

#### St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

Mrs. Lori Hodder Principal www.sskschool.org 732-254-5819

"We can do hard things."

January 26, 2023

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families.

We are getting ready to begin Catholic Schools Week! We will begin the week with 9:00 Am mass on Sunday, followed by an Open House/continental breakfast from 10:00 -12:00. Students should come to mass dressed in their uniforms, and sit with their class. Please also refer to the CSW calendar that was sent home, and posted on the website, for all of our events and out-of-uniform days. We are also holding a Book Fair this week.

Please be mindful of the following dates:

- ✓ Feb. 1 11:50 AM dismissal/Faculty Meeting
- ✓ Feb. 3 9:00 Mass Blessing of the Throats/11:50 AM dismissal
- ✓ Feb. 6 16 MAP Testing
- ✓ Feb. 10 Sayreville PBA Designer Bag Bingo
- ✓ Feb. 14 Valentine's Themed dress down day/\$3 Benefitting Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
- ✓ Feb. 17 20 NO SCHOOL/President's Day
- ✓ Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday Mass 9:00 AM.
- ✓ Feb. 23 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Snack Sale
- ✓ Feb. 24 Stations of the Cross 9:00 AM

Re-registration information is going home in today's white envelope. The re-registration paperwork is due in to the office by **February 28**, and fees will come out that day via FACTS. If you are not returning for the 2023-2024 school year, the office must be notified by **February 15** and an exit interview needs to be scheduled.

Finally, this evening our 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders will be receiving First Penance and Reconciliation. I am so excited to be a part of this beautiful sacrament and celebrate it with them. Please keep them in your prayers.

Warmest regards,

Lori Hodder Principal



# FEBRUARY 2023



ST. STAN'S SCHOOL

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 Polar Bear Plunge	2:00-3:00 Wiffle Ball Club & Chorus  MAP Testing Begins	7 2:00-3:00 Religion Club	8 2:00-3:00 Art Club, Cooking Club & Student Council	9	10 Sayreville PBA Designer Bag Bingo	11
12  Be My Valentine	2:00-3:00 Wiffle Ball Club & Chorus	\$3 Out of Uniform Day - Valentine's Theme Benefitting LLS  2:00-3:00 Religion Club Valentine's Day	15  Deadline for families not re-registering	16 MAP Testing Ends	School Closed	18
19	20 President's Day - School Closed	21 2:00-3:00 Religion Club	2:00-3:00 Art Club & Cooking Club 9:00 am Mass - Ash Wednesday Chicks arrive in 2nd grade	23 8th Grade Snack Sale	9:00 am Stations of the Cross Grades 3-8	25
26	2:00-3:00 Wiffle Ball Club & Chorus Polar Bear Plunge Spirit Wear Day	2:00-3:00 Religion Club FACTS withdrawal of re-registration fees				

# WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN



#### Catholic Schools Week

St. Stanislaus Kostka School, Sayreville, NJ Schedule of Events

January 29, 2023

Opening Mass 9:00 AM

Students will sit with their classes/choir School Open House 10:00-12:00

January 30, 2023

Christian Service Day

IXL Souper Bowl Kick-Off

Sports Apparel Dress Down Day

\*Week-long IXL contest

\*Donate a can of soup

Valentine's Cards to Veterans

Blankets of Hope Kindness Workshop

Color a Smile Project

January 31, 2023

Sports Day/Wear Gym Uniform

9:30-10:30 AM

\*Middle School Volleyball Game

\*PreK-5 Sports Activities

Teacher Luncheon

February 1, 2023

Student Appreciation Day

\*Free Dress-Down Day

\*Movie Day/HSA Snack Provided

11:50 Dismissal

February 2, 2023

Spirit Wear Free Dress-Down Day

Mad Science Winter Event Program 12:30 PM

HSA provided pizza lunch

February 3, 2023

Teacher Appreciation Day

Students are in Regular Uniform

8th grade Student Teachers 6-7th Periods

11:50 Dismissal



# Re-Registration Grades 1-8 All Families

Welcome back to St. Stanislaus Kostka School! We are continuing our streamlines re-registration process. All families will be automatically re-registered. Please refer to the back of this page to see the tuition fees for the 2023-2024 school year. If you do not want to re-register, you must send a written letter to the office

stating that you will not be returning and the reason why. This letter must be received by the school office by February 15, 2023 to avoid re-registration fees.

