

#### 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 18, 2021

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

It is hard to believe that the first marking period is over and we are having conferences! Please refer to the conference reminder letter that was sent home yesterday. Should you have any questions you can always call the school office. Important dates to remember:

- ✓ Nov. 18-19 11:50 AM Dismissal Days Parent/Teacher conferences
- ✓ Nov. 19 Thanksgiving basket items due with the \$1.00 turkey donation.
- ✓ Nov. 24 11:50 dismissal/NO AFTERCARE
- ✓ Nov. 25-26 Thanksgiving Break/NO SCHOOL
- ✓ Dec. 3 First Friday Mass/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ring Ceremony (student's only)
- ✓ Dec. 6 11:50 Dismissal Day/St. Nicholas Day
- ✓ Dec. 8 9:00 AM Mass/Immaculate Conception
- ✓ Dec. 9 Picture retakes

We will continue to go outside for recess as long as the weather permits. Please be sure that your child wears the appropriate outerwear. We are also in winter uniform so the gym sweatpants should be worn to school, I have also noticed skirts that are too short, multiple earrings, and other uniform infractions. Please refer to the handbook for clarification if you are unsure.

As we are closed next Thursday, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving. I hope that you all get to spend it with those you love. You continue to be in my prayers. I am thankful for all of you each and every day!

Warmest regards,

Lori Hodder Principal



# DECEMBER 2021 ST. STAN'S SCHOOL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 St. Stan's Christmas Bazaar	6 11:50 Dismissal St. Nicholas Day	7 2:00-3:00 Religion Club	2:00-3:00 Sewing Club 9:00 Mass - Immaculate Conception	9 2:00-3:00 Dr. Seuss Club Picture Retakes	10 Jesse Tree Ceremony	11
12	13	14 2:00-3:00 Religion Club	15	16 2:00-3:00 Dr. Seuss Club	\$3.00 Dress Down Day - Christmas Theme	18
19	20 2:00-3:00 Religion Club	21  1st Day of Winter  The Nativity Play Assembly - Performed by Religion Club	22  11:50 Dismissal - NO AFTERCARE!!  9:00 Mass - (Students Only)  HSA Christmas Breakfast  Out of Uniform Day - Dress Up	23 Christmas Break - School Closed	24 Christmas Eve - School Closed	25 MERV
	7 CHRIS	28 TMAS BF	29 REAK - SC	30 HOOL CL	31 New Year's E	

November 2021

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. This year we have decided to assign each grade level a food item to collect. You may send in one or more of the items.

PK and K- instant dessert mixes (brownies, cakes, cornbread, etc.)

Grades 1 and 8- canned vegetables

Grade 2- canned sweet potatoes or yams

Grade 3- instant or canned gravy

Grade 4- stuffing mix

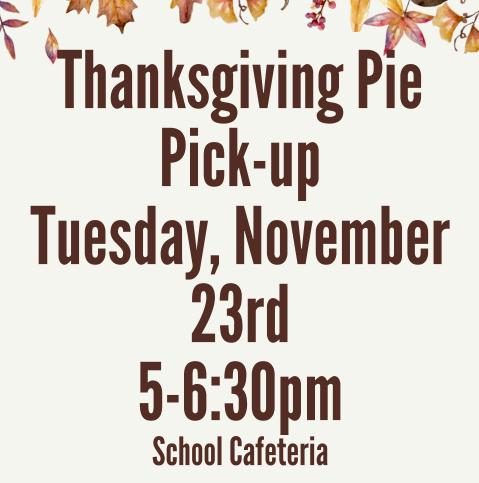
Grade 5- juice (in plastic bottles or cans)

Grade 6- cranberry sauce

Grade 7- instant mashed potatoes

Please send in your child's item no later than November 19th along with \$1 to be used towards the purchase of a turkey. Your generosity is always appreciated.





CALENDAR RAFFLES WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE!
\$20 each ticket
Work Bond Requirement

# PICTURE RETAKE DAY IS COMING

Thursday, December 09, 2021 / jueves, 9 de diciembre, 2021

St Stanislaus Kostka School

You can still order on mylifetouch.com with your Picture Day ID: **EVTHRW2ZP** 

Ya llega el día de la nueva toma fotográfica Aún puedes encargar en mylifetouch.com con tu ID del Día de la Foto.

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¿Deseas que volvamos a tomar tu foto? Simplemente envía tu paquete original el día de la nueva toma fotográfica.













## Spread Joy this Christmas for Families in Need

For 35 years Life Choices Resource Center in Metuchen has been faithfully serving mothers and families who are faced with difficult or unplanned pregnancies. Since 1985 they have helped thousands of women choose life for their babies by providing them with practical, emotional, spiritual and material support.

Through community donations, the ministry is able to supply the families with clothing, formula, diapers, wipes, car seats, cribs, strollers, etc. As you can imagine, most of these parents cannot afford to purchase presents for their children during this time of the year.

Our school will be helping out the ministry again this year. We will be collecting monetary donations that will be used to purchase gift cards for families in need.

We are asking for a donation of \$10.00 per family, but of course any amount is appreciated.

If you would like to donate, please send in your donation by Friday, December 10th to the attention of *Mrs. Grover, Life Choices Donation*. Checks can be made out to St. Stan's School. If you would like to pay via Venmo or Paypal, please email lgrover@sskschool.org

Thank you for your generous support during the most wonderful time of the year - when we celebrate giving in honor of God's gift of His only son.





### MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE BOOSTER CLINICS NOW OPEN FOR ELIGIBLE NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS

By Appointment Only; No Walk-Ins

Saint Peter's is now accepting appointments to Moderna COVID-19 booster vaccine clinics for eligible New Jersey residents. To determine eligibility, visit <a href="https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/testing-and-treatment/who-should-get-a-booster-shot-or-third-dose-of-the-covid-19-vaccine">https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/testing-and-treatment/who-should-get-a-booster-shot-or-third-dose-of-the-covid-19-vaccine</a>

Moderna COVID-19 booster vaccine clinics will be held **by appointment only** from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Sister Marie de Pazzi Conference Center at Saint Peter's University Hospital, 254 Easton Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ, on:

Monday, November 15 Wednesday, November 17 Tuesday, November 23 Monday, November 29

Eligible New Jersey residents who completed their initial series of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine six (6) months ago or longer, are 65 or older or a long-term care resident, an adult (age 18-64) with underlying medical conditions, or an adult (age 18-64) at increased risk of COVID-19 exposure because of their job or living situation, i.e., healthcare workers; education staff (including teachers, support staff and daycare workers); first responders (including firefighters and police); public transit workers; U.S. postal service workers; and clergy.

Appointments must be scheduled through Zocdoc at <a href="https://www.zocdoc.com/wl/saintpeterscovid19booster/patientvaccine">https://www.zocdoc.com/wl/saintpeterscovid19booster/patientvaccine</a>.

If you are scheduled for the Moderna COVID-19 booster vaccine, please remember to bring your vaccination card with you at the time of your appointment.