. 28, 8:30am-10:30am
5th Grade: Wed., July 31-Aug. 28, 11am-1pm
6th-8th Grades: Wed., July 31-Aug. 28, 1:30pm-3:30pm
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More reading programs are scheduled at nearby locations.

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