



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."

October 13, 2022

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

I hope you all enjoyed the nice, long weekend. Picture day is next Thursday, and students have the option to dress in spring or winter uniform. We will make the official switch to winter uniform on **November 1**. If you are unsure of the uniform, please contact the school office. Important dates to keep in mind include:

- Oct. 20 – Picture Day/wear school uniform
- Oct. 21 – St. Stan's HSA Coach Bingo
- Oct. 28 – NO SCHOOL/Teacher Professional Development
- Oct. 30 – Car Show/Food and Vendor Market
- Oct. 31 – Halloween Parade/Middle School Party

MAP testing has concluded. We will be sending parent reports in the next physical white envelope on **October 27**. I am so proud of how hard all the students worked these past two weeks.

We will continue to pray for the hurricane victims in Florida, and Father Ken's recovery. You are also always in my prayers! May God continue to bless all of your families.

Warmest Regards,

Lori Hodder
Principal



HSA - OCTOBER Update

Hello parents! Please read the information below carefully.

1. Work Bond 2022-2023 - <https://signup.com/go/WNMsRjE>

****CHANGES TO WORK BOND - IMPORTANT!****

→OLD REQUIREMENT:

\$20 Calendar Raffle Purchase

→NEW REQUIREMENT:

\$20 GIFT CARDS & GADGETS (G&G) RAFFLE PURCHASE

*SAME PRICE/SAME CONCEPT (Prizes awarded will be announced soon)

*ONE MONTHLY WINNER (JANUARY-DECEMBER)

- Tickets will go on sale 10/21
- Must be purchased by the end of December (as per our license)
- Tickets will be available at MOST St. Stan's events/Sunday masses (November/December) and the parish office
- Make sure the person selling the G&G Raffle records your family name so you will receive work bond credit

2. Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

- Coach Bingo - 10/21 - volunteers please report on time! We need to leave the school sanitized and sparkling clean for our children for Monday. Please do not leave until told to do so by the Coach Bingo Committee. Thank you so much!
 - **SOLD OUT EVENT! WOOHOOOOOO!**
 - **PLEASE SIGN UP TO DONATE A DESSERT! We have a lot of mouths to feed this year! Visit signup.com to donate a baked good!**

- HSA Christmas Bazaar Meeting - via Zoom - **10/25 (NEW DATE!)-**
7pm
 - All class moms **MUST** attend to pick their theme for the class baskets!
 - **ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND** :)
 - Visit our [signup.com](#) link and click on 10/25 for the zoom link and other info
- Thanksgiving Pies -orders due by 11/11; pick-up 11/22-time TBA
- **Bazaar packets going home - NOVEMBER 1st - please read thru all material for important information**
- Gertrude Hawk Candy - brochure orders due by 11/7; online orders due by 12/11 - see flyer for how to set-up on online account!
- **Christmas Bazaar - 12/4 - Mandatory work bond event**

3. UPCOMING WORK BOND OPPORTUNITIES: (see [signup.com](#) for more info)

1. *Programs for Coach-* 10/18 (7:45-10:45am)
 2. *Coach Bingo SETUP -* 10/21 (9am-12pm)
 3. *Pumpkin Patch -* 10/26 (rain date 10/27) (8:30-11:30am)
 4. *Church Car Show -* 10/30 (1-4pm)
 5. *Flags for Vets Set-up -* 11/5 (2-5pm)
- *Each spot will count as one "other."*

4. MISC INFO

- Spirit Wear Orders have been placed! 259 items total were sold! Great job SSK! Distribution info will go out as soon as we get the delivery.
- November BINGO spots will be locked on Friday, 10/14 - PLEASE make any changes prior to this date!

Please note that we need help with every single event we run throughout the ENTIRE YEAR! Do NOT wait until the last minute to sign up for events... NO exceptions will be made this year for workbond! Extra carnival shifts will be used only as a last resort for those families needed to fulfill "others." If you don't fulfill your requirements, a penalty of \$750 will apply. 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.

2ND ANNUAL ST. STAN'S CAR SHOW

221 MacArthur Avenue, Sayreville

SUNDAY

1PM - 4PM

OCTOBER 30TH

RAIN DATE:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

VEHICLE REGISTRATION &
STAGING BEGINS @ 12 NOON

TOMMY SAMUEL MEMORIAL AWARD

JERRY UST MEMORIAL AWARD

ST. STAN'S ALUMNI - CLEANEST CAR - FATHER KEN'S CHOICE - PRINCIPAL'S CHOICE
AND MANY MORE

RAFFLES AND 50/50

**LIVE MUSIC BY
CLEM & FRIENDS**

FOOD BY FALCONS NEST



**NEW FOR 2022:
PIEROGIES AND BLACKTOP PARKING
MUSIC BY DJ RICHIE THE FLASH**



PRE-REGISTRATION \$10 (DEADLINE OCT 25TH)

