



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

"We can do hard things."

Mrs. Lori Hodder
Principal

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April 29, 2021

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

It is almost May! The warmer weather seems to be here to stay and we are nearing the end of our school year. The last day of school is **June 11**, which will be our Moving-Up Day. More information will follow as the day approaches. We have also included a tentative schedule for next school year in this white envelope.

Important upcoming dates:

- April 30 - Read-A-Thon ends
- May 1 – First Holy Communion 9:00 AM/11:00 AM
- May 7-8 – Mother's Day Flower Sale
- May 10-21 – MAP Testing
- May 13 – Ascension Thursday Mass 9:00 (students only)
- May 14 – Field Day/students wear gym uniforms
- May 17 – 11:50 AM Dismissal
- May 21 – Adoration for Bishop Checchio
- May 22 – Pork Loin Dinner

Our Read-A-Thon ends **April 30**. Remember, this is a work bond requirement of \$100/family. We have currently raised over \$6500.00 as a school! Donations can still be sent in for the 10 days following April 30. Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

The Sign-Up link for our Food Fest goes live today. This is a work bond requirement. Today we are also sending home the 50/50 tickets for the Food Fest to each family in the white envelope.

Finally, please keep our second-grade in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion this Saturday. May God bless them on this very special day!

Stay safe everyone, and as always you are in my prayers.

Warmest regards,

Lori Hodder,
Principal



MAY 2021

ST. STAN'S SCHOOL



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2021-2022 Tentative School Calendar

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


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 School Closed
 School Mass

 PD Teacher Professional Day (No school for students)
 End of Marking Period
 Early Dismissal

Sept. 2	First Day of School Grades 1-8
Sept. 3	First Day of School Grades PreK-K
Oct. 31	Halloween
Nov. 18 - 19	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Jan. 24 - 28	Catholic School's Week

MAP Testing Dates
*Sept. 27 - Oct. 8
*Feb. 7 - 18
*May 9 - 20



St. Stan's HSA

Mother's day flower sale

10" Hanging Baskets
\$15 Each

FRIDAY, 5/7 1:30-4PM

SATURDAY, 5/8 4-6PM

School Parking Lot



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR HSA MEETING!



WEDNESDAY, 5/12/21 - 6PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6275395737?pwd=Y09CczFaOEhwME5VZmNoVWF4LORnQT09>

Meeting ID: 627 539 5737

Passcode: 2C9aTd

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

WORK BOND - MANDATORY SHIFTS FOOD FEST

UPCOMING EVENTS/COMMITTEES

HSA SPONSORED EVENTS - UPDATES

We are looking forward to seeing you!!



**ST. STAN'S HSA
PORK LOIN DINNER FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday, May 22nd 3PM-6PM
Curbside pick-up behind the school**

Dinner includes:

Roasted Pork Loin with Gravy,
Herb-Roasted Potatoes, Buttered
Green Beans, Dinner Roll, and a
Slice of Blueberry Pie

Tickets will be sold after Masses,
in the Church office, or by calling/texting
Gina at 732-277-2552

Pre-Sale- \$17/dinner

****Drive-up- \$18/dinner****

****Limited quantities available****

Donate Today!

Be a part of the **CHANGE.**



The students had a Zoom meeting on 3/18/21 with Grace Herbert, President/Founder of Finding Shelter Animal Rescue. Ms. Herbert spoke about the animals that her organization rescues. They do a lot of puppy mill rescues so most of the dogs have special needs.



We are asking for monetary donations to help this shelter with the medical care for the animals.

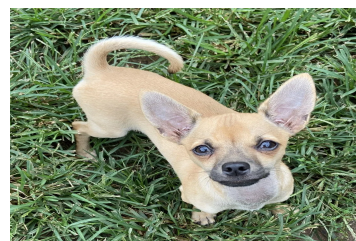
Any amount is appreciated.

