



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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**Mrs. Lori Hodder**  
Principal

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"We can do hard things."

January 13, 2022

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

We are gearing up for Catholic Schools Week! It will run from **January 23 to January 28**. Please see the attached schedule. Thank you in advance to our HSA for all of their help and efforts. We hope this is an enjoyable week for all of our students.

Please find important dates listed below.

- ✓ Jan. 17 – NO SCHOOL/MLK Jr. Day
- ✓ Jan. 18-20 – Midterms Grades 5-8
- ✓ Jan. 23 – Catholic School Week Opening Mass 9:00/students wear uniforms/sit with families  
Open House 10:00-12:00 PM
- ✓ Jan. 28 – 11:50 AM dismissal

The CDC has again changed the guidelines for quarantine/isolation with regards to COVID. Next week, I will provide you with the new guidelines that will be in place here at St. Stanislaus Kostka School. I rely heavily on the expertise of the Middlesex County BOH, the Diocese of Metuchen, and our school-specific needs in order to make the best informed and logical decisions for the safety of our students, staff, and families. Until then, if you have any questions please reach out to the office.

Finally, grades 5-8 will be taking midterm exams next week. Please be make sure that your child has breakfast and arrives to school on time. The students have been well-prepared by their teachers, and conscientiously reviewing for the past couple of weeks. We wish all of our students good luck on their exams!

Thank you for all that you do. You are always in my prayers.

Warmest regards,

Lori Hodder  
Principal

# WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN



## Catholic Schools Week

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

**January 23, 2022**

Opening Mass 9:00 AM  
Students will sit with their families and wear uniforms  
School Open House 10:00-12:00

**January 24, 2022**

Christian Service Day  
IXL Souper Bowl Kick-Off  
\*Week-long IXL contest  
\*Donate a can of soup  
Valentine's Cards to Veterans  
Outerwear Clothing Collection Kick-Off

**January 25, 2022**

Sports Day/Wear Gym Uniform  
9:30-10:30 AM  
\*Middle School Volleyball Game  
\*PreK-5 Sports Activities  
Teacher Luncheon

**January 26, 2022**

Student Appreciation Day  
\*Free Dress-Down Day  
\*Movie Day  
\*Ice Cream Truck 11:00 AM

**January 27, 2022**

Spirit Wear Free Dress-Down Day  
Virtual Laugh Factory Assembly 12:30  
HSA provided pizza lunch

**January 28, 2022**

Teacher Appreciation Day  
8th grade Student Assistants 4th Period  
11:50 Dismissal



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January 2022

Happy New Year!



There are currently no changes to the work bond for this month.

Bingo has resumed as of 1/2/22. Each family is required to work 2 bingo shifts. If you are signed up for more than 2 shifts, please remove yourself ASAP so others can fulfill their obligation. If you can't fulfill your shift, it is your responsibility to find a replacement if 72 hours notice is not given. We appreciate your understanding.

**We have received multiple complaints that the cafeteria and surrounding areas are being left a complete mess, and that the garbage is not being taken out.**

Please be reminded of the bingo worker responsibilities:

**\*Arrive on time and stay for your entire shift**

**\*ALL garbage must be brought out back to the appropriate dumpsters**

**\*ALL tables must be wiped down and sanitized**

Remember that our children attend the school the next morning after bingo. We must leave the cafeteria and surrounding areas in excellent condition. The cleaning company takes care of the bathroom areas, as well as the sweeping and mopping of the floors.

Please contact a member of the HSA board with any questions or concerns.

### Upcoming events:

- 1/13 - Dress Down Day \$3 per student. Send in cash or venmo: @britt221 by 7:30am on Thursday.
- Catholic Schools Week 1/23-1/27  
HSA will be sponsoring the following activities for our children:
  - Bagel breakfast for open house
  - Virtual Assembly
  - Ice cream Truck Emergency
  - Pizza Luncheon
- Book Fair 1/23-1/27  
Signup.com spots will be posted soon for parents who are able to work the book fair. Each spot will count as an "other." We are asking that if you have already fulfilled **ONE** "other," please allow other families to sign up.

Thank you and have a healthy January!

## PERMISSION SLIP

### WIFFLE BALL CLUB

The after school Wiffle Ball Club under the direction of Mrs. Grover will meet on Thursdays from 2:00-3:00 PM. **Block C will begin the week of January 24 – March 25.** Membership will be open to students in grades 3 - 5 only. Meeting dates will be indicated on the monthly school calendars. Students will need to wear gym uniforms, sneakers and will need to provide their own water bottle.

**It is important to be aware that meetings will be cancelled in the event of adverse weather conditions (snow or early dismissals).**

As per our school policy, students that are not provided with transportation home by 3:05 PM will be put into the After Care program at an hourly rate.

