



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

"Do not walk through time without leaving worthy evidence of your passage." Saint John XXIII

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**Mrs. Lori Hodder**  
Principal

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**732-254-5819**

"We can do hard things."

October 26, 2023

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

Next week will be the final week of Block A Clubs. Please always check the calendar for club dates, as some clubs are not every week.

- Oct. 27 – **NO SCHOOL**/Professional Development
- Oct. 29 – Car Show/Food and Vendor Market/Trunk-or-Treat
- Oct. 31 – Halloween/Free Dress Down/Pizza lunch provided
- Nov. 1 – All Saint's Day 9:00 Mass/11:50 AM dismissal
- Nov. 3 – First Friday Mass 9:00
- Nov. 6 – Winter uniform begins/Block B Clubs start
- Nov. 9 – Veteran's Day Celebration
- Nov. 9-10 – 11:50 AM dismissal days/Report Card Conferences

Just a reminder, we will be celebrating Halloween on **October 31**. Students can dress down and should bring their costumes. Please leave weapons and complicated make-up at home. There should also be no individual goody bags. Parents can donate things to make a class goody bag. Teachers have sent home lists of what they need for that day. We will also have our PreK-5 parade at 12:15 PM around the grounds if weather permits. Middle school will have their party in the gym.

There is a separate flyer in this white envelope with Veteran's Day information. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to [Lgrover@skschool.org](mailto:Lgrover@skschool.org) by **November 3**. Please also be sure to send in your Wall of Remembrance pictures for our hallway display.

Finally, I am so proud to announce that our school again placed second in the Diocese of Metuchen for MCA contributions for the 2022-2023 school year. Thank you to the students, families, and Mrs. Grover who represented our school at World Mission Sunday. Special thanks to James Girard who served as a lector at the celebration mass.

May God continue to bless all of you!

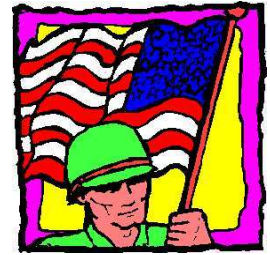
Warmest Regards,

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# NOVEMBER 2023

ST. STAN'S SCHOOL



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# 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL ST. STAN'S CAR SHOW

221 MacArthur Avenue, Sayreville

SUNDAY 11AM - 3PM

OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>



PRE-REGISTRATION \$10 (DEADLINE OCT 25<sup>TH</sup>) 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



## CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR **ST STAN'S SCHOOL**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

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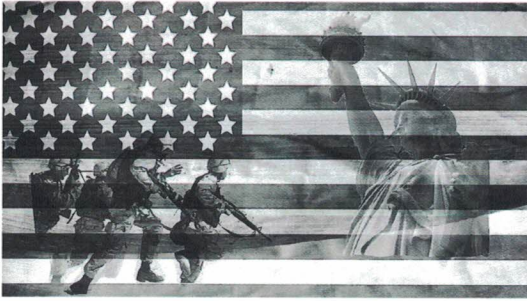
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH | 4-8PM**  
**609 STATE ROUTE 18, EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ, 08816**

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ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **6FDPZAL**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



# Veteran's Day Celebration

St. Stanislaus Kostka School  
November 9, 2023 - 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. There is a reserved seating area for invited guests and veterans, but another area will be provided for parents who wish to attend.

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:

*James Hode*

Please RSVP to [Lgrover@SSKSchool.com](mailto:Lgrover@SSKSchool.com) by November 3 if you plan on attending and staying for refreshments. We hope that you will be able to come and help celebrate our veterans!





## 3RD 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 frontline 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. Each flag will be illuminated after dark by the lighting on our school property.

The proceeds of the Flags for Heroes Fundraiser will go towards the school boiler/AC fundraising project for the 2023-2024 school year. 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 4th. The blessing of the flags will take place at our outdoor Veteran's Day Ceremony on Thursday, November 9th at 9:00 am. The flags will remain on the school property until December 16th. Your flag can be picked up on this day between the hours of 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

Please complete an order form for each flag and return with payment by Monday, October 30th. (Payment information on the order form.)

**Orders can also be placed online:** [sskflags2023.cheddarup.com](https://sskflags2023.cheddarup.com)

Please feel free to contact Lisa Grover with any questions:

[lgrover@skskschool.org](mailto:lgrover@skskschool.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!*



**3RD ANNUAL**

# Flags for Heroes Fundraiser

# ORDER FORM

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

Orders are due by  
Monday, October 30, 2023.

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.

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Cost: \$100.00 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

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Please contact Lisa Grover with any questions, or if you or your business would like to make a donation: [lgrover@sskschool.org](mailto:lgrover@sskschool.org); 732-379-1279.

