



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 21, 2021

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

Fall has finally arrived! Please see below for important dates and reminders.

- ✓ Oct. 22 – NO SCHOOL/Staff Professional Development
- ✓ Oct. 29 – Flags for Heroes Fundraiser deadline
- ✓ Oct. 29 – Halloween Parade Gr. PreK to 5/Middle School Halloween Party 12:30
- ✓ Oct. 29 – Rosary/Benediction
- ✓ Oct. 30 – Trunk-or-Treat/Car Show
- ✓ Nov. 1 – Winter uniform begins
- ✓ Nov. 1 – All Saint's Day Mass (students only)

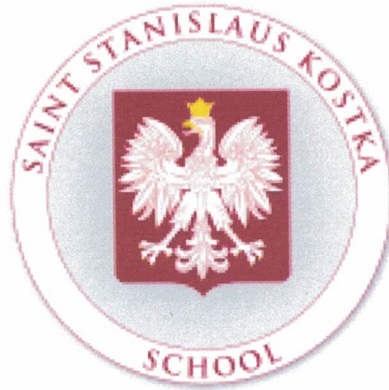
Please take time to read the uniform information provided in this week's white envelope. I ask that you also read the handbook page 29 regarding jewelry, etc. Uniform violations will be sent home and parents may be contacted if proper uniform is not worn. I also offered alternatives to uniform pieces that have been delayed.

Thank you to our HSA and all of the parents and parishioners that came out to work and take part in our Coach Bingo on Friday night. All of your ongoing support is so vital to the success of our school. I truly appreciate all that everyone does to help make St. Stan's such an amazing place!

As always, you are in my prayers.

Warmest regards,

Lori Hodder
Principal



Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

Attached please find a quick summary of our school uniforms and the proper pieces that go with each. I have noticed that many students are mixing the uniform pieces, so I hope this makes it more clear.

I know that Flynn and O'Hara has been backordering many pieces, so you may not have what you need to transition to the winter uniform on November 1. As stated in my previous parent letter, khaki colored pants may be worn for boys or girls, and you may also use a khaki skirt for girls. The rest of the pieces should follow the uniform code.

Please also take the time to read page 29 in the student handbook regarding jewelry, hair, etc. Girls should wear only one set of stud earrings. The only other jewelry permitted for boys and girls is a watch or a religious medal, which should be tucked in the student's shirt.

If you have any questions regarding the uniform please do not hesitate to contact the office. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Warm regards,

Mrs. Hodder
Principal



Girl's Spring Uniform	Boy's Spring Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ White St. Stan's golf shirt ★ Gray skort or gray shorts w/ black or white belt ★ White socks that cover the ankle ★ Sneakers ★ Optional red sweater or black St. Stan's fleece 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ White St. Stan's golf shirt ★ Gray shorts w/ black or white belt ★ White socks that cover the ankle ★ Sneakers ★ Optional red sweater or black St. Stan's fleece
Girl's Winter Uniform	Boys Winter Uniform
<p>Grades K-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ White collared long/short sleeved Peter Pan collar shirt ★ Gray plaid jumper ★ Gray cable knee socks or gray tights ★ Black, flat dress shoes ★ Optional red sweater or black St. Stan's fleece ★ Optional gray pants w/ black belt <p>Grades 4-8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ White collared long/short sleeved oxford shirt ★ Gray plaid skirt ★ Gray cable knee socks or gray tights ★ Black, flat dress shoes ★ Optional red sweater or black St. Stan's fleece ★ Optional gray pants w/ black belt 	<p>Grades K-8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ White collared long/short sleeved oxford shirt ★ Gray pants w/ black belt ★ Black socks ★ Gray tie ★ Optional red sweater/sweater vest or black St. Stan's fleece ★ Black dress shoes
Unisex Gym Uniform	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Heather-gray St. Stan's long/short sleeved t-shirt ★ Red St. Stan's gym shorts (spring uniform) ★ Red St. Stan's sweatpants (winter uniform) ★ Optional red St. Stan's sweatshirt ★ White socks that cover the ankle ★ Sneakers 	



Join us on

Saturday, October 23

10:00-12:30

for a

Beach Cleanup

*Each family must register separately on the Clean Ocean Action website - South Amboy location, Group: St. Stan's School, 10:00 Arrival Time

<https://cleanoceanaction.org/beach-sweeps/beach-sweep-registration-form>

*Parents are responsible for supervising their child(ren) and transportation.

*After registering, please email Mrs. Pagnotta, kpagnotta@sskschool.org, to let her know you will be coming!



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@skschool.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: _____



Christmas Bazaar Meeting

Tuesday, October
26th

7pm– School Café

ALL are Welcome!

Class parents must attend
to select their “themed”
class basket!



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.