For safety reasons, students will be required to attend all meetings unless we receive a parent note or a phone call to the office stating otherwise. Students are not permitted to call home regarding club meetings. For this reason, parents are asked to look over monthly school calendars carefully. In fairness to all, students who are uncooperative or not actively participating will be removed from the club.

**Please fill out and return this sheet no later than Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.**

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I request that my child join the Wiffle Ball Club. I have read and agree to the above-stated conditions.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of an emergency, I can be reached at the following phone number from 2:00-3:00 PM on meeting days:

\_\_\_\_\_

## PERMISSION SLIP

### SEWING CLUB

The after school Sewing Club under the direction of Mrs. Vitale will meet on select Wednesdays from 2:00-3:00 PM from the week of January 24 – March 25 during Block C . **Membership will be open to students in Grades 6 - 8 only. There is also a supply fee of \$5.00 that would need to be paid at the time of registration.** Meeting dates will be indicated on the monthly school calendars.

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I request that my child join the Sewing Club. I have read and agree to the above-stated conditions.

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Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of an emergency, I can be reached at the following phone number from 2:00-3:00 PM on meeting days:

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***January  
Mission Donation  
\$1.00 per snowman***

***All money collected will be donated to the***

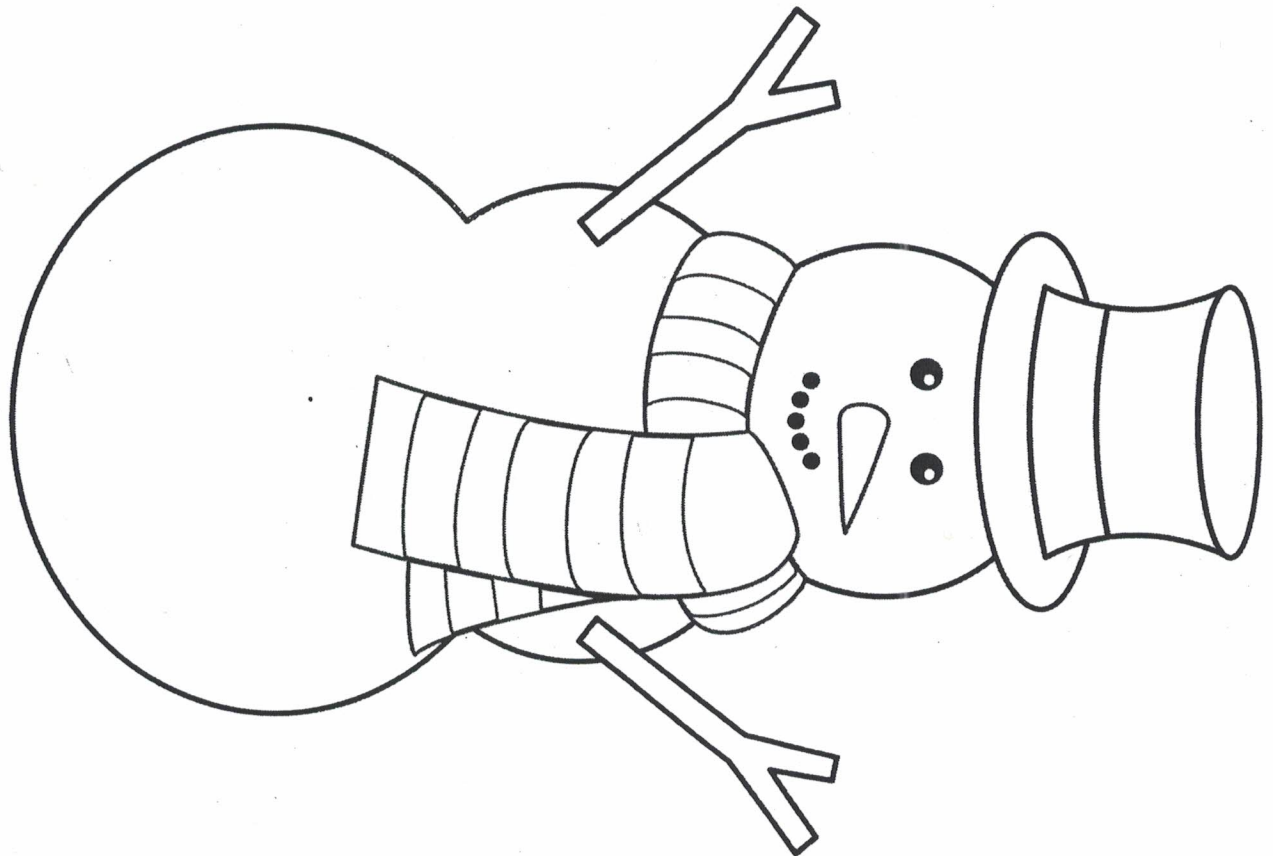
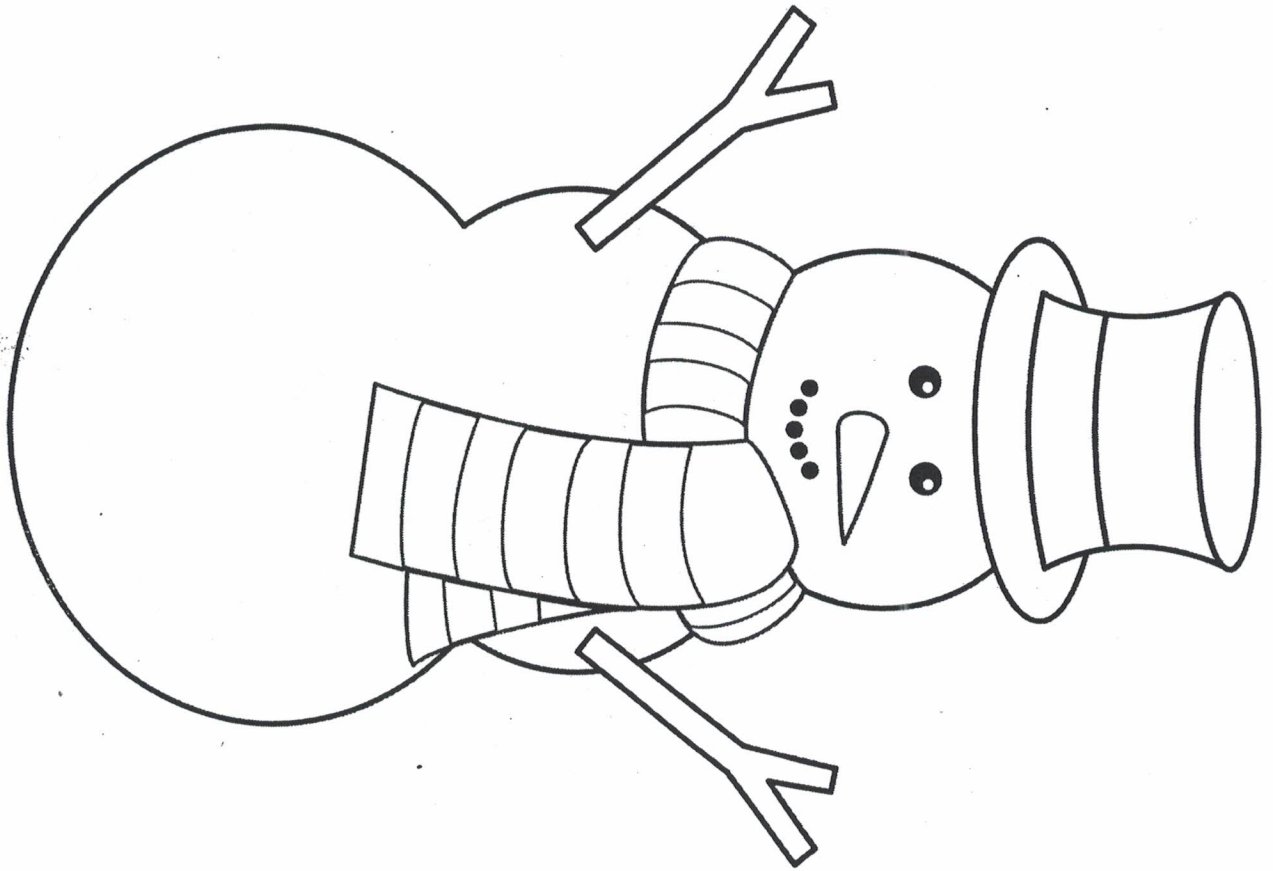


***Please write your name on the snowman,  
design/color (optional), and cut out (optional).  
Send your snowman into school with your donation  
to the attention of Mrs. Grover.  
The snowmen will be displayed in the hallway.***

***Advent Collection \$900.72  
Total raised since September \$1,142.72  
Thank You for your support!***

***Thank you to Mrs. Zappola for counting  
the school and CCD Advent money this year.***







# SAYREVILLE PBA LOCAL #98

## DESIGNER

## BAG BINGO

**WHERE:** St. Stanislaus School

221 MacArthur Ave., Sayreville

**WHEN:** Friday, February 11, 2022 (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.

**For tickets please venmo @sayrevillepba98 (include number of tickets and name) or call 732-407-5344.**

**\*\*You must be 18 to enter and participate\*\***