

St. Stanislaus Kostka School

"We can do hard things."

Mrs. Lori Hodder
Principal

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January 14, 2021

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

We are almost at the end of our second marking period. I am so happy to have all of the students back in the building. Although the decision to go virtual is never easy, I feel that it was best to do after the holidays with the growing number of positive cases. Please continue to take the proper precautions if your children are experiencing possible COVID symptoms, or they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive. If you are unsure about our COVID procedures, please refer to the plan which is posted on our website or contact the school office. We need to keep communication open to help keep our school safe.

Here are some important dates for the coming weeks:

- NO SCHOOL, MLK, Jr. Day – January 18
- End of 2nd Marking Period – January 22
- Catholic Schools Week – January 25-29
- 11:50 AM Dismissal – January 29
- Midterms Grades 5-8 – February 2-4

An email went home this week that contained an order form for Catholic Schools Week t-shirts. The students who purchase them will be able to wear them on Thursday of Catholic Schools Week. All of the Catholic Schools Week information will be sent home next week. We are trying to make it a great experience for the students regardless of the restrictions in place.

Finally, I would like to thank Mr. Balagot for putting together our Open House video, and Ms. Durning for printing our brochures for Catholic Schools Week. Your contributions and efforts are what help make St. Stan's such a great school!

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

Regards,

Lori Hodder
Principal



Why St. Stan's?

Dear St. Stan's Families,

In order to prepare for Catholic Schools Week, January 24th to 29th, we are in need of students and parents to make a video of why St. Stan's is the school of your choice. We are also in need of written testimonials to update our school website.

If you would like to help us get the message out of all the wonderful things our school has to offer, you can send your video and/or written testimonial to socialmedia@sskschool.org. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Grover lgrover@sskschool.org.

Thank you!

CELEBRATE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK

WITH AN OFFICIAL



**ORDER NOW AND YOU
CAN WEAR IT ONE DAY
DURING
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
WEEK!!
(*DAY TBA)**

**SIZES:
CHILD • S • M • L
ADULT • S • M • L • XL**

ST. STAN'S T-SHIRT

**ORDERS AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JANUARY 15TH.**

***EXACT CASH IN ENVELOPE WITH
CHILD'S NAME AND GRADE.**

OR VENMO SAMANTHA-GIRARD-2

**ONLY
\$15**



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St. Stanislaus Kostka School Advisory Committee

Ron Madeira
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Kennedy O'Brian
John Wisniewski

Annette Hockenjos
Lisa Grover

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. Last year we informed the community of our mission as well as ask for help with a golf outing which is currently on hold.

Thank you to those who responded to help with the golf outing and those who were interested in learning more about the mission of the Advisory Committee. If you were not contacted last year and are still interested in learning more about our mission, please reach out to Lisa Grover, lgrover@skschool.org.

We are presently in need of community support to help us get ready for Catholic Schools Week 2021, January 24 - January 29.

- Lawn signs to promote our school

If you are able to assist, please email Ron Madeira, ronaldmadeira@gmail.com.

We are also in need of long term help:

- Redesign our school website
- Designing a marketing campaign for donations/community support of services
- Landscaping
- Painting
- Snow removal
- Permanent school sign
- Disposal of older equipment
- Roof and parking lot repair

Please contact Walter Christian wchristian@gmail.com if you are able to help with the long term projects.

