



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

*Roman Catholic since 1914 - Home of the Falcons*



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*Mrs. Lori Hodder, Principal*

December 19, 2024

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

As we say goodbye to 2024, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for working together to ensure the success of our school. You volunteer hours, donations, and overall presence help to make our school the success that it is, and will continue to be!

Final important dates of 2024, leading into 2025

- **Dec. 20** 11:50 AM Dismissal/NO AFTERCARE/Christmas Break Begins
- **Dec. 22** 9:00 AM Children's Mass
- **Jan. 2** **Classes Resume**
- **Jan. 7** First Penance Parent's Meeting 7:00 PM
- **Jan. 8** 11:50 AM Dismissal/Faculty Meeting
- **Jan. 12** 9:00 AM Children's Mass

This year's annual Christmas Bazaar was a tremendous success, raising over \$30,000.00 for our school! The HSA will close out the year with the annual Grinch Breakfast tomorrow. Thank you in advance to all who have volunteered to work this event.

*I wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas!*



*Best wishes for much  
health and happiness in the New Year.  
May God bless you, always.*

Warmest Regards,

Lori Hodder  
Principal

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*Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.*


MATTHEW 19:14



# JANUARY 2025

ST. STAN'S SCHOOL



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> New Year's Day - School Closed	<b>2</b> Return to School	<b>3</b> 9:30 Mass	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7:00pm First Penance Parent Meeting	<b>8</b> 11:50 Dismissal	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 9:00 Children's Mass	<b>13</b> 2:00-3:00 Chorus	<b>14</b> 2:00-3:00 Ambassadors	<b>15</b> 2:00-3:00 Student Council	<b>16</b> \$3.00 Out of Uniform Day	<b>17</b> End of 2nd Marking Period	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - School Closed	<b>21</b> Grades 5-8 Mid Terms	<b>22</b> Grades 5-8 Mid Terms	<b>23</b> Grades 5-8 Mid Terms	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 
<b>26</b> 10:00-12:00 Open House 9:00 Catholic Schools Week Mass - all students are to attend in their uniforms	<b>27</b> 2:00-3:00 Chorus Book Fair	<b>28</b> Book Fair	<b>29</b> Book Fair	<b>30</b> Book Fair	<b>31</b> 11:50 Dismissal	
<b>Please see Catholic Schools Week calendar of daily events.</b>						



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December 13, 2024

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka School Parents and Guardians,

After over 20 years of dedicated teaching and service here at St. Stanislaus Kostka School, Ms. Lisa Grover has resigned from her position as third grade teacher, effective December 31, 2024.

We recognize and give thanks for Ms. Grover's long tenure at our school and the positive impact she has had on generations of students. Though her departure comes midway through the school year it presents a new beginning for her and her successor at the start of 2025. We want to assure you that we are committed to maintaining a supportive and stable learning environment for your child and we are taking the necessary steps to ensure a smooth transition. Our priority remains the continued academic growth and emotional well-being of our third-grade students, and we are dedicated to providing the support they need during this time.

We are in the process of hiring a new teacher who will step into this role and work alongside our staff to ensure the ongoing success of the students in this class. In the meantime, our school community is here to offer guidance and care as we move forward. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly. We appreciate your understanding, and we thank you for your continued support.

We offer our prayer for Ms. Grover and her future endeavors. May God guard and guide her and bless her for all the good she has done here at St. Stanislaus Kostka School.

Sincerely yours in the peace of Christ,

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Mrs. Lori Hodder  
Principal

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Rev. John P. Alvarado  
Administrator

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## **Saint Stan's School Children's Mass**

The Liturgy is essential in the faith formation of our children. To help nourish and guide their spiritual growth, a Children's Mass will be celebrated twice a month and every first Friday with the school children.

Please join us on

**Sunday, December 22nd at 9am**

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is open to children of all ages. We encourage children in our school and parish to attend with their families to share God's Word.

*We hope to see you on  
Sunday, December 22nd at 9am.*