



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

Mrs. Lori Hodder
Principal

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"We can do hard things."

November 2, 2023

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

I hope everyone has recovered from Halloween. Thankfully, we get an extra hour of sleep this coming weekend! November has begun, and below you will find important dates for the month.

- Nov. 3 – First Friday Mass 9:00
- Nov. 5 – Car Show
- Nov. 6 – Winter uniform begins/Block B Clubs start
- Nov. 9 – Veteran's Day Celebration
- **Nov. 9-10 – 11:50 AM dismissal days/Report Card Conferences**
- Nov. 10 - Red, White, and Blue Dress down/\$3.00
- Nov. 13 – School Clean Up/Wear Gym Uniforms
- Nov. 16 – 7th Grade Snack Sale
- Nov. 17 – School Clean Up Rain Date

Report card conferences will again be scheduled using Sign-Up Genius. You can find the links on the home page of our school website. **The links will be available beginning Monday, November 6 at 8:00 AM, and will close on Wednesday, November 8 at 3:00 PM.** If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact the school office.

Finally, I hope that many of you are available to attend our Veteran's Day Celebration on **November 9**. There is a flyer with more information about the event in this electronic weekly white envelope.

Thank you for all that you do for our school!

Warmest Regards,

Lori Hodder
Principal



Gertrude Hawk Candy Fundraiser

Christmas is a sleigh ride away and so is one of our most profitable (and easy) fundraisers!!!

Starts immediately

Orders will be distributed the week of December 4th

Orders must be handed in **no later than November 6th accompanied** with your order form and full payment for school delivery.

Please have the order forms completely filled out and totals double checked.

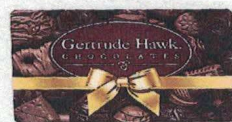
Checks are made payable to "St. Stan's HSA".

Online orders that are being shipped to a home can be purchase up until 12/10/2023

You can also order online @
www.fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com

To place an order use our group #**119468**. It's really convenient and easy.

**Any questions please contact Elizabeth Kuras
via email elka84@aol.com or text 848-248-8049**



DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR **ST STAN'S SCHOOL**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH | 4-8PM
609 STATE ROUTE 18, EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ, 08816

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **6FDPZAL**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



Veteran's Day Celebration

St. Stanislaus Kostka School
November 9, 2023 - 9:00 AM

St. Stanislaus Kostka School would like to welcome all of our families and friends to come and watch our Veteran's Day Celebration. There is a reserved seating area for invited guests and veterans, but another area will be provided for parents who wish to attend.

The ceremony will start at 9:00 AM. It will include a few brief speeches, prayer service, lowering of the flag, 21 gun salute, taps, and patriotic songs sung by our entire student body. We will also bless the flags from our Flags for Heroes Fundraiser, which will be on display all around the school.

This year's service is dedicated to:

James Hode

Please RSVP to Lgrover@SSKSchool.com by November 3 if you plan on attending and staying for refreshments. We hope that you will be able to come and help celebrate our veterans!



St. Stan's Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Pies Baked by A&M Farms



Family Name:	Student Grade:
Phone #:	

Cheesecakes (Sm \$15/Lg \$20)	Quantity	Total	10" Pies - \$18	Quantity	Total
Small Plain			Apple		
Small Pumpkin			Apple Cinnamon		
Large NY Style			Blueberry		
Large Variety (plain/choc. chip/raspberry swirl/strawberry swirl)			Caramel Apple		
Apple Cider Donuts - 6 for \$8 **PLEASE NOTE DONUTS <u>DO NOT</u> COME AS A VARIETY PACK!			Caramel Apple Walnut		
Plain			Coconut Custard		
Powdered Sugar			Key Lime		
Cinnamon Sugar			Lemon Meringue		
Crumb Pies - \$18			Peach		
Apple Crumb			Pecan		
Blueberry Crumb			Pumpkin		
10" Cream Pies - \$18			Strawberry Rhubarb		
Boston Cream			Sweet Potato		
Chocolate Cream			Rolls - \$12		
Coconut Cream			Pumpkin Roll		
Chocolate Peanut Butter			Carrot Roll		

CHECK ONE

<input type="checkbox"/> CASH ENCLOSED (exact change)	<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK ENCLOSED (made payable to St. Stan's HSA)
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All ORDER FORMS AND MONEY ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023!