Please send donations to Mrs. Grover by April 30th. Checks can be made out to St. Stan's School. We will be making our school donation online.



The shelter is also in need of new or gently used towels to help support our dog pals at Finding Shelter! Collection bins will be located at all entrances of the school.

This service project was organized by Elizabeth Bera, Grade 8. Elizabeth's passion to help this organization is inspiring. Thank you for your support!



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St. Stanislaus Kostka School Advisory Committee

Ron Madeira
Walter Christian

Kim Carlson
Jennifer Taylor
Samantha Girard

Stacy McGrane
Kennedy O'Brian
John Wisniewski

Annette Hockenjos
Lisa Grover

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Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka School Families,

As members of the School Advisory Committee, we assist Father Ken and Mrs. Hodder in developing a vision for our school, retain and increase enrollment, and develop and execute ideas for raising funds for our school. We also work in partnership with the HSA. If you are interested in learning more about the mission of the Advisory Committee and/or have ideas that would help benefit our school, please reach out to Lisa Grover, lgrover@skschool.org.

Thank you to the following parents who have assisted or are currently assisting us in completing projects: Mr. Allan Balagot and Mrs. Patricia Durning for Catholic Schools Week preparation projects; Mr. Justin Girard who offers his services to repair Chromebooks. We are very pleased to announce that Mr. Steven Then is currently assisting us with the redesign of our school website.

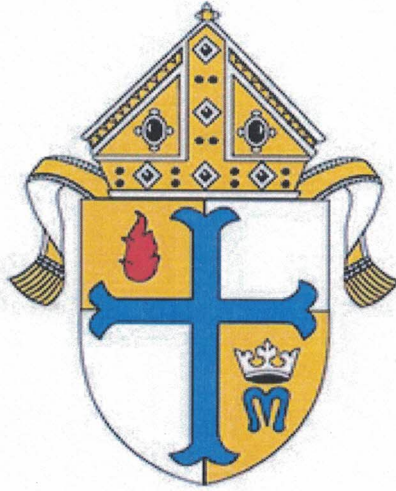
At this time we are seeking community help to beautify our school property. We are in need of landscaping services for the entrance on MacArthur Avenue and in front of our school. If you are able to provide services, please contact Walter Christian, wchristian@gmail.com or Ron Madeira, ronaldmadeira@gmail.com.

We are also in need of help with:

- painting (some classrooms over the summer etc.)
- designing a marketing campaign for donations/community support of services
- disposal of older equipment
- filling potholes / repaving parking lot
- roofing repairs
- repairs of damaged drop ceiling tiles

If you are able to help with any of the projects listed above, your workbond obligation will be reduced or eliminated based on the services you are able to offer. Thank you for your time and support of our school.

Sincerely,
School Advisory Committee



MEMORANDUM

To: All Priests; All Parishes; All Schools; Diocesan Offices

From: Father Timothy Christy, V.G.

Date: April 21, 2021

Re: **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

Shortly after Easter, Cardinal Tobin asked the other four bishops of New Jersey to vote on whether or not the Solemnity of the Ascension should be transferred this year to replace the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

The bishops voted in the affirmative. As such, for 2021 in the Province of Newark, the Solemnity of the Ascension will be transferred from Thursday, May 13th to Sunday, May 16th (replacing the Seventh Sunday of Easter).

In making the declaration, the Cardinal made clear that this change is for this year only and that the matter would be evaluated by the bishops of New Jersey at their next meeting.

Please inform your parishioners of the change and make note that Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter are to be celebrated as such and in accord with the prescriptions of the Roman Missal and the Lectionary. Particular instructions will be forthcoming from the Office of Worship.

May
Mission Donation

\$1.00 per flower

All money collected will be donated to the

mca missionary
childhood
association

***Please write your name on the flower,
design/color (optional), and cut out (optional).***

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

The flowers will be displayed in the hallway.

We have raised this year \$1,754.00 for those in need!

Thank you!!!

Sponsored by the Religion Club

