



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"We can do hard things."

November 10, 2022

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

Thank you so much to everyone who was able to attend our Veteran's Day Celebration this morning. As always, it was a beautiful ceremony. Listening to the beautiful voices of our students along with the flags gracefully blowing in the breeze was amazing. Thank you to Mrs. Grover for organizing our Flags for Heroes Fundraiser and the Veteran's Celebration. Important dates to remember include:

- Nov. 10-11 – Report Card Conferences
- Nov. 11 – **11:50 AM Dismissal** /Red, White, and Blue Dress Down Day \$3.00
- Nov. 14 – School Clean Up/**Wear Gym Uniforms** (rain date is Nov. 18)
- Nov. 17 - 8th Grade Snack Sale during lunch
- Nov. 18 – Thanksgiving basket items due along with a \$1 turkey donation
- Nov. 22 – Science Assembly
- Nov. 23 – **11:50 AM Dismissal/NO AFTERCARE**
- Nov. 24-25 – Thanksgiving Break

Report card conferences begin today. Everyone should have signed up using the link on the school website home page. Please remember that each conference slot is ten minutes. Should you need more time arrangements can be made with the teacher. I look forward to seeing everyone either today or tomorrow.

Due to under-utilization, **starting Monday, November 14, our aftercare program will end at 5:00 PM.** Should you have any questions please feel free to contact the school office.

We are again running our Thanksgiving Basket Christian service project. A letter has gone home in the past few white envelopes with details of what each grade should be bringing in. These baskets go to families in need in our church community. Thank you so much for being so generous and affording those less fortunate a bountiful Thanksgiving.

Finally, I hope that everyone has recovered from the time change. The next month will fly by and then Christmas will be here before you know it. I pray for a happy and healthy holiday season for everyone.

Warmest regards,



Lori Hodder
Principal



St. Stan's Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Pies Baked by A&M Farms

Family Name:

Student Grade:

Email:

Phone #:

Cheesecakes (Sm \$14/Lg \$20)	Quantity	Total	10" Pies - \$18	Quantity	Total
Small Plain			Apple		
Small Pumpkin			Apple Cinnamon		
Large NY Style			Apple Cranberry		
Large Strawberry Swirl			Apple Walnut		
Apple Cider Donuts - 6 for \$8			Blueberry		
Plain			Caramel Apple		
Powdered Sugar			Caramel Apple Walnut		
Cinnamon Sugar			Cherry		
Crumb Pies - \$18			Coconut Custard		
Apple Crumb			Key Lime		
Apple Cinnamon Crumb			Lemon Meringue		
Blueberry Crumb			Mixed Fruit (apple/strawberry/ raspberry/ blackberry/rhubarb)		
10" Cream Pies - \$18			Peach		
Boston Cream			Peachberry (peaches/ blueberry/cherry)		
Chocolate Cream			Pecan		
Coconut Cream			Pumpkin		
Peanut Butter Cream			Sweet Potato		

CHECK ONE

CASH ENCLOSED **CHECK ENCLOSED** (made payable to St. Stan's HSA)

All ORDER FORMS AND MONEY ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022!

Please send order forms and payments to school:

Re: Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Attn: Jen Crilley % Charlotte Gr. 1

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

Pies will be available for pickup on:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd -

Pickup between 5:00 - 6:30 pm in school cafeteria

(Enter at side door on black top)

Any pies that are not picked up will be donated!

Please contact Jen Crilley with any questions (jilcrilley@hotmail.com)

**** DATE CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER ****

B & T RIBS

THE OFFICIAL ST. STAN'S CARNIVAL RIBS

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13TH



11AM



**AT THE ST. STAN'S
CARNIVAL GROUNDS**

\$20 A RACK

221 MACARTHUR AVE SAYREVILLE, NJ

**▶ ON THE CORNER OF MAIN ST &
MACARTHUR AVE**

HSA - NOVEMBER Update

Please read the information below carefully.



→ Work Bond 2022-2023

- <https://signup.com/go/CurcGbN> - NO CHANGES

→ **SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS - ANY DAY NOW! Thank you for your patience. As soon as I have the orders, distribution info will follow!**

→ Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

- Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser - Pick up Tuesday, 11/22 (5-6:30pm) - School Cafeteria
- Gertrude Hawk Candy - Pick up in December - time and date TBA
- Mike's Crumb Cakes - December - info to follow
- 12/2 - 2nd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting - 6:30pm - all SSK friends and families are invited!
 - Free Hot Cocoa
 - Goodies available for purchase
 - Caroling w/Mrs. Colgan and gang
 - Santa!
- **Christmas Bazaar - 12/4 - Mandatory work bond event**
 - Any additional shifts you sign up for will count as an "other"
 - 50/50's are due back to the school by 12/1 (**mandatory work bond purchase \$20** - please try to sell extra tickets)
 - Thank you to all who sponsored a basket! Your generosity is so very much appreciated! We really have the most **amazing** families!

- **Gadgets & Gift Card Raffle - ON SALE now - mandatory work bond purchase**
 - \$25 each ticket
 - Tickets will be on sale at MOST school events including the Bazaar as well as in the church lobby during Sunday masses
- January/February Bingo Spots will be available **11/15** - please do NOT sign up for more spots than needed (4 per family). December spots (both Bingo and Bazaar shifts) will be locked on **11/15**.

HSA Profits:

Coach Bingo - \$34,368 !!

Spirit Wear - \$1490

****IMPORTANT****

If you sign up for an event, please be **100%** certain you can fulfill your shift! We put a lot of work into planning events and scheduling people and cannot accommodate last minute cancellations. If 72 hours notice is not given or you are a "no-show," an **ADDITIONAL** "other" shift will be added to your work bond obligation. Thank you for understanding.

Please reach out to any member of the HSA with questions! Our names and emails can be found under the school website.

SNACK SALES ARE COMING BACK!

Dear Parents,

Once a month, beginning in November, the eighth grade will be having a snack sale during school lunch in the cafeteria. Our first snack sale will take place on November 17th. Items that may be available include fruit snacks, snack cakes, brownies, and chips. All items are \$1, with the exception of fruit snacks, which are \$0.50. If you would like to have your child participate, please send their money in an envelope with their name on it.

Thank you in advance for supporting our Eighth Grade!



Dear St. Stan's Families,

Each year the students of St. Stan's collect non-perishable food items to assemble Thanksgiving baskets for those less fortunate. We also collect \$1.00 per student to be used towards the purchase of a turkey for each basket that is made.

Please send in your food and monetary donations no later than **November 18th** to your child's homeroom teacher. Additional items/monetary donations are appreciated.

- Grade PK - 2 cans of carrots
- Grade K - 2 cans of cranberry sauce
- Grade 1 - instant mashed potatoes
- Grade 2 - 2 cans of corn
- Grade 3 - instant cake mix and icing
- Grade 4 - 2 cans of string beans
- Grade 5 - juice in plastic bottles
- Grade 6 - 2 instant or canned gravy
- Grade 7 - canned sweet potatoes or yams
- Grade 8 - stuffing mix

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



Dear St. Stan's Family, Friends, and Parishioners,



We are so excited to be partnering with Amazon again this year with a program called

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