Please send order forms and payments to school:

Re: Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Attn: Jen Crilley % Charlotte Gr. 2

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

Pies will be available for pickup on:

Monday, NOVEMBER 20th -

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)



GET YOUR GOBBLE GRAMS!

Gobble Grams will be sold during both
lunch periods by Student council

November 7th, 8th & 13th

\$1.00 per Gram

Will be delivered Wednesday 11/22



\$3.00 Out of Uniform Day
Friday, November 10, 2023

suggested attire: **red**, white, and **blue**
in honor of Veterans Day

Proceeds will be donated to
New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home
at Menlo Park

Please send in your \$3.00 donation
to your homeroom teacher by
Friday, November 10th.

Checks made payable to St. Stan's School



Dear St. Stan's Families,

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

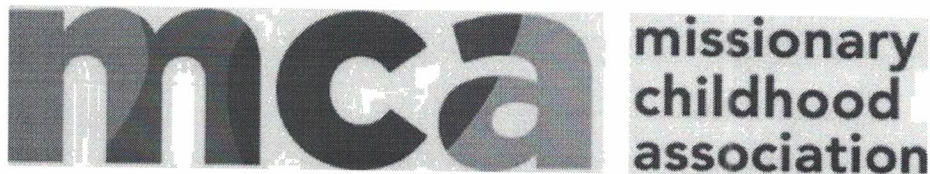
Please send in your food and monetary donations no later than **November 16th** to your child's homeroom teacher. Additional items/monetary donations are appreciated. The Religion Club will be assembling the baskets.

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

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

***Prayers for Peace
Mission Donation
\$1.00 per dove***

All money collected will be donated to the



***Please write your name on the front of the dove
and a special intention for peace in our world (optional).***

Cutting the dove out is optional.

***Send your dove (s) into school with your donation
to the attention of Ms. Grover.***

The doves will be displayed in the hallway.