## St. Stan's Thanksgiving Pie Sale

### Pies Baked by A&M Farms



Family Name:

Student Grade:

Phone #:

<b>Cheesecakes (Sm \$15/Lg \$20)</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>10" Pies - \$18</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total</b>
Small Plain			Apple		
Small Pumpkin			Apple Cinnamon		
Large NY Style			Blueberry		
Large Variety (plain/choc. chip/raspberry swirl/strawberry swirl)			Caramel Apple		
<b>Apple Cider Donuts - 6 for \$8</b> <b>**PLEASE NOTE DONUTS DO NOT COME AS A VARIETY PACK!</b>			Caramel Apple Walnut		
Plain			Coconut Custard		
Powdered Sugar			Key Lime		
Cinnamon Sugar			Lemon Meringue		
<b>Crumb Pies - \$18</b>			Peach		
Apple Crumb			Pecan		
Blueberry Crumb			Pumpkin		
<b>10" Cream Pies - \$18</b>			Strawberry Rhubarb		
Boston Cream			Sweet Potato		
Chocolate Cream			<b>Rolls - \$12</b>		
Coconut Cream			Pumpkin Roll		
Chocolate Peanut Butter			Carrot Roll		

#### CHECK ONE

**CASH ENCLOSED**  
(exact change)

**CHECK ENCLOSED**  
(made payable to St. Stan's HSA)



**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](mailto: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.

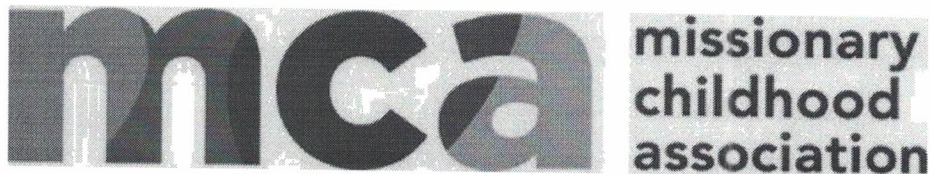
Please send in your food and monetary donations no later than **November 16th** to your child's homeroom teacher. Additional items/monetary donations are appreciated. The Religion Club will be assembling the baskets.

