



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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Principal

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April 20, 2023

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

We are beginning the final leg of this school year. The next two months will go by quickly, so please pay attention to all of our upcoming events.

- ✓ May 3 – 11:50 AM dismissal
- ✓ May 4 – May the 4th Be with You dress down day/\$3
- ✓ May 5 – 9:00 AM Mass
Student Council Middle School Dance
- ✓ May 6 – First Holy Communion 10:00 AM
- ✓ May 8 – 11:50 AM dismissal
MAP Testing begins and runs through May 19
Golf Outing at Pebble Creek
- ✓ May 11 – Mother's Day Flower Sale/Preorders due by **April 28**
- ✓ May 12 – Field Day/Students wear gym uniforms
Litany Benediction 8:00 AM
- ✓ May 18 – Ascension Thursday Mass 9:00 AM
7th Grade Snack Sale

I ask you please also take the time to complete the parent survey included in this white envelope. The link can be found in several different places, and will be live beginning **April 24 thru May 1**. Thank you for taking the time to complete it!

Finally, our Lenten MCA boxes and prayer table collections raised a total of \$905, which is amazing! Our families are so very generous and kind to those in need. Kindergarten, Grade 4, and Grade 8 collected the most in their classrooms. Congratulations!

As always, you will continue to be in my prayers.

Warmest regards,



Lori Hodder
Principal

UPDATED w/NOTES - HSA Meeting

April 19, 2023

7pm

Agenda:

1. Carnival 2023 Shifts

a. 6/22-6/24

- i. MANDATORY TWO SHIFTS (one shift MUST be either Friday OR Saturday) **if working a double shift (husband/wife team) you can ONLY work SATURDAY as a pair*
- ii. Food/Non-Food Option
- iii. Posted by 5/1 on signup.com
- iv. Shifts will be locked 6/2 in order to properly schedule
- v. Kelly Schneider - contact - 908-487-8998

2. Field Day 2023

a. Shirts Ordered

- i. Spencer Girard winner!
- ii. Distribution 5/12 **Students come to school in gym uniform and will change into t-shirts in the morning*

b. Lunch/Ice Cream provided to volunteers (all volunteers notified - selected first come/first served)

c. Zoo/inflatables/Ice Cream Truck/BBQ/Tons of activities

3. Work Bond

a. Remaining shifts

- i. 4/21 - Pocketbook Bingo **FULL*
- ii. 5/8 - Golf Outing **FULL*
- iii. 5/11 - Mother's Day Flower Sale **ORDERS DUE 4/28*
- iv. Carnival Food Prep (dates to be posted 5/1 along with MANDATORY carnival shifts - food prep does NOT count as a carnival shift)

b. Opt outs for 2023-2024 - must notify by 9/30/23

- i. Cost to opt-out to increase 2024-2025

1. Need the volunteers not the money 😊

4. Financial Report - Brittaney Delgado

Thank you for coming!

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5. HSA Members Wanted - Treasurer - **FILLED**; members - one committee member added! **MORE WANTED - PLEASE EMAIL ME (bethie726@aol.com)**
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN REDUCING YOUR WORK BOND BY SERVING ON A COMMITTEE - BINGO; HOSPITALITY; DONATION OUTREACH; AMONGST OTHERS - we are ALWAYS in need of help/new members 😊
6. 2023-2024 - Looking Ahead!

Thank you for coming!



DECADE DAY DRESS DOWN!

APRIL 21, 2023

**\$3 DRESS DOWN SUPPORTING THE SAINT STAN'S
STUDENT COUNCIL-
(CASH OR CHECK ONLY)**

**70'S FLOWER POWER, 80'S ROCK BANDS, 90'S
GRUNGE, OR 2000'S BOY BAND...WHAT IS YOUR
INSPIRATION?**

**WEAR CLOTHING INSPIRED BY YOUR FAVORITE
DECADE.**

**LET'S HAVE A GROOVY TIME WITH THIS THEMED
DRESS DOWN!**

**STUDENT COUNCIL THANKS YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!**





**ST. STAN'S
POCKETBOOK BINGO &
TRICKY TRAY FUNDRAISER**

**All proceeds to benefit
Building Improvements**

Where: St. Stan's School

221 Mac Arthur Ave. Sayreville

**When: Friday, April 21st (doors open at
5:30PM, bingo at 7:30PM)**

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

***The event will feature a 50/50, door prizes, & a
variety of tricky tray raffles. Extra bingo boards can
also be purchased. All guests are invited to bring their
own food and refreshments.***

Tickets go on sale March 1st!

Text/Call Gina at 732-277-2552

BINGO



Baked good donations are needed for
Thursday and Sunday bingo.

Interested in donating and/or helping out in the
kitchen on a Thursday or a Sunday, please contact
Lisa Grover lgrover@sskschool.org

Baked Good = 1 out of uniform pass

Hot Dish = 2 out of uniform passes

Thank you!