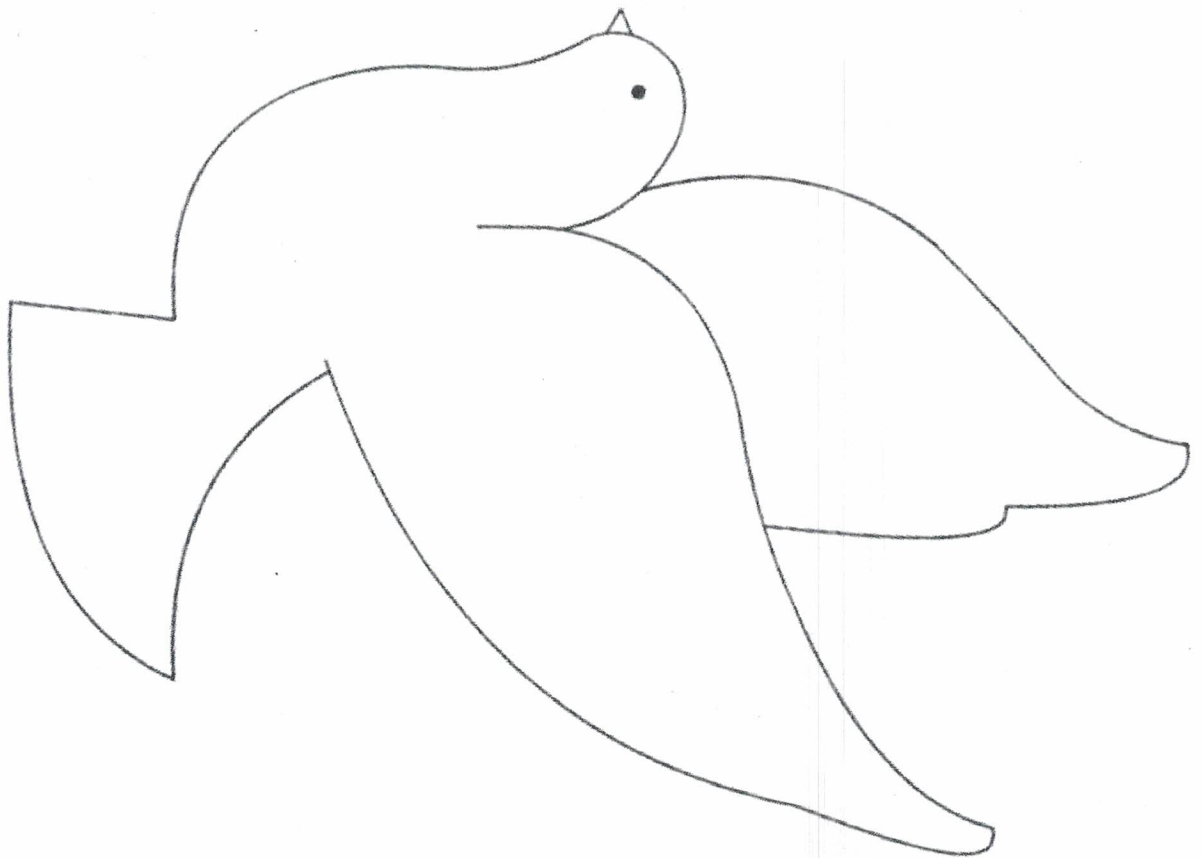
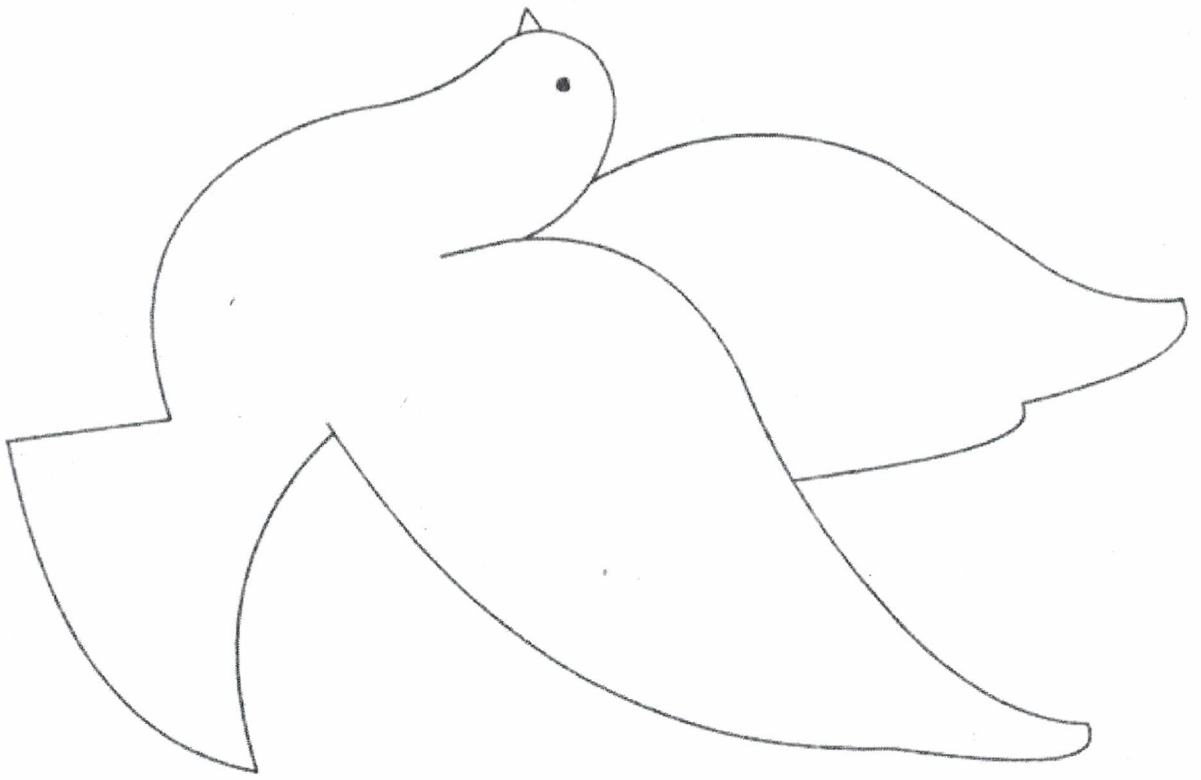
Thank You For Your Support!

