



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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Principal

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"We can do hard things."

January 20, 2022

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

Next week is Catholic Schools Week! We will begin with our opening mass on **January 23 at 9:00 AM**. Students should sit with their parents and be dressed in their school uniform. There will be an Open House following mass that will run from 10:00-12:00 PM. We encourage current families and potential new families to walk around our school and see the amazing things the students are doing! Please remember this is not a conference day! Teacher's will be available to answer general questions about the class. From **January 24 – January 28** we will be following the Catholic Schools Week schedule that sent home last week. We also have a Book Fair this week which is kicking off on Sunday.

Other important dates include.

- ✓ Jan. 28 – 11:50 AM dismissal
- ✓ Feb. 2 – 11:50 AM dismissal
- ✓ Feb. 4 – 9:00 Mass/students only
- ✓ Feb. 7 – 18 – MAP Testing
- ✓ Feb. 14 – Valentine's Themed dress down day/\$3
- ✓ Feb. 18 – 21 – NO SCHOOL/President's Day
- ✓ Feb. 24 – Dress Down Day/\$5/Proceeds going to Sayreville TNR for Animals

You may have noticed our school has been participating in more Christian service projects. Part of our Diocesan 40<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Celebration is to participate in 40 acts of Christian service as a school. Here at St. Stan's we have always done such wonderful and unique service projects. This year we have been getting new ideas from various faculty members and parents and really taken it up a notch! I am so proud of all of our students and families who contribute their time and effort to these worthy causes.

Thank you for all that you do to make our school amazing. As always, you are 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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Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

**If you have any questions, please contact Christina DeMeyer  
cdemeyer@sskparish.org, parish office 732.254.0212,**

**or Stacey McGrane staceymcgrane@yahoo.com**

***Thank you for your support!***

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### *Get the app*

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### *Join AmazonSmile*

*If you are not already an AmazonSmile member, simply sign up at **smile.amazon.com** and select your favorite charity to start generating donations, at no cost to you.*

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### *Turn on AmazonSmile*

*Open the app and find 'Settings' in the main menu (☰). Tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone.*





## Outerwear Winter Clothing Drive

January 24th to January 31st

Dear St. Stan's Families and Friends,

January 24th is our *Christian Service Day* to kick off Catholic Schools Week. Various service projects will be started this day to continue our mission to help those in need.

We are collecting gently used or new winter coats, hats, gloves, and scarves for the homeless. We will also accept gently used blankets. These items will be donated to the Blessing Bag Brigade NJ who will distribute the items to those in need.

There will be collection bins in the main entrance or items can be dropped off in front of the 3rd grade classroom. The Religion Club will be separating the items collected to make distribution easier for the Blessing Bag Brigade.

Thank you for your continued support to help those in need. Monetary donations will be accepted and given to the Blessing Bag Brigade for any items they are in need of during this time. Cash or check made out to St. Stan's School to the attention of Mrs. Grover - Outerwear Winter Clothing Drive.

Please contact Mrs. Grover [lgrover@skschool.org](mailto:lgrover@skschool.org) for any questions.

**The Blessing Bag Brigade NJ is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to showing compassion and humanitarianism towards those in need.**

**Committed to aiding the homeless and educating the public.**



# Color A Smile

As part of Christian Service Day on January 24, we will be coloring pictures to send to senior homes, hospitals, and members of our military. Pictures can be colored at home or at school. We will also be collecting a suggested donation of \$1 per child.

A few coloring pages are attached, but many more can be found at [colorasmile.org](http://colorasmile.org).

Any questions, please email Mrs. Pagnotta - [kpagnotta@sskschool.org](mailto:kpagnotta@sskschool.org)

Thank you!