We are continuing to use the FACTS program for all tuition and fees. Remember to update any necessary information if anything has changed. Their website link is: <a href="https://online.factsmat.com/signin/3KPX8">https://online.factsmat.com/signin/3KPX8</a>

On February 28, 2023, your FACTS account will be charged the following:

Academic Fee	\$350.00 per student		
Registration Fee	\$50.00 per family		

Your current H.S.A. Workbond Fee will be rolled over into the next school year, upon the conditions of completing your workbond requirements for the 2022-2023 school year. If you do not complete your workbond, the deposit will not be rolled over. It will be held and you are required to pay the additional \$750.00 penalty no later than **August 15, 2023**. At that time you will also be required to pay the new \$250.00 workbond deposit for the 2023-2024 school year.

This re-registration program eliminates the need to complete any re-registration paperwork on your part. Attached you will find the following:

- a B6T transportation form (please fill out even if you don't plan to utilize)
- a textbook loan form
- a family income survey
- the H.S.A. commitment form

This information is used to determine the school's eligibility for state and federal funding, and is very important to our fiscal health. Please complete and return all the above forms to the school office by February 28, 2023.

# Choose the correct column (no. of children). CIRCLE amounts that apply and TOTAL each section.

#### I. TUITION

Number of Children	1		2	3 or more
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Active Parishioner	5800		8300	10,150
All Others	7250		10,700	13,050
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#### **TUITION TOTAL**

The above total represents your tuition for the 2023-2024 school year. In order to avoid late fees, payment for Options 1 is due no later than July 5 or 20 and payments for Option 2 are due no later than July 5 or 20 and December 5 or 20. All families must be enrolled in F.A.C.T.S.

#### II. REGISTRATION FEES

Academic Fee (non-refundable)	350	700	1050
Registration Fee (new students only, non-	100 refundable)	200	300

#### REGISTRATION FEE TOTAL

#### III. H.S.A COMMITMENT

Commitment per Family	250	250	250
Voucher Opt Out (optional)  DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRA  MADE AFTER REGISTRATION	125 TION OR I ON IS EXCI	125 RE-REGISTRATION * NO EXI EPTED*	125 EMPTIONS WILL BE

#### H.S.A. TOTAL

A check made out to "St. Stanislaus Kostka H.S.A." in the above amount should be submitted along with this completed registration form.

#### ST. STAN'S HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION JULY 2023-JUNE 2024 COMMITMENT RE-REGISTRATION

Parental involvement is crucial to the success of all parochial schools as it is to St. Stan's. The H.S.A. at St. Stan's supports the students and faculty with various activities such as school trips, assemblies, holiday parties and special events to enhance the education experience at St. Stan's. Equally as important, the H.S.A. supports the school by providing funding to defer school expenses that are not met by tuition including salaries, supplies, utilities, etc.

Only when we all contribute our time and effort will St. Stan's achieve it's full potential. Please read the Commitment Requirements on the attached sheet. Please make every effort to fulfill your obligation so that we can provide a quality education and environment for our children.

If you have any questions or concerns about this commitment, please contact the President or Vice President of the H.S.A. through the School Office.

Your current H.S.A. Workbond deposit of \$250.00 will be rolled over into the next school year, upon condition of completing your work bond requirements for the 2022-2023 school year. If you do not complete the work bond your deposit will not be rolled over but rather will be held and you are required to pay the additional \$750.00 penalty no later than August 15<sup>th</sup>. Due at that time will also be your new \$250.00 deposit for the 2023-2024 school year.

