



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

Mrs. Elena Malinconico
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"God does not give us everything we want, but he does fulfill his promises leading us along the best and straightest path to Himself."

January 16, 2020

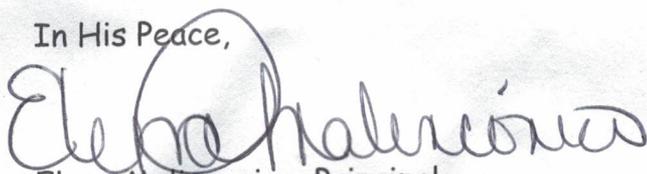
Dear St. Stans' Families,

God certainly does not give us everything we want but he never deprives us of what we need. What we need the most in our day to day existence is his presence and him setting us on the path to him. It seems as if it has been a long while since we were on our Christmas break, but we have been exceptionally busy this month. The next couple of weeks will see us busier yet.

Beginning on January 22nd, our fifth through eighth graders will be taking mid-term exams. This is a skill and assessment they will see through the rest of their educational careers. Our teachers have been preparing them tirelessly, so that they have every opportunity to be successful. After we complete exams, we head straight into Catholic Schools Week. Our kickoff Mass is Sunday, January 26th at 9am. All students are expected to attend in uniform. Following Mass, the HSA will host a breakfast in our cafeteria and at 10am we will be hosting an open house for prospective families. The open house ends at 12 noon. We ask that each family think of another family who would be a wonderful addition to our school family and ask them to join us. In this envelope there is a schedule of events that are taking place that week.

Finally, our students and families have been very busy helping those in need. We raised \$691.00 during Advent for the Mission Childhood Association. Our religion club is currently gearing up to lend assistance to those who have been devastated by the wildfires in Australia, more information will follow soon. In this week's envelope, you will find information about Mrs. Grover's endeavor to gain sponsorship for her Polar Bear Plunge on January 26th. Please consider sponsoring her as all donations go directly to St. Stans' School.

In His Peace,



Elena Malinconico, Principal



St. Stanislaus Kostka School, Sayreville, NJ
Catholic Schools Week 2020 Schedule of Events

- January 26, 2020 *9am Opening Mass*
10am-12 noon Open House and Breakfast
- January 27, 2020 9am The Brain Show Assembly/ Crazy Sock Day-
Students can wear crazy socks with their school
uniform.
- January 28, 2020 *9am-11am School Sports Day*-Wear gym uniforms
- January 29, 2020 *10am Instrumental music performance*
12:30pm Spelling Bee
\$3 out of uniform day- support your favorite sports
team (jersey, t-shirt, sweatshirt)
- January 30, 2020 Student Appreciation Day- Free Dress Down
Movie Day
HSA provided lunch
7pm First Penance
- January 31, 2020 Teacher Appreciation Day
8th grade Student Teachers
11:50 dismissal

All week the school will be open for observation of classes by *prospective* parents.

Bold and underlined events are open to all school parents.

St. Stan's Book Fair

St. Stan's will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair from January 26th through January 30th. This book fair will count as your "1 other" event as part of your H.S.A. Work Bond commitment. Please put a check next to the dates you are available to work and return this to the school office no later than Tuesday, January 21st. Please check the white envelope on Thursday, January 23rd for the schedule of assigned workers. Thank you in advance for your assistance with the book fair. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn at 732-406-3459 or at cjbera@aol.com.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

_____ Sunday, January 26th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

_____ Monday, January 27th from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM

_____ Tuesday, January 28th from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM

_____ Wednesday, January 29th from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM

_____ Thursday, January 30th from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM

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MY SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR WISH LIST

Name _____

I visited my Scholastic Book Fair and found these cool books I would love to have at home!

	Title	Location	Price
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

Dates/Times/Place

Subtotal _____
 Tax _____
 Total _____

Parents: Did you know?