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

***January
Mission Donation***

\$1.00 per Snowman

All money collected will be donated to the

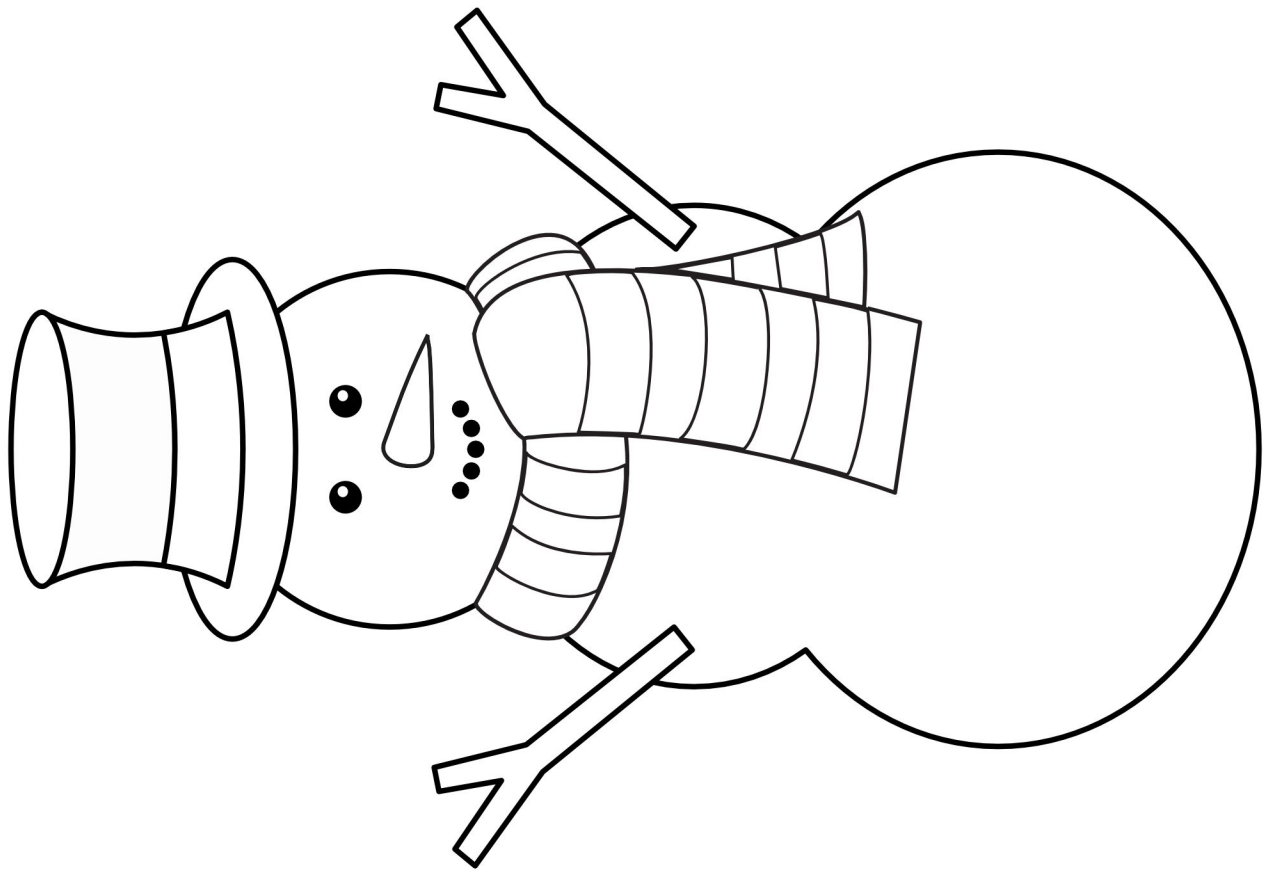
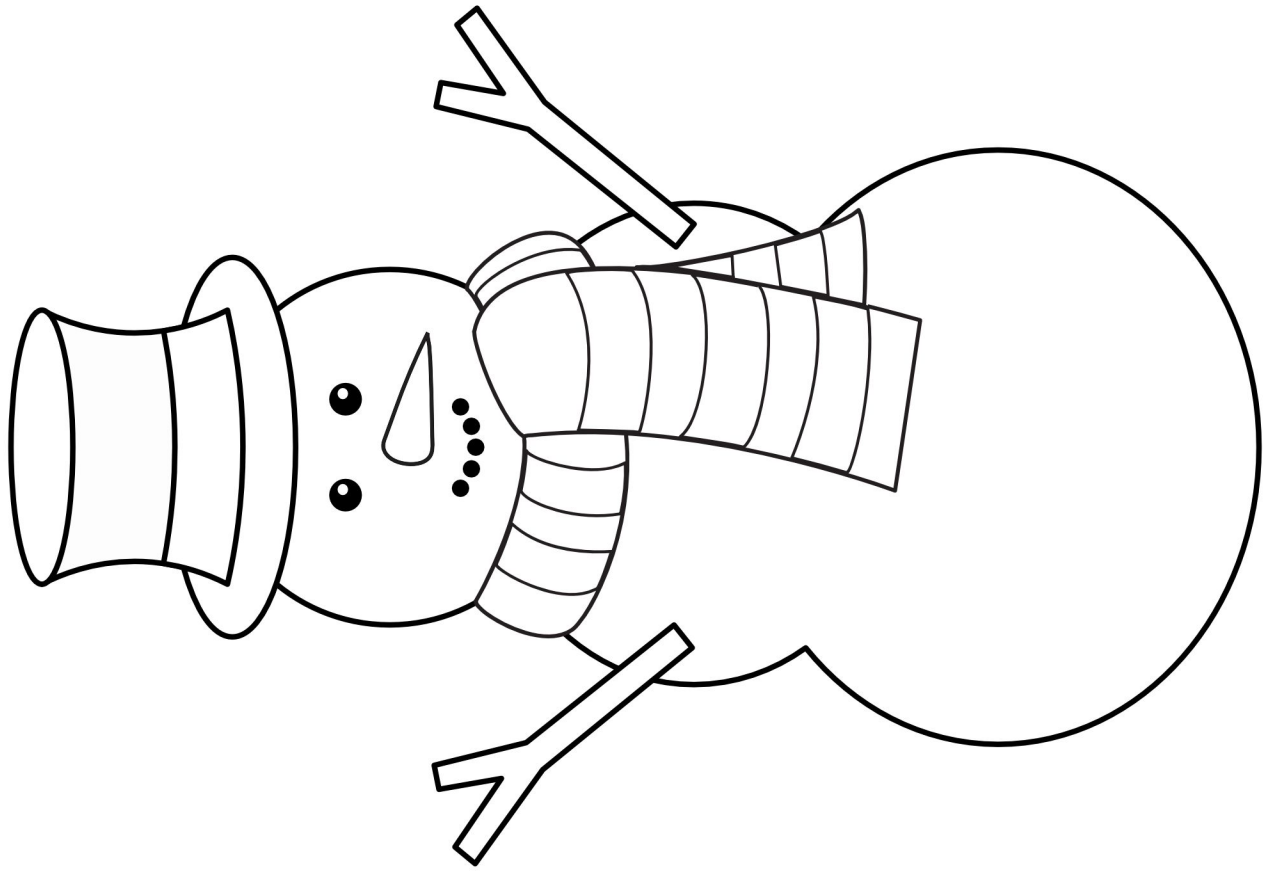