\*\*Voucher Opt Out (optional): \$125 fee IS DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION, NO EXEMPTIONS WILL BE MADE AFTER REGISTRATION IS EXCEPTED\*\*

IF YOU DON'T OPT OUT OR PURCHASE \$2500 IN VOUCHERS YOU WILL FORFEIT YOUR \$250 WORKBOND DEPOSIT.

Your registration is not complete without this signed commitment and work bond deposit.

CHILD/CHILDREN'S	NAME (S)	<b>GRADE IN 2023-2024</b>	
93.			
I/WE AGREE TO THE	COMMITMENT REQ	UIREMENTS	
	Signature (s)		
Payment of \$250 by:	Cash	Check #	

#### 2023-2024 HSA WORK-BOND REQUIREMENTS July 1st-June 30th



#### **MANDATORY EVENTS:**

Christmas Bazaar

1 Shift

Carnival

2 Shifts

Bingo (September - June) 4 Shifts

#### MANDATORY THREE "OTHER" SHIFTS (OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING):

Christmas Bazaar Set-up

Christmas Bazaar Clean-up

Coach Bingo (one shift counts as two others)

Book Fair

Canning

Other Events as Determined by HSA (food prep; pie fundraiser; raffle sales; SAC events; etc)

#### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Raffle Books

1. Christmas 50/50 - \$20

2. Gadgets Raffle or similar - \$25

3. Carnival 50/50 - \$20

Read-a-Thon Pledge

\$100 per family

Shoprite Gift Cards

\$2500 or \$125 opt out

→purchase throughout the year in parish office

#### ANY FAMILIES OPTING OUT OF WORK BOND:

- $\rightarrow$  \$1000 (\$250 DEPOSIT AND \$750 PENALTY)
- → NOTIFICATION REQUIRED BY 9/30 OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR

<sup>\*\*</sup>Work Bond requirements MAY change depending on the needs of the school and enrollment numbers. Ample notice will be given of any changes.\*\*

#### WORK BOND CHECKLIST

REQUIREMENT	DATE/NOTES
BINGO #1	
BINGO #2	
BINGO #3	
BINGO #4	
OTHER #1	
OTHER #2	
OTHER #3	
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR	
CARNIVAL #1	
CARNIVAL #2	
SHOPRITE Gift Cards (\$125 Optout OR \$2500 purchased through the year)	-
Read-a-Thon Pledge	
Christmas Raffle	
Gadgets Raffle (or similar)	
Carnival Raffle	



# New Jersey Department of Education Office of Interdistrict Choice and Nonpublic Schools

#### Individual Student Request Form for Loan of Textbooks

Date:			
Public School Information			
Public School District:			
Street Address:			
City:			
Nonpublic School Information			
Nonpublic School:			9
Street Address:			
City:			
Student Information			
Name of Student:		Grade:	
Name of Parent/Guardian:			
Parent/Guardian Certification			
Under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:	58-37.1 et seq., I her	eby request	
(Public School Distric		to loan textbooks to the	
(Nonpublic School)		in which my child is enrolle	d.
I certify that my above-named child a that the public school district in whic funds designated for providing the lo law and regulations.	h the nonpublic schoo	ol is located has oversight of	the State
Signature of Parent/Guardian:			
Date:			

#### (B6T) Nonpublic School Transportation Application (N.J.A.C 6A:27-2.5)

#### Instructions

It is the obligation of the parent or guardian of nonpublic school students to annually obtain the Nonpublic School Transportation Application from the administrative office of the nonpublic school for each student for which transportation services are being requested. Submit a separate application for each student.