Music by
**Clem
& Friends**

1PM-5PM

**FUN
FOR ALL**

ST. STAN'S CAR SHOW



**TROPHIES IN MEMORY OF
TOMMY SAMUEL & JERRY UST
OPEN TO ALL MODELS
CARS-TRUCKS-MOTORCYCLES
STAGING AND DAY OF REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 12 NOON**

**PRIZE FOR
BEST DECORATED
TRUNK OR TREAT VEHICLE**

CANDY

**WEAR YOUR
COSTUME**



**ST. STAN'S SCHOOL GROUNDS
221 MACARTHUR AVENUE**

PERMISSION SLIP

DR. SEUSS CLUB

Mrs. Mundy will be facilitating the after school Dr. Seuss Club which will meet on select Thursdays from 2:00-3:00 during Block B starting the week of November 8 – January 21 and will be open to students in grade 1 only. **It is important to be aware that meetings will be cancelled in the event of adverse weather conditions (snow or early dismissals).**

As per our school policy, students that are not provided with transportation home by 3:05 PM will be put into the After Care program at an hourly rate.

For safety reasons, students will be required to attend all meetings unless we receive a parent note or a phone call to the office stating otherwise. Students are not permitted to call home regarding club meetings. For this reason, parents are asked to look over monthly school calendars carefully to note meeting dates. In fairness to all, students who are uncooperative or not actively participating will be removed from the book club.

Please fill out and return this sheet no later than Monday, November 1st.

I request that my child join the Dr. Seuss Club. I have read and agree to the above-stated conditions.

Student's Name _____

Grade _____

Parent's Signature _____

In the event of an emergency, I can be reached at the following phone number from 2:00-3:00 PM on meeting days:

PERMISSION SLIP

SEWING CLUB

The after school Sewing Club under the direction of Mrs. Vitale will meet on select Wednesdays from 2:00-3:00 PM from the week of November 8 – January 21 during Block B . **Membership will be open to students in Grades 4 & 5 only. There is also a supply fee of \$5.00 that would need to be paid at the time of registration.** Meeting dates will be indicated on the monthly school calendars.

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Please fill out and return this sheet no later than Monday, November 1st.

I request that my child join the Sewing Club. I have read and agree to the above-stated conditions.

Student's Name _____

Grade _____

Parent's Signature _____

In the event of an emergency, I can be reached at the following phone number from 2:00-3:00 PM on meeting days:

October 14, 2021

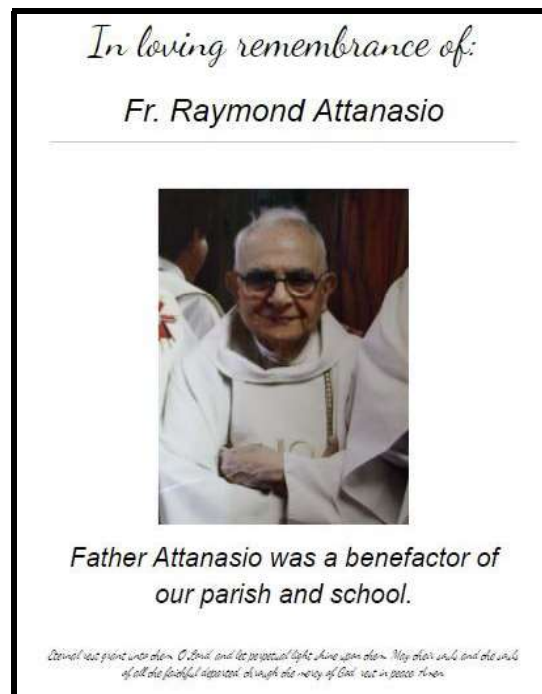
Dear parents/guardians,

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.



St. Stan's Thanksgiving Pie Sale



10" Pies - \$16.00 8" NO SUGAR Pies - \$13.00

PIES BAKED BY A&M FARMS

Name:
Student Grade:
Telephone #/E-Mail:

Quantity	Pie 10" - \$16.00	Total	Quantity	Pie 10" - \$16.00	Total
	Apple			Key Lime	
	Apple Cinnamon			Lemon Crumb	
	Apple Cranberry			Lemon Meringue	
	Apple Crumb			Mince	
	Apple Crumb Cinnamon			Mixed Fruit (apples, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, rhubarb)	
	Apple Walnut			Peach	
	Blueberry			Peachberry (peaches, blueberries, cherries)	
	Blueberry Crumb			Pecan	
	Caramel Apple			Pineapple Upside Down	
	Caramel Apple Walnut			Pumpkin	
	Cherry			Strawberry Rhubarb	
				Sweet Potato	
	Coconut Custard			Very Berry (blackberries, blueberries, raspberries, strawberries)	
Quantity	Pie 8" NO SUGAR - \$13.00	Total	Quantity	Pie 8" NO SUGAR - \$13.00	Total
	Apple (NO SUGAR)			Cherry (NO SUGAR)	
	Blueberry (NO SUGAR)			Peach (NO SUGAR)	

Total Pies Ordered:
Total Amount Due: \$

All Pie Orders and Money are due by Friday, November 12th!

Please send all order forms and payment to the school:

Attn: Melissa Apito c/o Logan Gr. 3

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

Pies will be available for pick-up on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd. Time: TBA

Please contact Melissa Apito (mapito1206@gmail.com) with any questions.