



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 27, 2022

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

I hope that all of the students enjoyed the Pumpkin Patch today. Thank you so much to our HSA for always providing our students with amazing activities. Upcoming events include:

- Oct. 27 – MAP scores sent home
- Oct. 28 – NO SCHOOL/Teacher Professional Development
- Oct. 30 – Car Show/Food and Vendor Market
- Oct. 31 – Halloween Parade 12:30/Middle School Party/Aftercare closes at 4:00 PM
- Nov. 1 – All Saint's Day 9:00 Mass
Winter uniform begins
- Nov. 2 – 11:50 AM dismissal
- Nov. 4 – First Friday Mass 9:00 AM

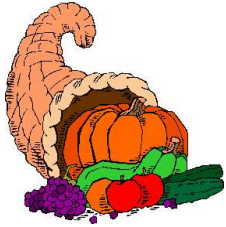
MAP scores will be sent home today in the white envelope. Remember that these scores show growth as well as proficiency. For those students in first-grade, you will see growth once they are taken again in February. If you have any questions feel free to contact the office.

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 around the grounds if weather permits. Middle school will have their party in the gym. Thank you to our HSA for donating the student and faculty lunches, as well as items for the middle school party.

May God continue to bless all of you and your families.

Warmest regards,

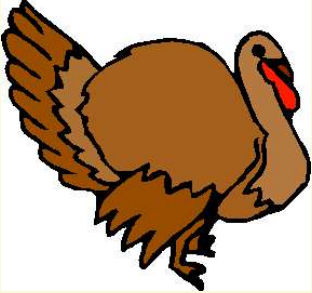


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NOVEMBER 2022

ST. STAN'S SCHOOL



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 2:00-3:00 Board Game Club 9:00 Mass - All Saints Day	2 11:50 Dismissal	3 2:00-3:00 Dr. Seuss Club	4 9:00 Mass Block A Clubs End End of 1st Marking Period	5 Rain Date - Car Show
6 Daylight Savings Ends - Fall Back 1 Hour 	7 2:00-3:00 Chorus 2:00-3:00 Wiffle Ball Club Block B Clubs Begin	8 2:00-3:00 Religion Club St. Peter's Project Respect Gr. 6-8	9 2:00-3:00 Book Club	10 11:50 Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences Veteran's Day	11 \$3.00 Out of Uniform Day - Red, White & Blue Theme 11:50 Dismissal ATF Karate Assembly Parent/Teacher Conferences	12 Turkey Platter Fundraiser
13	14 2:00-3:00 Wiffle Ball Club School Clean Up - Students dress in gym uniforms	15 2:00-3:00 Religion Club St. Peter's Project Respect Gr. 6-8	16 2:00-3:00 Book Club 2:00-3:00 Student Council	17 2:00-3:00 Science Club 8th Grade Snack Sale	18 Rain Date - School Clean Up	19
20	21 2:00-3:00 Chorus 2:00-3:00 Wiffle Ball Club	22 Earth Science Circus Assembly	23 11:50 Dismissal - NO AFTERCARE!!	24 Thanksgiving - School Closed	25 Thanksgiving Break - School Closed	26
27	28 2:00-3:00 Chorus 2:00-3:00 Wiffle Ball Club	29 2:00-3:00 Religion Club St. Peter's Project Respect Gr. 6-8	30 2:00-3:00 Book Club	Thanksgiving 		

PERMISSION SLIP

SCIENCE CLUB

Mrs. Mundy and Mrs. Brkaric will be facilitating the after school Science Club which will meet on select Thursdays in Block B from 2:00-3:00. **Block B will be from November 7 – January 20** and will be open to students in **Grades 2 only**. There will be a \$5.00 supply fee. Please be aware that you will need to provide your own pencils, crayons or colored pencils, scissors and a glue stick. **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 Tuesday, November 1st.

I request that my child join Science 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

BOOK CLUB

Mrs. Graca will be facilitating the after school Book Club which will meet on select Wednesdays from 2:00-3:00. **Block B will be from November 7 – January 20** and will be open to students in **Grades 3–5 only**. There will be a \$5.00 book fee. Please be aware that you will need to provide your own pencils, crayons or colored pencils. **It is important to be aware that meetings will be cancelled in the event of adverse weather conditions (snow or early dismissals).**

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

I request that my child join Book 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

RELIGION CLUB

The after school Religion Club under the direction of Mrs. Lisa Grover will meet on selected Tuesdays from 2:00-3:00 PM during the school year. Membership will be open to students in **Grades 4-8 only**. Meeting dates will be indicated on the monthly school calendars.

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. In fairness to all, students who are uncooperative or not actively participating will be removed from the club.

Please fill out and return this sheet no later than Tuesday, November 1st. Please check the school calendar for the specific dates.