#### Note:

- If there is a change of home address, a new application shall be submitted to the public-school district of residence.
- If there is a change in the nonpublic school of attendance, a new application shall be submitted to the public-school district of residence.
- Complete this application and return it to the nonpublic school on or before March 10th preceding the school year in which transportation is being requested.
- Late applications Any application received after March 10th will be a late application and must be
  accompanied by a statement of the reason for lateness. Eligible students will receive transportation or
  aid in lieu of transportation based on the date the application is received by the public school.
- It is the obligation of the nonpublic school administrator to annually collect the application and submit it to the public-school district from which transportation is being requested prior to March 15th.
- It is the obligation of the public-school administrator to notify the parent or guardian as the determination of each application by August 1st.
- A district board of education shall pay aid in lieu of transportation to the parent or guardian of an eligible student only after receiving a signed "Nonpublic School Transportation Payment" voucher (B7T) as prescribed by the Commissioner of Education.

#### **Application Form**

School Year: 2023-2024	Resident District Board of Edu	Resident District Board of Education:				
Student Name:						
Last Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy):	First	Middle				
	Parent/Guardian Name:					
Daytime Phone:	Email Address:					
Area code + number						
Home Address:	City:	Zip:				
Mailing Address:	City:	Zip:				

Please see other side.

Full name of school to be a	ttended:		
Phone:	Add	ress of Scho	pol:
Area code + numbe Student's grade for the com			
Shortest one-way mileage k	oetween home	and school	
			(shortest route along public roadways or walkways to the nearest tenth of a mile)
Date school opens (mm/dd/	уу):		Date school closes (mm/dd/yy):
School hours:	AM to	PM	
Name of school of attendan	ce in prior yea	ır:	
Address:			
Signature:			Date (mm/dd/yy):
Public School Use Only	(Do <i>not</i> writ	e below th	nis line)
Your application has been re been made:	viewed by the	resident dis	strict board of education. The following determination has
☐ Transportation will be	provided		
You are eligible for pa	ayment in lieu	of transport	ation
☐ Ineligible Reason:			
Fitle:			
Signature:			Date (mm/dd/yy):

# February Mission Donation \$1.00 per heart

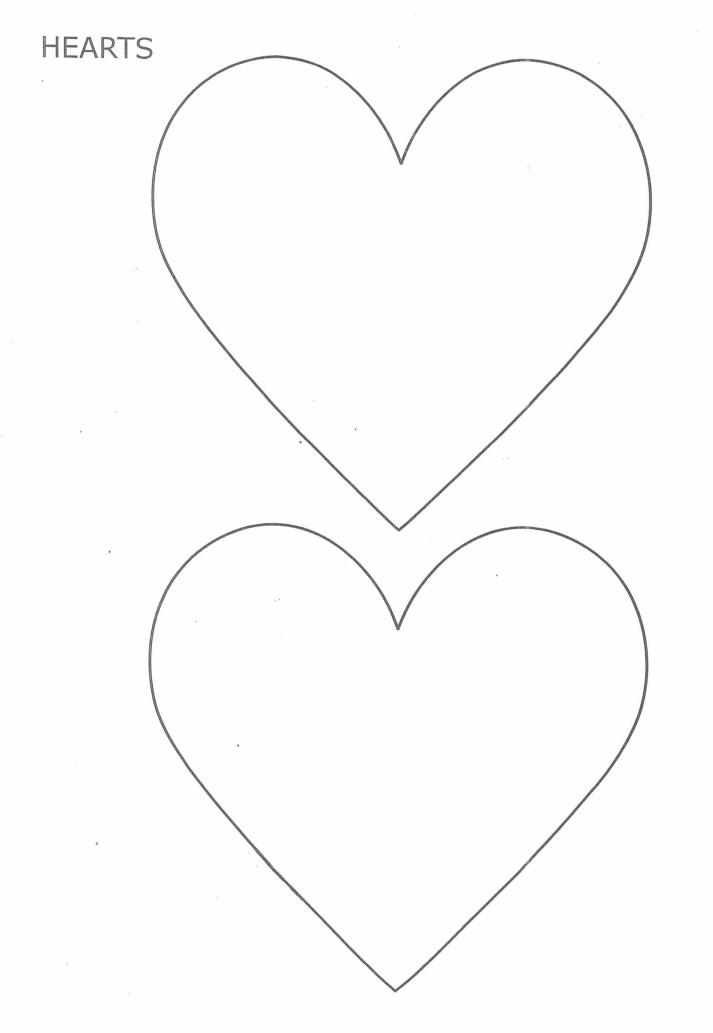
# All money collected will be donated to the



Please write your name on the heart,
design/color (optional), and cut out (optional).
Send your heart (s) into school with your donation
to the attention of Ms. Grover.
The hearts will be displayed in the hallway.