# FLOWERS EVERYWHERE



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**Color A Smile**

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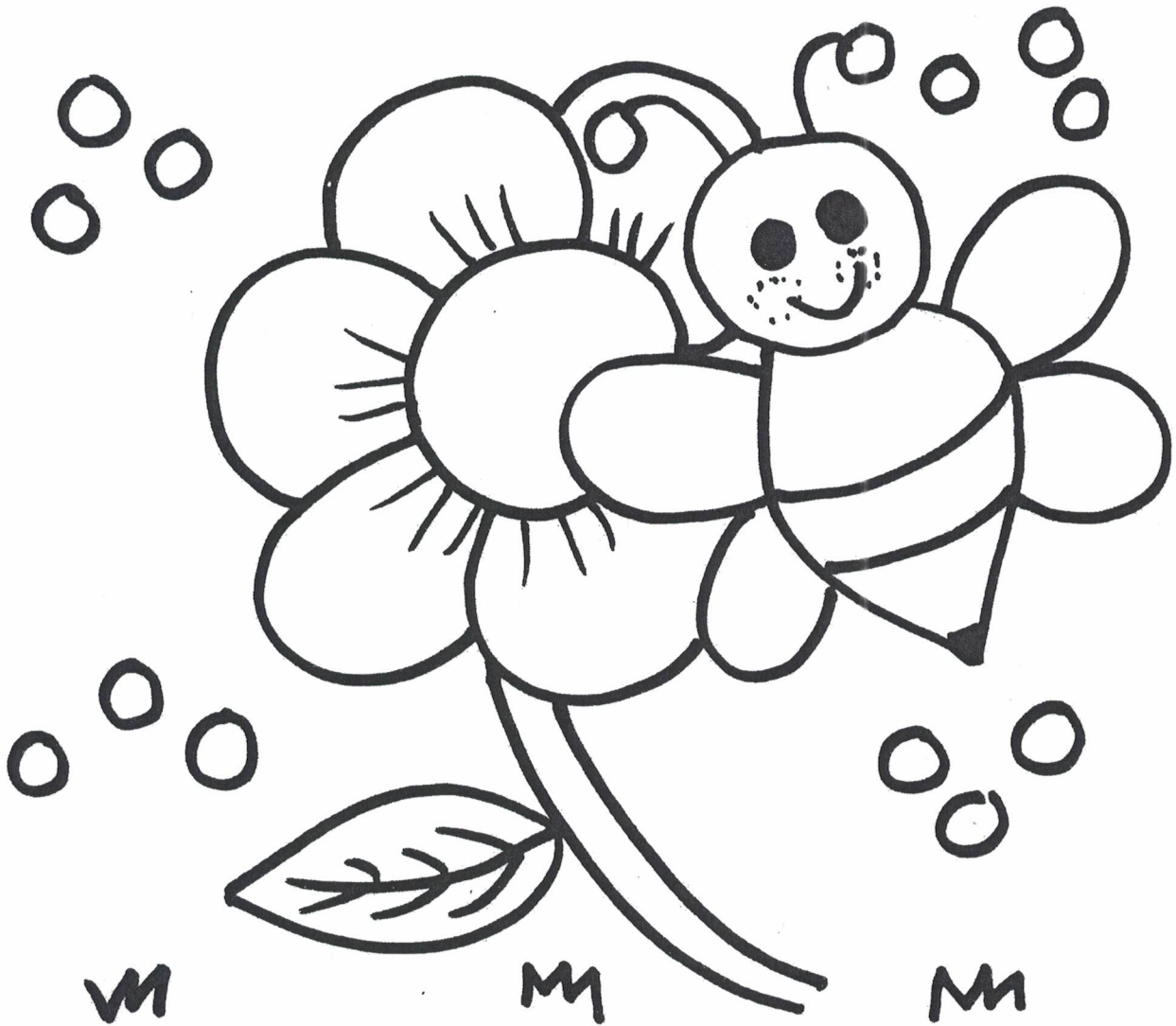
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# BE HAPPY