St. Stan's Rosary Alter Society

225 MacArthur Ave. Sayreville, NJ 07726 732-254-0212

FUN NIGHT OUT FUNDRAISER

**DINNER &
A SHOW**

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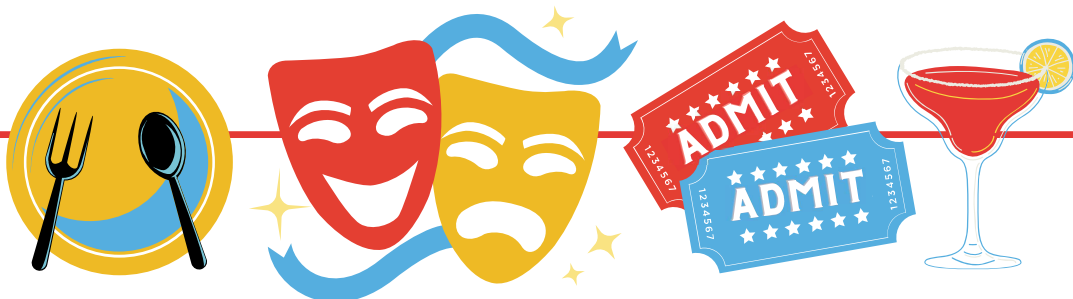
GIFT CARD TO
DINNER
AT CURTAINS
RESTAURANT

Raffle Tickets: \$5

ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES ON 4/8, 4/9, 4/15, 4/16
AND BEFORE BINGO ON 4/13, 4/16

Drawing: April 21, 2023 at our Coach Bingo (approx. 10:00 PM)

Questions or for tickets, call Connie 732-614-3835 or Bernadine 732-257-3077



WE NEED YOUR HELP!



**Saturday, April 22nd
8:30AM-10:30AM**

Carnival is back!

**The first step in preparing the grounds is
installing the perimeter fence.**

All are welcome...

including Confirmation Candidates!

See you on the carnival grounds!

The Annual Carnival is coming!

We need your help!

The Grounds Committee has scheduled a number of workdays to prepare the Carnival grounds for the June festivities.

Please mark your calendars for the following dates and come join us.

The more volunteers the better!

Saturday, April 22, 2023 - 8:30 a.m. (Key Volunteer Day)

We have scheduled this day for major site preparation, to install perimeter fencing and repair grounds damaged during last year's Carnival.

Key Volunteer Days

* **Monday, June 19, 2023 – 9:00 am** *

* **Tuesday, June 20, 2023 – 9:00 am** *

* **Wednesday, June 21, 2023 – 9:00 am** *

* These dates are set aside for final site preparation, tent set-up, lighting, food tent set-up, moving tables and chairs, etc.*

* **Wednesday, June 21, 2023 – 6:00 pm** *

Moving tables and chairs for Food and Beer Tents

St. Stan's Carnival - June 22 – 24, 2023

Sunday, June 25, 2023 - 9:30 am

Post Carnival clean up, remove lights, return tables and chairs, and site restoration.

Your help during all or any portion of these workdays will be greatly appreciated and will go a long way toward easing the burden on all.

There are many opportunities before and during the event

Please complete your volunteer sign-up sheet, and contact the school office to sign up and for information regarding your work bond.

Thank you for helping to ensure a better future for our school!

Saint Stanislaus Kostka School Yearbook Order Form 2022-2023



Please fill out the form below.
Return it, along with your payment, to
school, "Att: Mrs. Zygmund."

All orders are due by **May 19th**.
Orders received after this date will
not be guaranteed. Thank you!



Child's name (Please print):



Child's grade: _____

Quantity of books: _____

Amount enclosed @ \$35 each: _____

Please make checks payable to St. Stanislaus Kostka
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Dear Parents,

Now that we have completed more than half of the school year, you are probably having conversations with your children about the achievements they have made and the expectations you have for them as the school year continues. It is a natural part of the process of continuous improvement that is the hallmark of Catholic schools.

In the same way, in each of our schools we consistently take stock of what has gone before us and set our expectations for the future of the school. As parents in the schools of the Diocese of Metuchen, you are an important part of that future and your insights are important to us. In the spirit of continuous improvement, all of the parents in the Catholic schools in our diocese are asked to complete a parent survey on the Climate and Culture in your child's school. If you have children in more than one school, you will receive more than one letter, please respond to each school request.

The survey will be available to you on Monday, April 24th and will remain open until Monday, May 1st. To access the survey, please go to: <https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#!/action/220332/p33469>

We are blessed in our diocese with a strong network of schools that work together collaboratively and strive to consistently improve our Catholic identity and our academic standards. Your participation in the surveys you receive during the year is an important part of that improvement process. In his pastoral letter, Bishop Checchio challenged us to make Catholic schools places where we "educate our young people to be truly free, intellectually honest and dynamically prepared to engage the wider culture with confidence."

Thank you for entrusting your children to a Catholic school. I am looking forward to seeing the results of all of these surveys.

Blessings,

Barbara Stevens
Superintendent of Schools



2023 HSA Mother's Day Flower Sale

Thursday, May 11th - During School

***Students will make their own beautiful bouquets
for Moms, Grandmas, Aunts, Godmothers or any special
women in their life!***

\$10 per Bouquet

Cash or Check (payable to "St. Stan's HSA")

Pre-ordering is required and due no later than 4/28!

Please fill out ONE sheet PER child.

<i>Student's Name:</i>	
<i>Grade:</i>	
<i># of Bouquets:</i>	
<i>x \$10 each=</i>	<i>Total due \$</i>
<i>Method of payment:</i>	<i>Cash or Check (circle one)</i>

***A special thanks to the Barber Family for making this awesome event
possible!***



St. Stan's Carnival



COMING SOON

Pre-Sale
Discounted
Ride Tickets

SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS

15 Tickets for \$10

*The price for tickets will be higher
when purchased at the carnival*