***Please write your name on the snowman,
design/color (optional), and cut out
or you can keep it on half of the sheet of paper.
Send your snowman into school with your donation
to the attention of Mrs. Grover.***

***The snowmen will be displayed in the hallway.
We have raised \$802.00 so far for the MCA!***

Thank you!

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January 7, 2021

Principal Lori Hodder & Mrs. Lisa Grover
St. Stanislaus Kostka School
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Thank You!

Dear Principal Hodder & Mrs. Grover!

Thank you so much for your overwhelming response to our "Spread Joy with a Toy" drive this year. What a blessing it is to have your school as an answer to our prayers! We were uncertain this year what Christmas would look like for our clients since our Helping Hands has been closed since March 2020 due to the pandemic!

St. Stanislaus' school really is an example of **God's Love!** Your donation of \$375 in gift cards was a tremendous out pouring of Christ's hands at work serving our families. The handmade cards were the bow on top, each unique and with a warmth of joyous celebration for our savior's birth.

We were able to assist 45 clients and over 90 children. Each child was able to receive a gift card **just for them!** God is truly good to each and every one of us. What a true testimony to our faith. Once again, the generosity of St. Stan's school made Christmas beautiful for the families we serve at *Life Choices Resource Center*.

Please know that you are in our prayers of **Thanksgiving** as we continue to serve mothers, families and their unborn children. Each one is a precious gift from God and together, we are making a real difference in their lives.

Thank you again. Wishing you all of God's blessings throughout the year.

Gratefully yours,


Christine Riggio
Committee Chair

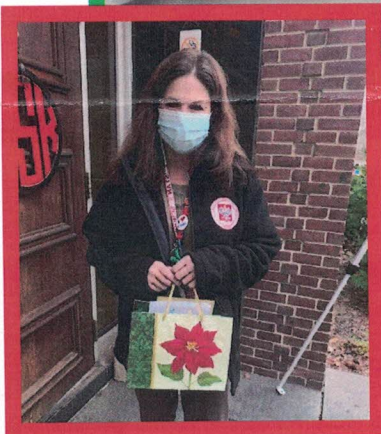
*New Year
Blessings
to You and your
Beautiful School!*



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THANK YOU!

St. Stanislaus Kostka School
for Spreading **Love with all your CARDS!**



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“It is not how much we give but how much love we put into giving” - Mother Teresa