ADVENT 2022 DONATIONS: \$878.00

Thank You for your support!



# **BINGO**



If you would be interested in donating baked goods and/or a hot dish for a Sunday bingo, please contact Lisa Grover <a href="mailto:lgrover@sskschool.org">lgrover@sskschool.org</a>

If you would be interested in donating baked goods for a Thursday night bingo, please contact Brittaney Delgado <a href="bdelgado@sskschool.org">bdelgado@sskschool.org</a>

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Baked Good = 1 out of uniform pass Hot Dish = 2 out of uniform passes

Thank you for your support!



# What I love about St. Stan's

At home, make a poster or write an essay about what you love about St. Stan 's School.

A winner from each group will be selected and awarded a gift card.

PreK - 1 2-5 6-8

Completed posters and essays due Wednesday, Feb. 1.

#### Freezin for a Reason

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 plunge will take place on Sunday, February 5th in Sea Bright, New Jersey at the Municipal Beach. Registration begins at 11am and closes at 12:30 pm. 12:45pm we line up on the beach and 1:00 pm is plunge time! Mrs. Grover will register our team.

The money raised for this event will go towards the front sidewalk repavement project. 15% of all donations will be donated to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

If you would like to be a part of our St. Stan's Plunge Team, please fill out the form on the next page and return with a \$30.00 registration fee to the attention of Ms. Grover by **Thursday**, **February 2nd**. **OR** this can be done online <a href="https://sskpolar23.cheddarup.com">https://sskpolar23.cheddarup.com</a>

Those who are plunging *must return* the *Sponsor Form* on the third page with *signature/date* by Thursday, February 2nd to the attention of Ms. Grover. Plunger sponsor donations can be made online or sent in.

If you would like to make a *donation only* to sponsor our team and receive an out of uniform pass(es), please see the bottom of the next page for information **OR** this can be done online <a href="https://sskpolar23.cheddarup.com">https://sskpolar23.cheddarup.com</a>

Polar Bear Plunge school spirit wear will be available for sale. eThose who make a purchase will be able to wear this on a date to be announced. *Thank you for your support!!* 



# Polar Bear Plunge 2023

Yes! I will be there at the event to joi	n our plunge team, and I will
collect sponsor donations for our school.	
\$30.00 registration fee per plunger (money	goes back to our school/Out of
Uniform Pass to be received for registration fee)	
Name of plunger:	
Child's name:	Grade
Parent email:	*
*Plungers only: Attached sponsor form m	
turned in along with any sponsor donation	s by Thursday, February 2nd to
the attention of Ms. Grover. Ms. Grover wi	Il turn in the registration forms the
day of the event. (sponsor donations can be	pe made online or sent in)
Students and faculty/staff members who	take the plunge will be able to
dress down on Monday, February 6th	as well as receive additional
Out of Uniform passes for ev	
□ \$30.00 sponsor pledge for <b>non plun</b>	gers will receive an Out of
Uniform pass. Receive an additional p	
Name:	
Please return this form	and money to
Ms. Grover by Thursday	, February 2nd.
Cash or checks made out to: St. Stan's S.	chool or this can be done online

https://sskpolar23.cheddarup.com If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Grover at

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		Sunday February	5 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	In Water 1:00	
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QUESTIONS: jns	siv1958@G	MAIL.COM (event coordinator	r) / <u>lgrover</u> (	@sskschool.org (SSK sc	hool coordinator)

# St. Mary's Food Pantry is in need

**Please Help the Hungry** 

Jan. 19th - Feb. 5th

#### **Items You can Donate:**

- Bottled Water
- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soup
- Baby Diapers
- Pull Ups Size 5 and 6

#### What to Do:

Please send in your donation. Collection bins will be inside at the main entrances of the school.

