



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 14, 2021

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

Given the current warm weather pattern, I am going to extend the spring uniform until November 1. All students should be in full winter uniform starting then. That being said, I understand there are some issues with the Flynn and O'Hara inventory. The biggest issues I have heard are the girl's skirts and boy's gray pants. If you are unable to get any of the uniform pieces in time for November 1, please contact the office. Boys and girls will be allowed to wear khaki-colored pants (no cargo pants) instead of the gray pants/uniform skirt/jumper if necessary, until the pieces come in. We also have many uniform pieces available in the uniform swap if you'd like to come in and look.

Looking ahead to upcoming events/important dates:

- ✓ Oct. 15 – Coach Bingo (doors open at 5:30)
- ✓ Oct. 16 – Trunk-or-Treat/Car Show
- ✓ Oct. 21 – Picture Day (wear uniform)
- ✓ Oct. 22 – NO SCHOOL/Staff Professional Development
- ✓ Oct. 29 – Halloween Parade Gr. PreK to 5/Middle School Halloween Party 12:30

Our first Rosary/Benediction is this Friday. Due to current COVID restrictions, these adorations are for school students ONLY. Thank you for your understanding.

Please remember that the schooloffice@skschool.org email is for outgoing alert emails ONLY. Emails sent to that address will not be answered. If you need to contact the office please use kcarlson@skschool.org.

One last reminder! Please make sure that all birthday treats sent in are prepackaged with an ingredient list. We will not be able to give out anything that doesn't follow these parameters. This is for the safety of our students.

Thank you for all of your support and cooperation! As always, you are in my prayers.

Warmest regards,

Lori Hodder
Principal

HSA - OCTOBER Update

Hello parents! Please read the information below carefully.



1. Work Bond 2021-2022

- www.signup.com will be used to fulfill work bond spots. Please sign up ASAP (if you haven't already done so) as we are adding events to the calendar weekly!

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

- **CHANGES TO WORK BOND** - Bingo has yet to resume and we do not have an anticipated start date as of yet. Therefore, we have changed the number of shifts from **6 to 3** for Bingo. These 3 BINGO shifts will be converted to "**OTHER**" shifts. "Other" shifts will be noted as such on the signup.com event descriptions. Should more changes be needed, we will send out that information as it becomes available.

**3 BINGO SHIFTS
4 "OTHER" SHIFTS**

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! If you don't fulfill your requirements, a penalty of \$750 will apply.

2. Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

- Coach Bingo - 10/15 - 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!
- Car Show/Trunk-or-Treat - 10/16; RAIN DATE - 10/30
- Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser - orders due by 11/12; pick-up 11/23 - time TBA
- BAZAAR MEETING - TUESDAY, 10/26 7PM school cafe - all are invited to attend! Class moms must attend :)
- Bazaar packets going home - NOVEMBER 1st - please read thru all material for important information
- Gertrude Hawk Candy - brochure orders due by 11/8; online orders due by 12/12
- **Christmas Bazaar - 12/5 - Mandatory work bond event**
- **CALENDAR RAFFLES - ON SALE STARTING IN NOVEMBER - mandatory work bond - more info to follow**
- New Fundraiser ALERT ! - "A Bag for All Seasons" - more info to follow

****IMPORTANT****

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.

Due to Covid-19, events and work bond obligations are subject to change. Ample notice will be given when changes are made.

2021-2022
HSA WORK-BOND REQUIREMENTS
updated 10/14/21

MANDATORY

Christmas Bazaar	1 Shift
Carnival	2 Shifts: 1 shift: Wednesday or Thursday 1 shift: Friday or Saturday
Bingo	3 Shifts

FOUR SHIFTS OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

- Christmas Bazaar Set-up
- Christmas Bazaar Clean-up
- Coach Bingo (COUNTS AS TWO)
- Book Fair
- Other Events as Determined by HSA (FOOD PLATTER EVENTS; TICKET SALES; ETC)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Raffle Books	Christmas 50/50's - \$20 Calendar Raffle - \$20 Carnival 50/50's- \$20
Read-a-Thon Pledge	\$100 per family
Color Run Pledge	\$50 per family
Shoprite GIFT CARDS	\$2500 or \$125 opt out

(GIFT CARDS MUST BE PURCHASED IN THE PARISH OFFICE)

***Subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions, ample notice will be given for any changes.



Flags for Heroes Fundraiser



St. Stanislaus Kostka School will be displaying flags around the school and parish property 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 \$100.00. Each flag will include an 8.5" x 11" laminated sign that indicates the sponsor or dedication. The flag will be illuminated after dark by a solar light.

