



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

Mrs. Lori Hodder
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"We can do hard things."

December 15, 2022

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

We have one week left until Christmas vacation! I am sure everyone is looking forward to time off from school and work, and time spent with those we hold most dear. Below you will find the last few important dates of 2022.

- ✓ Dec. 16 – Make-A-Wish Dress Down Day/\$3.00
- ✓ Dec. 20 – MCA Mite Boxes due
- ✓ Dec. 21 – Christmas Performance 7:00 PM
- ✓ Dec. 22 – 11:50 AM dismissal/NO AFTERCARE/ Free Dress-Up Day/Christmas Breakfast courtesy of HSA
- ✓ Dec. 23-Jan. 2 – Christmas Break
- ✓ Jan. 3 – Classes resume

December 22 will be a free Dress-Up Day for students. The HSA will also be providing the students with a free Christmas breakfast following 9:00 Mass. Please remember there is NO aftercare this day, and it is an 11:50 dismissal.

The school, parish, and CCD raised \$1,250.00 in donations for Life Choices for families in need this Christmas. Thank you so much for your generous contributions for this Christian service project!

The students are also participating in several Christmas card projects, including the Make-A-Wish Project, Christmas cards for veterans, our own St. Stan's Christmas Card Project, and in Art class students are making cards for a 3rd grader in Union County who was recently diagnosed with leukemia. Our students are helping spread Christmas joy to so many people.

Please remember to notify the main office if your child is out for the day, or has a change in dismissal. You may notify the teacher, but the main office must be notified because we are in charge of attendance and dismissal changes. Absent students must be called out by 8:30 AM. Thank you in advance for your compliance with these procedures.

Finally, tis the season for the flu, RSV, and so many other illnesses. If your child is out for three or more days, they need a doctors note to be readmitted to school. They also must be fever free for at least 24 hours without medication. **If they are sent home due to running a fever or vomiting in school they may not come in the following day.** This is for the health and safety of our students and faculty.

May God continue to watch over all of your families during the holiday season, and always.

Warmest regards,

Lori Hodder
Principal



\$3.00 Out of Uniform Day
Friday, December 16, 2022

Proceeds will be donated to

Make-A-Wish Foundation

Please send in your \$3.00 donation to your homeroom teacher by Friday, or you can send via Venmo to Ms. Grover @Lisa-Grover-15 (with child's name/grade) Checks made payable to St. Stan's School.

Candy Cane



Grams

On sale December 12-16

(not 12/15)

During all lunch periods

\$1.00

Sponsored by the St. Stan's Student Council



AT ST. FRANCIS

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Cathedral Concerts at St. Francis is proud to present the St. Francis Cathedral Chamber Orchestra & Chorus, under the direction of Maestro Christopher M. C. Deibert, for a presentation of George Frederik Handel's timeless oratorio. The performance will include the Advent/Christmas portion of this work in its entirety, along with excerpts from the second and third parts. Don't miss this delightful concert, set in our beautiful Gothic Revival Cathedral.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022 • 5 PM

CATHEDRAL OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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Very Rev. Timothy A. Christy, Rector
Christopher M.C. Deibert, Executive Director

\$20 Suggested Donation • General Seating

Light Refreshments Afterwards

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ATTENTION WORK BOND FAMILIES!

The Gift Card & Gadget Raffle is a work bond requirement.

You still have the opportunity to purchase the raffle at the Christmas Show, before the New Year's Day bingo, or you can send in a \$25 check with your name/phone# to the attention of: Gina Rispoli c/o Grayson 7th grade.

If you have questions, please text Gina at 732-277-2552.

Thank you!



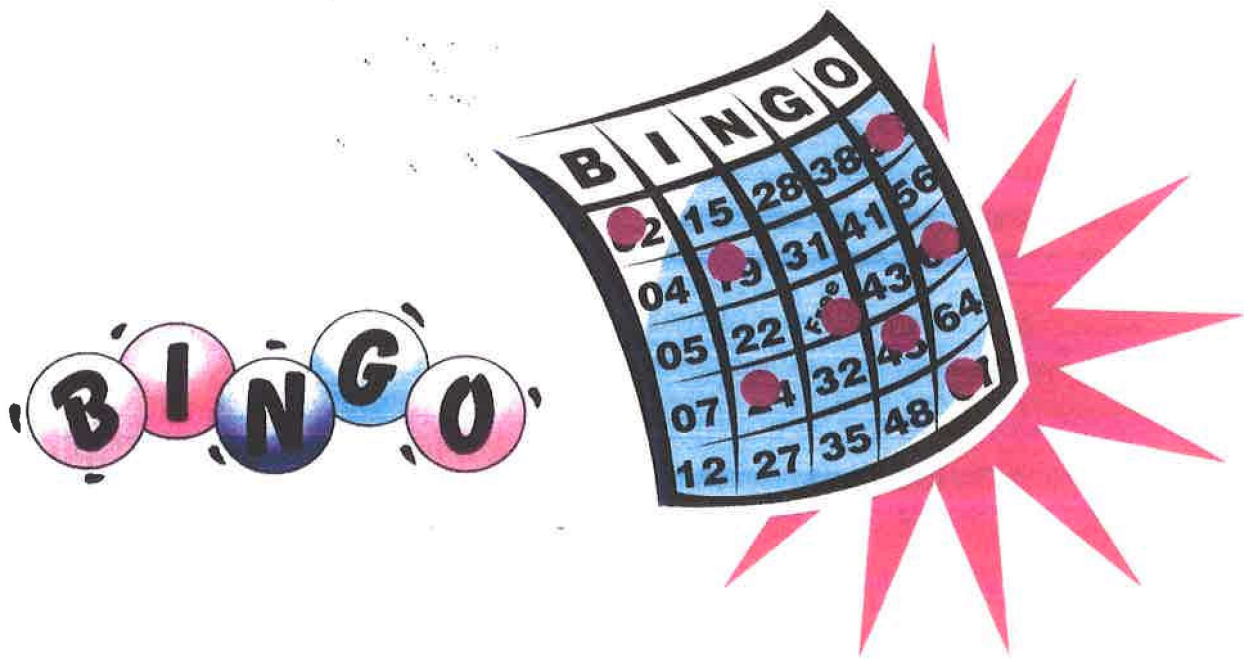
St. Stanislaus Kostka

225 MacArthur Ave., Sayreville, NJ

NEW YEARS DAY

JANUARY 1, 2023

BINGO



Doors open 12 NOON

Games start at 1:30pm
(Kitchen will be open for lunch)