



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 3, 2022

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

I hope everyone has recovered from Halloween. When it falls on a Monday it makes for a very long week. 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. 4 – First Friday Mass 9:00 AM
- Nov. 7 – Block B Clubs begin
- Nov. 10 – Veteran's Day Assembly 9:00 AM/**11:50 AM Dismissal**
- 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. 23 – **11:50 AM Dismissal/NO AFTERCARE**
- Nov. 24-25 – Thanksgiving Break

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 7 at 8:00 AM, and will close on Wednesday, November 9 at 3:00 PM.** If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact the school office.

We also have different events scheduled for the students this month. We have an ATF Martial Arts presentation on bullying scheduled for November 11. Thank you to Mrs. Girard for setting this up. We also have an Earth Science Circus Assembly scheduled for November 22, courtesy of Middlesex County Solid Waste Management.

Finally, I hope that many of you are available to attend our Veteran's Day Celebration on **November 10**. There is a flyer with more information about the event in this electronic weekly white envelope.

Warmest regards,

Lori Hodder
Principal

Called by Name

Vocations Expo

When: Sunday, November 6, 2022

Beginning after the 7:30 Mass

Concluding with Mass at Noon

celebrated by **Very Rev. Jonathan S. Toborowsky, VG.**

Where: St. Ann Church

45 Anderson Street, Raritan, NJ

*What: A day for families to learn about
God's call to religious life!*

Witness talks

Time for sharing and encounter

Fun activities

Service Hours

Refreshments

Light lunch after Noon Mass

*Hosted by the Office for Religious
and Consecrated Life of the Diocese
of Metuchen*

Visit <https://diometuchen.org/religious>
to sign up!



CALLED BY NAME



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 5th

Orders must be handed in **no later than November 7th 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 12/11/22

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





Veteran's Day Celebration

St. Stanislaus Kostka School

November 10, 2022 - 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. We ask that parents park in the side lot off of Main Street, and stand behind the barricades. The seating area is reserved for invited guests and veterans.

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. We are happy to announce that Bishop Checchio will be attending our ceremony.

This year's service is dedicated to:

American Legion Lenape Post 211

We hope that you will be able to come and help celebrate our veterans!





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!



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 (jlcrilley@hotmail.com)



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RIBS**

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 12TH**

221 MACARTHUR AVE
SAYREVILLE

CORNER OF
MAIN ST & MACARTHUR AVE

ON THE ST. STAN'S CARNIVAL GROUNDS

11AM

\$20 A RACK

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TO SUPPORT THE ST. STAN'S FRIEND'S AND FAMILY



Annual St. Stan's HSA
Christmas Bazaar
Sunday, December 4th
(11am-5pm)

Dear Parents:

On Sunday, December 4th, 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 4TH**:

(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 2nd: 9am-1pm)

Set-up (FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2nd: 1-5pm)

Clean-up (SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th 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 following link to sign up for your mandatory shift, as well as any additional shifts that you can!

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

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.

Beth Poulsen
Co-President HSA
732-236-6776
Bethie726@aol.com



**St. Stan's Christmas Bazaar - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
50/50's**

Enclosed is your 50/50 book for this year's Christmas Bazaar. As part of your work bond commitment, you must buy or sell \$20 worth of tickets. We have included extra tickets, please attempt to sell or purchase them.

Any unsold tickets must be returned to the school.

Please return the ticket stubs along with payment in the envelope provided to the school office by **DECEMBER 1st** in order to receive your work bond credit.

(Checks can be made out to "St. Stan's HSA")

Please Note: If you decide to return the book the day of bazaar it is **your responsibility** to make sure the workers mark off your book as returned to get work bond credit.



St. Stan's Christmas Bazaar - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

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 18th.

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 4TH
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 18th**!

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 4th
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 3th (10am-12pm)
Sunday, December 4th (8am-11am)

Please LABEL all donations and send this form back to the school
office by 11/18!

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

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