



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 9, 2023

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

Thank you to all of the parents who came to our Veteran's Day Celebration today. It so nice to come together as a community and honor those who work to preserve our freedom. A special thanks to Mrs. Grover, Mrs. Colgan, the students, teachers, and HSA members for making the day so special. Please see important upcoming dates below:

- **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
- Nov. 22 – **11:50 AM dismissal/NO AFTERCARE**
- Nov. 23-24 – Thanksgiving Break

Now that we are wearing winter uniform you can consult the handbook or call the office with any questions. Students should be wearing black dress shoes, girls' skirts should be no more than 3 inches above the knee, boys' top buttons should be buttoned, and no makeup is permitted. Uniform infractions will be given now that we are almost a week into wearing the winter uniform. Please also make sure that your child comes with a jacket, as we will continue to go outside for recess. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

I look forward to seeing you all at conferences! Thank you for all that you do for our school!

Warmest Regards,

Lori Hodder
Principal



\$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

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)



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!



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

**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

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
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
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 _____