- Adding books to any home, at any time, increases a child's chance for success.
- Reading helps a child's vocabulary and develops stronger thinking skills.
- When children read more at home, they do better in school.
- You can set up a secure way to pay for your student's purchases. Visit your school's homepage to create a Book Fair eWallet for your child. scholastic.com/fair



Dear Parents: You are under no obligation to purchase the products listed.



Credit and check cards accepted at participating schools. Please make checks payable to the school. Book Fair eWallet is not available to Tabletop Fairs.



Set up an eWallet for your student!



No cash on hand the day of your Scholastic Book Fair? No worries – our school offers Book Fair eWallet as a digital payment option.

Simply set up a free account and have funds immediately available for your student to shop the Book Fair.

Safe and secure – it's easy shopping with Book Fair eWallet.

How it works:



To get started, visit our school's Book Fair homepage:
 [INSERT URL HERE]



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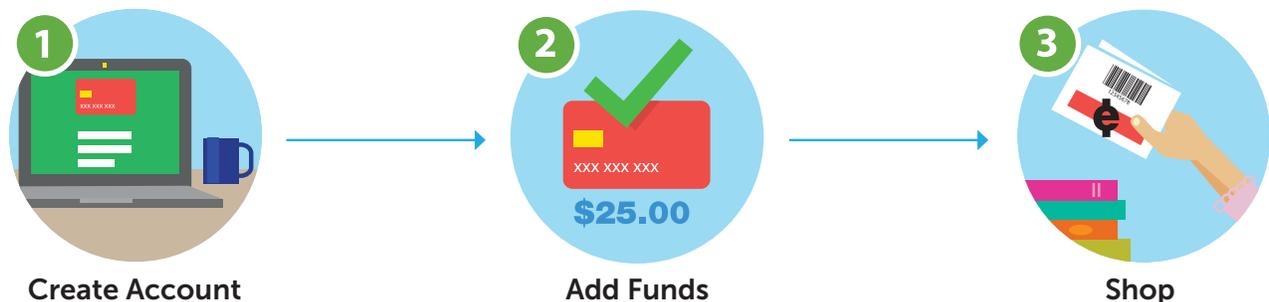
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Donations for Australia

The religion club is asking for a \$5.00 donation for our collection drive. We are also sending hand sewn items for the animals in Australia. The donations will help pay for the shipping expense for the items needed for the animals. The rest of the money will be donated to the World Wildlife Foundation to help the koalas.

We ask you to give us a helping hand in this act of kindness. Please send the money in by January 31, 2020. Thank you for helping! God bless!

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Thank you so much!



ANIMAL RESCUE COLLECTIVE CRAFT GUILD

HELP THE AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS!

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS SHOULD BE MADE WITH NATURAL MATERIALS (NATURAL FABRIC): COTTON, WOOL, LINEN, SILK ETC. A SEWING MACHINE MUST BE USED FOR SEWN ITEMS.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- **HANGING BAGS (ALL TYPES)**
- **BAT WRAPS (MADE FROM COTTON FLANNEL/FLANNELETTE)**
- **CROCHET BIRDS NEST (NATURAL FIBERS)**
- **JOEY POUCHES (INNER LINING MUST BE NATURAL, COTTON FLANNEL/FLANNELETTE)**
- **SMALL BLANKETS (BLANKETS, NOT KNITTED OR CROCHET, SEWN NATURAL FABRICS ONLY)**

ALL ITEMS DUE JANUARY 31, 2020!

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR HELP!