All items will go to St.

Mary's Food Pantry in

South Amboy.

Thank you for helping the hungry and less fortunate people.

Sponsored by:
St. Stan's Religion Club

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SSKGOLF.CHEDDARUP.COM Register at

Continental Breakfast and Lunch included

School Golf Outing RECISTRATION BEGINS AT 7:30 AM 9:00 AM SHOTGUN START

PEBBLE CREEK GOLF COURSE

CONTACT: SSKGOLF@SSKSCHOOL.ORG 732.254.5819

### **MERCY IN ACTION SERIES**

#### 7-9pm at the House of Prayer and on Zoom



Watchung, NJ 07069

January 18—NON-VIOLENCE

February 15—RACISM

March 15—WOMEN

April 19—EARTH

May 17—IMMIGRATION

\$20-\$30 per session or \$100 for the entire series

June 21—INTEGRATION SESSION

MERCY IN ACTION SERIES: We are offering a monthly series based on the Critical Concerns of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas: Nonviolence, Racism, Women, Earth, Immigration. We desire to bring a greater awareness and depth to the works of Mercy and acts of Justice which are part of our vision statement. Our goal with this series is to both educate and then support people on their journey of encountering the God of mercy and sharing that mercy with others. Most speakers will present virtually. A limited number of people may watch with us in person at the House of Prayer. Anyone may participate via Zoom.



#### NON-VIOLENCE: **JANUARY 18TH** Rev. John Dear

Rev. John Dear is an internationally known

teacher of peace and nonviolence. A priest and activist, he is the author of 40 books on peace and nonviolence. such as The Beatitudes of Peace, and is the director of the "Beatitudes Center", www.thebeatitudescenter.org, He was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize by Archbishop Tutu.

See www.johndear.org



#### RACISM: **FEBRUARY 15TH** Gloria Purvis

Gloria Purvis is an author, commentator and the host and

executive producer of The Gloria Purvis Podcast. Through her media presence, she has been a strong Catholic voice for life issues, religious liberty, and racial justice. She has appeared in numerous media outlets including The New York Times, The Washington Post, PBS Newshour, NPR, Newsweek, and Catholic Answers Live and hosted Morning Glory, an international radio show.



#### WOMEN: MARCH 15TH Dr. Shannen Dee Williams

Dr. Shannen Dee Williams is Associate Professor of History

at the University of Dayton. She is the author of Subversive Habits: Black Catholic Nuns in the Long African American Freedom Struggle, which was published by Duke University Press in 2022. Subversive Habits was named a top five book published in religion by Publishers' Weekly in 2022. It also received the 2022 Letitia Woods Brown Award for Best Book in African American Women's History from the Association of Black Women Historians.



EARTH: **APRIL 19TH** Dan Misleh

Dan is the founder of Catholic Climate Covenant. Previously he worked in the

Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. After college, he was a Jesuit Volunteer and was stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska. He has a MA in Theology from the Franciscan School of Theology in Berkeley, CA. He is married and has three children.



**IMMIGRATION: MAY 17TH** 

**David Spicer** 

David Spicer is a licensed attorney providing the United

States Conference of Catholic Bishops, individual bishops, dioceses, organizational partners, government actors, and others with policy analysis and recommendations on migration-related issues and current affairs since 2020. In his present role, David leads MRS' Office of Policy and Advocacy. He earned his Juris Doctor from Notre Dame Law School and his Bachelor of Science from Purdue University.

#### **INTEGRATION SESSION: JUNE 21ST**

Led by the staff of Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer, this session will provide opportunities to bring together the learnings of the series and to seek next steps for the participants on how they can share Mercy with others.

Registration is required. Register online: www.msmhope.org

Or call (908)753-2091

You can join us at the House of Prayer or watch via Zoom at home.