DAY OF REGISTRATION \$15

MAIL PRE-REGISTRATION TO :
ST. STAN'S CAR SHOW
225 MACARTHUR AVE.
SAYREVILLE, NJ 08872

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

VEHICLE MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ YEAR: _____ COLOR: _____

EMAIL: _____

ST. STAN'S SCHOOL GRADUATE: YES / NO YEAR: _____

Local Maker's Market

VENDOR REGISTRATION

@ the St. Stan's Car Show

On October 30, 2022

1pm-4pm

Full Name: _____

Vendor Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Contact number: _____

Email: _____

****REGISTRATION ENDS OCT 1ST****

Please select your payment method for the \$25.00 fee. You may drop this form with payment to the church office or mail it to:

St. Stan's Church % Maker's Market 225 MacArthur Ave. Sayreville, NJ 08872:

Cash

Check (made payable to St. Stan's)

Please note the following guidelines for the Local Maker's Market held on Oct. 30

- Vendors can arrive an hour before to set up. (12pm)
- All garbage must be cleaned up.
- All items taken with the vendor at the end of the event.
- It is up to the vendor how they would like to receive payment from customers.
- St. Stan's is not part of any sale between vendors & customers.
- If you have any questions, please call Brian at 848-565-5364.

Signature: _____ Date: _____




HSA CHRISTMAS
BAZAAR MEETING




**NEW DATE:
7PM
TUESDAY,
10/25**

~~7PM
Wednesday, 10/26~~
VIA ZOOM



[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75214529853?
pwd=Eay9FPSXiOafp5skluynM1zVFUmTCJ.1](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75214529853?pwd=Eay9FPSXiOafp5skluynM1zVFUmTCJ.1)



Meeting ID: 752 1452 9853
Passcode: a1tvD5



ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!
CLASS MOMS MUST ATTEND
TO SELECT THEIR THEME
FOR THE CLASS BASKETS!



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!



2ND ANNUAL Flags for Heroes Fundraiser



St. Stanislaus Kostka School will be displaying flags around the school this November to honor those who served and are currently serving our country as members of our military. The flags will also honor our local heroes such as police, firefighters, EMS, and all front line workers.

The cost to sponsor a 3' x 5' flag, which will be displayed on an 8' pole, is \$125.00. Each flag will include an 8.5" x 11" laminated sign that indicates the sponsor or dedication. Each flag will be illuminated after dark by the lighting on our school property or by a solar light.

The proceeds of the Flags for Heroes Fundraiser will be utilized to repair the front sidewalk of the school. From the proceeds, 10% will be donated to the Menlo Park Veterans Memorial Home.

Flags will be assembled and displayed on the school property on Saturday, November 5th. The blessing of the flags will take place at our outdoor Veteran's Day Ceremony (date to be announced). The flags will remain on the school property until December 10th. Your flag can be picked up on this day between the hours of 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, or it can be donated.

Please complete an order form for each flag and return with payment by Friday, October 28, 2022. (Payment information on the order form.)

Please feel free to contact Lisa Grover with any questions:

lgrover@sskschool.org

732-379-1279

Thank you for your support!

*Are you a local business owner who would like to be a sponsor
or an individual who'd just like to make a donation? Please reach out to Lisa Grover!*



2ND ANNUAL

Flags for Heroes Fundraiser

ORDER FORM

Please use one (1) order form
for each flag ordered.

Orders are due by
Friday, October 28, 2022.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please select one dedication type: _____ Sponsored by

_____ Dedicated to

_____ In Memory of

Please write your message below: Be sure to include who the message is from.

Cost: \$125.00 per flag

Payment: cash or check payable to St. Stan's School. Order form and payment can be sent in through the school, parish office, or mailed to:

Flag Fundraiser, c/o Lisa Grover

St. Stan's School

221 MacArthur Avenue

Sayreville, NJ 08872

Please contact Lisa Grover with any questions, to pay via PayPal/Venmo, or if you or your business would like to make a donation: lgrover@skschool.org; 732-379-1279.



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**





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 - Time: TBA**

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

World Mission Sunday 2022

Dear Families,

World Mission Sunday Mass will be celebrated, October 23, 2022 at the St. Francis Cathedral in Metuchen.

The day will begin at 11:00 am at the St. Francis CYO Hall with a presentation by an invited missionary who will speak about his personal experience in various missions around the world. This will be followed by the Recitation of the Rosary. All present will then proceed to the front steps of the Cathedral to meet Bishop Checchio, to pray the "Hail Holy Queen" prayer with him, and then join in on the joyous celebration of the World Mission Sunday noon Mass.

If your family would like to join me to represent our school, please fill out and return the bottom section of this letter by Tuesday, October 18. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Ms. Grover

lgrover@skschool.org

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

____ I am able to attend the 11:00 am missionary presentation, recitation of the rosary, and the noon Mass.

____ I am able to attend the noon Mass only.

Parent's Signature: _____

Parent's Email: _____ (I will email you additional information).

Number of Family Members Attending: Adults: _____ Children: _____