THE RELIGION CLUB



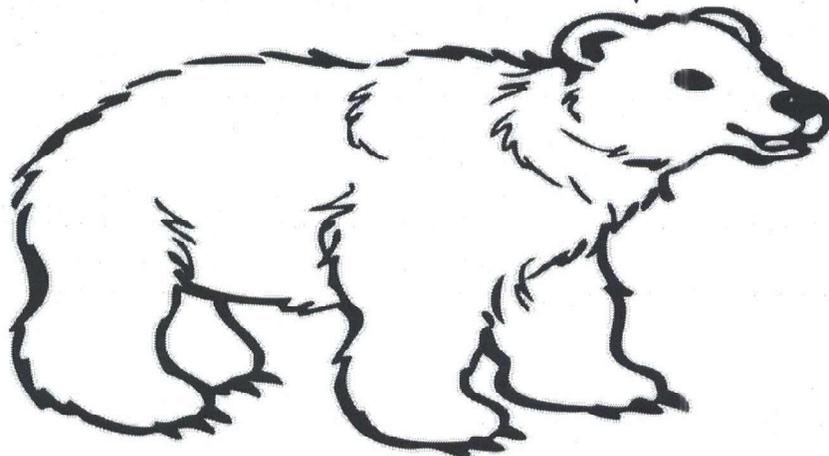
Come Join the Fun!

Dive into St. Stan's school spirit at the *Polar Bear Plunge for Catholic Education* sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians Division 2 Monmouth. The money that is raised will be used for our school and its needs.

The plunge will take place on Sunday, January 26, 2020 in Sea Bright, New Jersey. Registration begins at 11am and closes at 1:30pm. 2:00 is plunge time! The host of the event is the Ocean House Tap and Grill. The plunge takes place across the street.

Mrs. Grover will be there to join in and be a supporter of our school. We hope you will join us for fun to raise money for our school! Thank you!

Have a blessed day!



Polar Bear Plunge 2020

- Yes! I will be there at the event to join Mrs. Grover, and I will collect sponsor donations for our school.

Name of plunger: _____

Child's name: _____ Grade _____

*Attached sponsor form must be filled out and signed and turned in the day of registration at the event. All money collected will be due 1/24 to the attention of Mrs. Grover. Please include with the sponsor donations a copy of the registration form.

Students who take the plunge (or a parent/supporter in their place) will be able to dress down on Monday, January 27 as well as receive additional *Out of Uniform* passes for money raised.

- \$25.00 sponsor pledge for non plungers will receive an *Out of Uniform Day* pass.

Name: _____ Grade _____

Checks are to be made out to: St. Stan's School

Please return this form and donations to Mrs. Grover
by Friday, January 24.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Grover at
lgrover@sskschool.org

Thank you for your support!

Ancient Order of Hibernians
Division 2 Monmouth

14th ANNUAL AOH POLAR PLUNGE FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION
Sponsor Form

Sunday January 26TH, 2020 In Water 2:00
Host: Ocean House Tap & Grill, Sea Bright, NJ

NAME		SCHOOL	School Name St. Stanislaus Kostka School, Sayreville
SPONSOR NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE	AMOUNT

I KNOW THAT A POLAR 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 SPONSORS. 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 THE ATLANTIC OCEAN. KNOWING THE RISKS I, MYSELF AND ANYONE ENTITLED TO ACT ON MY BEHALF WAIVE AND RELEASE THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, ALL SCHOOLS, OCEAN HOUSE TAP & GRILL THE CITY OF SEA BRIGHT, NJ 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 ORGANIZORS 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.

PLUNGER'S UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST HAVE THIS FORM SIGNED BY THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN

PLUNGE SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

QUESTIONS: jnsiv1958@GMAIL.COM OR AOHPLUNGE.BLOGSPOT.COM



MIDDLESEX COUNTY
ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS
OF POLICE
4TH ANNUAL COACH
BINGO

WHERE: St. Stanislaus School

221 MacArthur Ave., Sayreville

WHEN: Friday, February 7, 2020 (doors open
at 5:30 PM, calling begins at 7 PM)

COST: \$30 per person includes 12 games of
bingo (3 boards per game), coffee, tea
and dessert

- The event will also feature a 50/50 and a variety of Tricky Tray raffles. Extra bingo boards can also be purchased along with daubers.
- All guests are invited to bring their own food and refreshments.