I request that my child join the Religion 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

WIFFLE BALL CLUB

The after school Wiffle Ball Club under the direction of Mrs. Grover will meet on **Mondays** from 2:00-3:00 PM. **Block B will be from November 7 – January 20**. Membership will be open to students in grades 6 - 8 only . Meeting dates will be indicated on the monthly school calendars. Students will need to wear gym uniforms, sneakers and will need to provide their own water bottle.

It is important to be aware that meetings will be cancelled in the event of adverse weather conditions (snow or early dismissals).

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

I request that my child join the Wiffle Ball 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:

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!

BINGO



If you would be interested in donating baked goods and/or a hot dish for a Sunday bingo, please contact Lisa Grover lgrover@sskschool.org

If you would be interested in donating baked goods for a Thursday night bingo, please contact Brittaney Delgado bdelgado@sskschool.org

Baked Good = 1 out of uniform pass

Hot Dish = 2 out of uniform passes

Thank you for your support!



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.

***Thankfulness
Mission Donation***

\$1.00 per turkey

All money collected will be donated to the

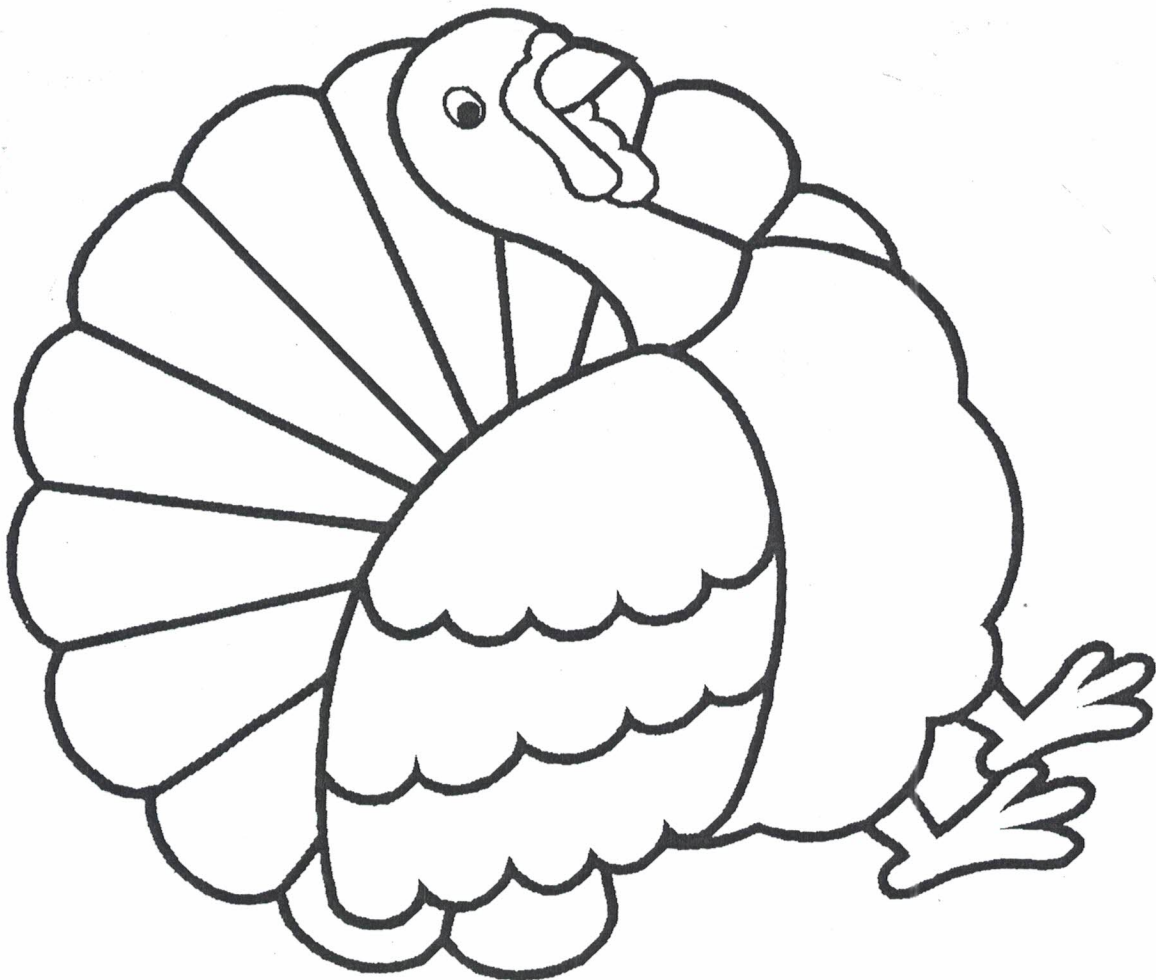
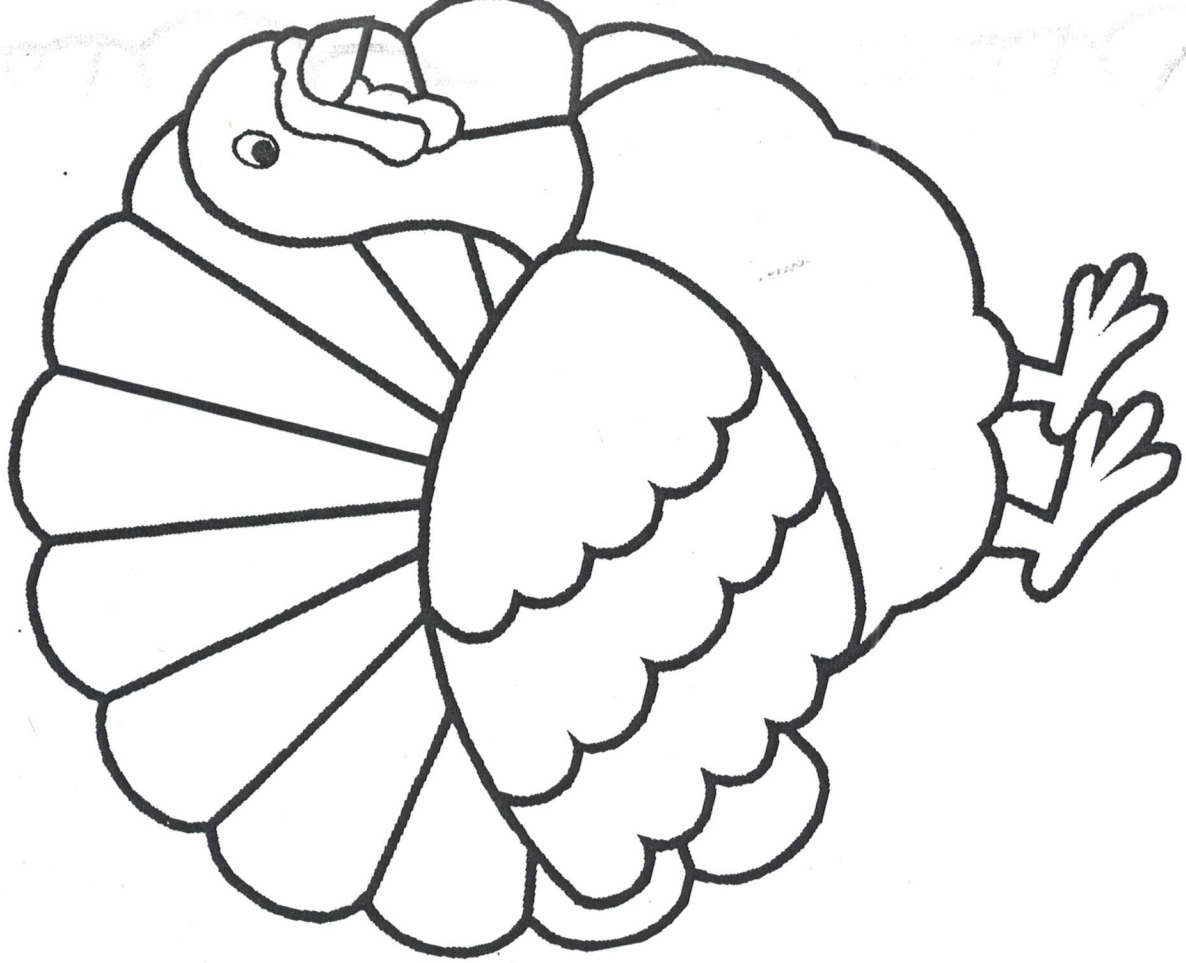


***Please write your name on the turkey, on each feather write
who/what you are thankful for (optional),
design/color (optional), and cut out.***

***Send your turkey into school with your donation
to the attention of Mrs. Grover.***

The turkeys will be displayed in the hallway.

Thank you!





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**





Dear St. Stan's Families,

Each year the students of St. Stan's collect non-perishable food items to assemble Thanksgiving baskets for those less fortunate. 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 18th** to your child's homeroom teacher. Additional items/monetary donations are appreciated.

- Grade PK - 2 cans of carrots
- Grade K - 2 cans of cranberry sauce
- Grade 1 - instant mashed potatoes
- Grade 2 - 2 cans of corn
- Grade 3 - instant cake mix and icing
- Grade 4 - 2 cans of string beans
- Grade 5 - juice in plastic bottles
- Grade 6 - 2 instant or canned gravy
- Grade 7 - canned sweet potatoes or yams
- Grade 8 - stuffing mix

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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 (jilcrilley@hotmail.com)