- 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!*

***Prayers for Peace  
Mission Donation  
\$1.00 per dove***

***All money collected will be donated to the***



***Please write your name on the front of the dove  
and a special intention for peace in our world (optional).***

***Cutting the dove out is optional.***

***Send your dove (s) into school with your donation  
to the attention of Ms. Grover.***

***The doves will be displayed in the hallway.***

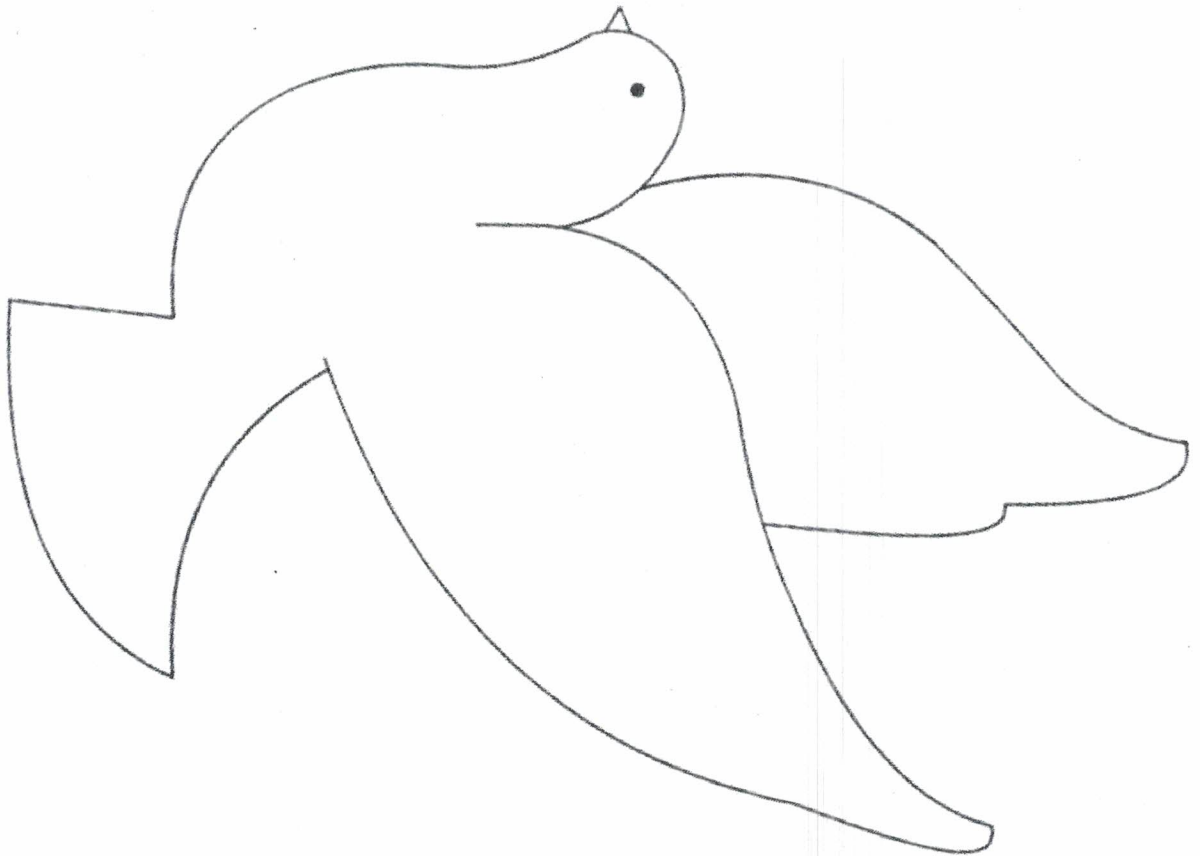
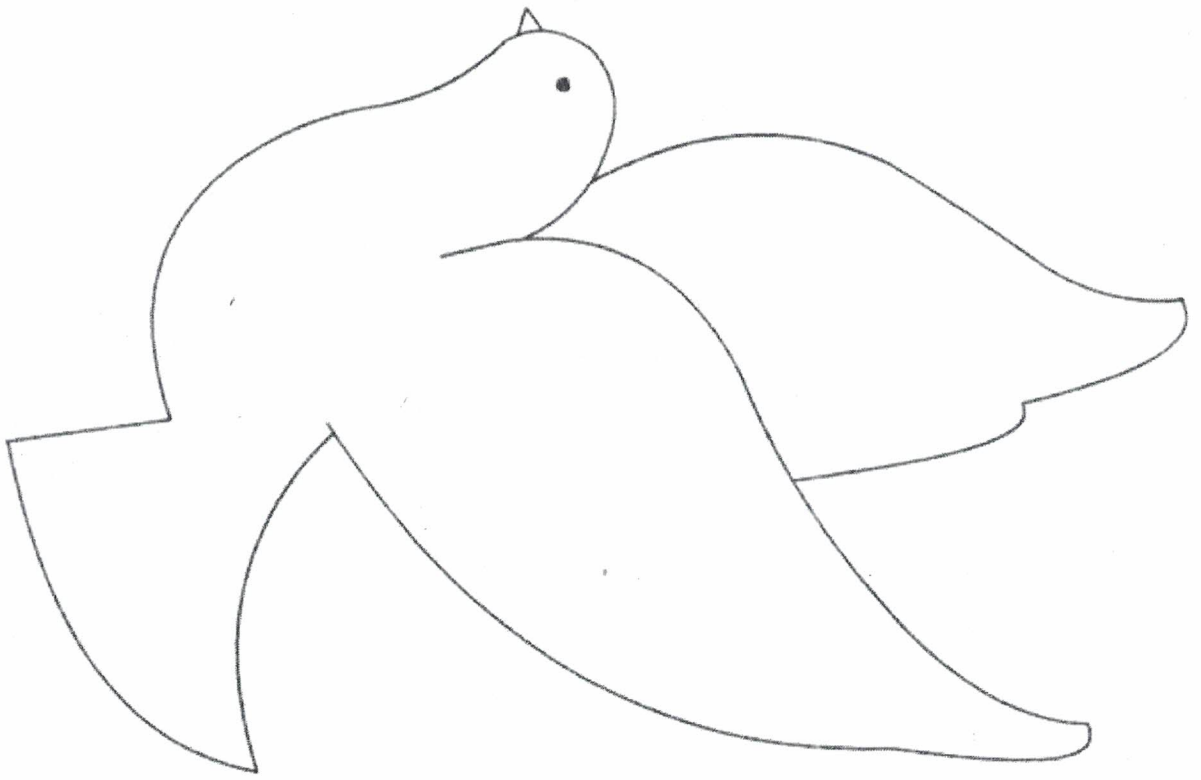
***Thank You For Your Support!***

***St. Stanislaus Kostka School***

***2022-2023 \*2nd Place Winner\****

***"Children Helping Children Award"***

***for our generosity to help the Children of the World***





## 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 4<sup>th</sup>

Orders must be handed in **no later than November 6th 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 12/10/2023

You can also order online @  
[www.fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com](http://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](mailto:elka84@aol.com) or text 848-248-8049**