The proceeds of the Flags for Heroes Fundraiser will be utilized to repave the back lot where the school's students play during recess and gym. From the proceeds, 10% will be donated to the Menlo Park Veterans Memorial Home.

Flags will be assembled and displayed on the school and parish property on Saturday, November 6th. The blessing of the flags will take place at our outdoor Veteran's Day Ceremony on Monday, November 8th at 9:00 am. The flags will remain on the school and parish property until December 18th. Your flag can be picked up on this day between the hours of 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, or it can be donated.

Please complete an order form for each flag and return with payment by Friday, October 22, 2021. (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!*



ORDER FORM

Flags for Heroes Fundraiser

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

Orders are due by Friday, October 22, 2021.

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: \$100.00 per flag

Payment: cash or check payable to St. Stan's School. Order form and payment can be sent in to school 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@sskschool.org; 732-379-1279.

Fall Mission Donation

\$1.00 per leaf

All money collected will be donated to the



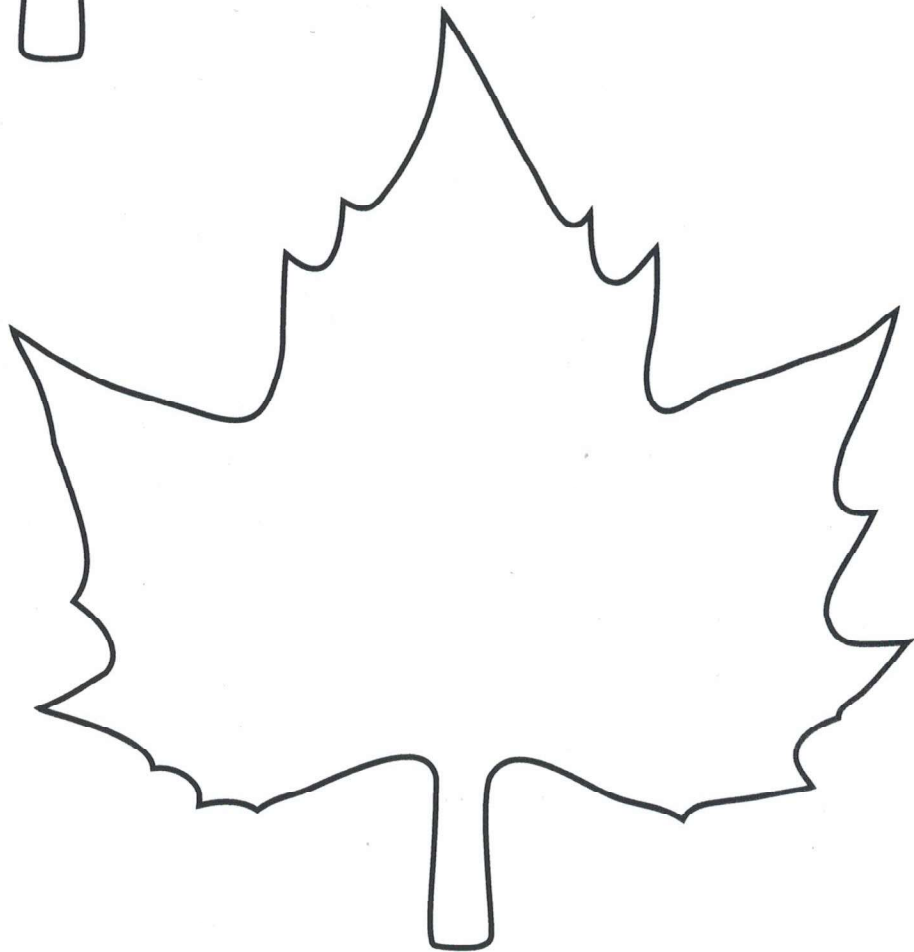
***Please write your name on the leaf,
design/color (optional), and cut out (optional).
Send the leaves into school with your donation
to the attention of Mrs. Grover.***

The leaves will be displayed in the hallway.

September Missions \$100.00 raised

Thank you!