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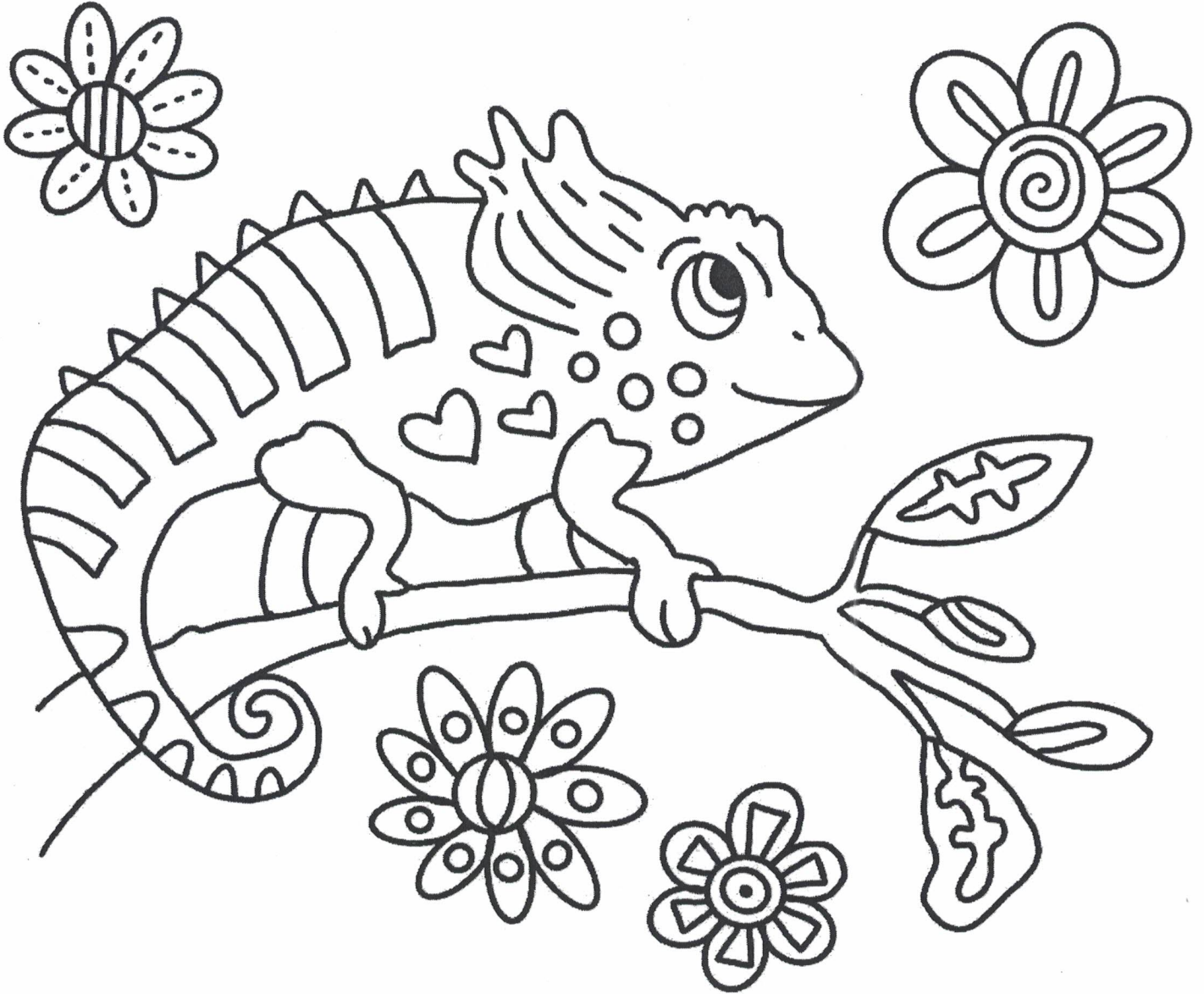
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# KEEP SMILING



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