St. Stanislaus Kostka School

2022-2023 *2nd Place Winner*

"Children Helping Children Award"

for our generosity to help the Children of the World



**St. Stan's HSA
3rd Annual
Christmas Tree Lighting
Friday, December 1st**

**6:30pm
Front Patio**

**Treats &
goodies
will be
available
for sale!**



**Caroling w/
with
Mrs. Colgan
and the
choir!**

All are invited to join the festivities!

**Special Thanks to our sponsor:
The Castillo Family!**



Annual St. Stan's HSA
Christmas Bazaar
Sunday, December 3rd
(11am-5pm)

Dear Parents:

On Sunday, December 3rd, the St. Stan's HSA will be hosting our Annual Christmas Bazaar. This is one of our largest fundraisers and we need your help in making it a success! Included in this envelope is some very important information - please read through it carefully.

As part of your work bond commitment, each family is required to work **ONE** shift at the bazaar. We need all the help we can get, so if you are available to contribute any additional time, please sign up!

Each family **MUST** work ONE of the following mandatory shifts on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd:

(Shift #1: 10:30am-3pm) **or**
(Shift #2: 2:30-7pm).

The set-up and clean-up shifts will count as ONE "other" towards your work bond.

Set-up (FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st: 9am-12pm)

Set-up (FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st: 12-3pm)

Clean-up (SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd: 5:30-8:30pm)

(*Do not sign-up for the clean-up shift if you are working the mandatory shift #2, unless you have an additional person to report in your place as the times overlap)

Please use the sign up link below to sign up. The spots will be available beginning November 1st.

<https://signup.com/go/FHeMtSd>

Thank you in advance for helping make this year's Christmas Bazaar a huge success! Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

St. Stan's HSA



**St. Stan's Christmas Bazaar - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd
RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS/SPONSORSHIP**

We are in need of donations to make our Annual Bazaar a success!

Please consider donating items for our Tricky Tray; Medium Baskets;
and/or Toy Wheel! NEW items only please!
(Suggestions: toys; board games; dolls; candles;
small appliances; holiday décor; etc!).

Please drop off your labeled donations to the school office
by **November 17th**!

Feeling Extra Joyous this Holiday Season?!

Consider sponsoring a basket honoring a special person
or perhaps in memory of a loved one!

If you are interested in sponsoring a medium or large raffle,
the HSA will gladly accept monetary donations and create your
sponsored basket for you! (Make checks payable to "St. Stan's HSA")
or VENMO: @elizabeth-poulsen-5 and be sure to include your child's
name(s) and any pertinent information in the memo.

Your Name: _____ Phone #: _____

_____ Medium Raffle - \$50 _____ Large Raffle - \$100

(Choose one)
_____ In Memory of _____
_____ In Honor of _____
_____ Donated by _____



St. Stan's Christmas Bazaar - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd

CLASS BASKETS

Our annual tradition of creating themed baskets for grades PreK-8 will be done again this year.

We are collecting \$5.00 per student to be used toward the purchase of items for these baskets.

This is an optional donation but is greatly appreciated and helps offset the cost!

Class parents will be coordinating the "theme" for their class.

Along with the bottom portion of this form, please include your contribution amount and return it to the school office no later than November 17th.

As always, thank you in advance for your contribution and continued support!

Family Name: _____
Grade(s): _____
Amount enclosed: _____

Or VENMO: @elizabeth-poulsen-5 and be sure to include your child's name(s) in the memo.



**St. Stan's Christmas Bazaar - Sunday, December 3rd
Teacher's Cake Stand DONATIONS**

We are in need of cakes or other baked goods for our
Teacher's Cake Stand!

Please fill out the information below if you are willing donate an item
for this traditional wheel of chance!

Drop-off: Saturday, December 2nd (10am-12pm)
Sunday, December 3rd (8am-11am)

Please LABEL all donations and send this form back to the school
office by 11/17!

Your Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

- ___ Cake
- ___ Pie
- ___ Cupcakes
- ___ Cookies
- ___ Brownies
- ___ Other _____