Sponsored by the Religion Club



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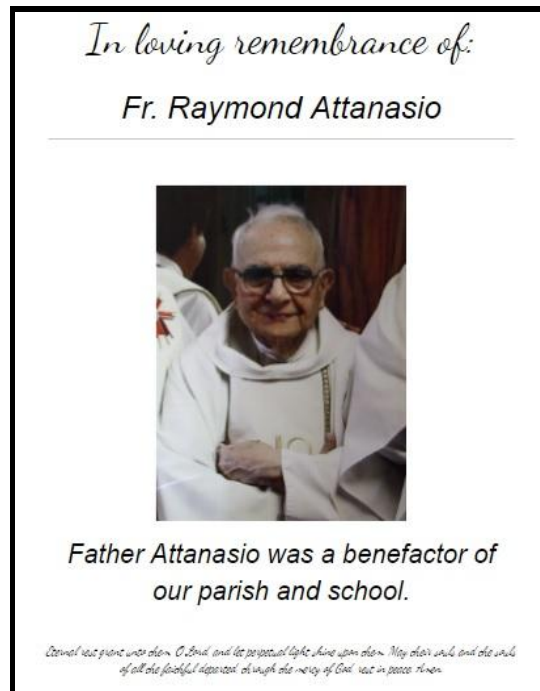
Dear parents/guardians,

During the month of November, the students and faculty of St. Stanislaus Kostka School will be remembering loved ones that have passed from this world to the next by creating an *All Souls Memorial Wall* that will be displayed in the hallway leading to the cafeteria.

To contribute to the memorial wall, attached please find a template that your child will use to remember the deceased. Your child would write the name of the person at the top of the form on the line provided and then use their creativity by drawing/coloring a picture or attaching a photo of the person. Please note that photos will not be returned. They can also write something special about the person in the space provided. An example is shown below. During morning prayer time, the names of the deceased that have been submitted will be announced throughout the month of November.

Completed templates need to be returned to your child's homeroom teacher no later than Monday, October 25th. Should you have any questions, please email me at mflorczak@skschool.org.

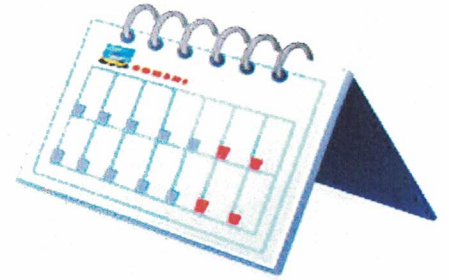
Thank you,
Mrs. Florczak



In loving remembrance of:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

SAVE THE DATE!



October 24, 2021

World Mission Sunday
St. Francis Cathedral, Metuchen

Sponsored by the
Pontifical Mission Societies
Diocese of Metuchen

Event starts at 11:00 am

with

A short talk from a guest
missionary about her personal
experience as a missionary.

This will be followed
by a recitation of the rosary

We will then celebrate noon Mass

Celebrant: Most Reverend James F. Checchio and

Homilist: Reverend John G. Hillier, Director

Immediately followed by our awards ceremony

For more information or questions about **SERVICE HOURS**

please call 732.243-4583 or e-mail

pontifical.mission.societies@diometuchen.org

www.diometuchen.org/Missions

World Mission Sunday 2021

Dear Families,

World Mission Sunday Mass will be celebrated, October 24, 2021 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 her 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 19. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Grover
lgrover@sskschool.org

Student's Name: _____

___ 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: _____

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



Veteran's Day Celebration

St. Stanislaus Kostka School
November 8, 2021 - 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.

This year's service is dedicated to:

*All of the men and women who served and sacrificed their
lives in Afghanistan over the last 20 years since
September 11, 2001.*

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



Rain date will be November 10, 2021 at 9:00 AM

IMMACULATA culture focuses on continually nurturing your self-confidence. Equipped with the resources necessary to succeed, students are empowered to reach their full potential.

COME TO OUR PREMIER FALL ADMISSIONS EVENT!



Aim Higher Here

Open Home

Sunday, October 24 12:00 - 4:00 PM



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Visit www.ImmaculataHighSchool.org/OpenHome to register



St. Thomas Aquinas
High School

BE AQUINAS

VISIT OUR IN-PERSON
OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 17

12 TO 3 P.M.

PRE-REGISTER AT
STAHS.NET

