



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."

May 9, 2024

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Mrs. Grover and all those who helped out at the St. Stan's Golf Outing. The weather was beautiful and a great time was had by everyone who attended! Many thanks as well to the Barber Family, who again donated and ran our Mother's Day flower Sale. We are so grateful for all of our family donations that help our school. Some dates to remember:

- May 10 – Student Council 5-8 School Dance
Litany/Benediction 8:00 AM
- May 14 – Science Fair/STREAM Fair 7:00
- May 16 – 7th Grade Snack Sale
- May 17 – Field Day
- May 19 – Children's Mass 9:00 AM

Due to Field Day being postponed to next Friday, we will provide lunch tomorrow for all students which will include pizza, chips, and a drink. This has been generously donated by Deacon Dave and Patricia Halas. The cafeteria will not be open, so if your child does not like pizza, please send them in with a lunch.

Tonight is our HSA meeting for anyone interested in joining the HSA Executive Board. Interested parents can come to the school at 7:00 PM and report to the teacher's room located on the first floor next to the office. There will be another general HSA meeting to announce the 2024-2025 Executive Board and wrap-up the current school year. Please consider joining!

Finally, I would like to congratulate our second-grade students who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday. May God be with them and continue to bless them always.

Warmest Regards,



Lori Hodder
Principal

Saint Stanislaus Kostka School Yearbook Order Form 2023-2024



Please fill out the form below.
Return it, along with your payment, to
school, "Att: Mrs. Zygmund."

All orders are due by **May 30th**.
Orders received after this date will
not be guaranteed. Thank you!



Child's name (Please print):

Child's grade: _____

Quantity of books: _____

Amount enclosed @ \$35 each: _____

**Please make checks payable to St. Stanislaus Kostka
School.**



NEW JERSEY
CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

ACTION ALERT

ISSUE: Given the circumstances of the following issues, we are formulating an Action Alert for two important increases to be included as Budget Resolutions in the final version of the Appropriations Act due to the Governor by June 30. Budget Resolutions are the changes in the Governor's Budget as submitted by him to the Legislature. They are as follows:

1. An increase in the per-pupil ceiling for nonpublic school transportation from the current \$1,165 to AT LEAST \$1,233, given the loss of busing caused by the lack of drivers statewide and other issues explained in the enclosed Talking Points. This reflects the CPI increase for the coming year.
2. An increase from \$120 to \$160 per pupil for nursing services.

OUR

POSITION: The New Jersey Catholic Conference and the New Jersey Catholic school supporters firmly support the requests in this Alert.

ACTION: Contact your legislators and ask that they sponsor or co-sponsor the Budget Resolutions listed above. Please note that the Democratic members normally are the only ones who will have Budget Resolutions approved, so they would be of particular importance for your contacts.

- This Action Alert should be REPEATED between now and the beginning of June because that is when the Budget Resolutions are submitted to be included in the final version of the Appropriations Act to be signed by the Governor.
- Please include the publicized increase in nonpublic school enrollment as a result of the pandemic to underscore the "asks." However, many parents are still unable to fulfill their goal of having a nonpublic school education for their children because of the limitation on transportation. Parents need transportation to school for their children, and aid-in-lieu payments are only a lesser alternative. Tell your personal transportation horror stories in detail to the legislators.
- Indicate the importance of in-person education that nonpublic schools maintained during the pandemic, particularly in underserved communities.
- Included in this package is Dr. George Corwell's testimony before the Assembly Budget Committee and the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee. That testimony contains a valuable attachment. The attachment represents the current count between the number of nonpublic school students transported and those given aid-in-lieu payments listed by county. Many parents need transportation, and not aid-in-lieu, because they are working to pay tuition and are unable to transport their children.
- Talking Points for both nonpublic school transportation and nursing services are included.

You can also contact your legislator through the NJCC Voter Voice System:

<https://www.votervoicenet.com/NJCC/Campaigns/112988/Respond>



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 every month at 9:00 am.

Sunday, May 19th

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, May 19th at 9:00 am!*

In commemoration of
MEMORIAL DAY



**Honoring the men & women
who gave their lives in service
protecting our nation's freedom**

Come represent our school as we march
in this year's Borough of Sayreville Annual Parade.

Who: Students & Family Members
When: Monday, May 27, 2024 @ 10am
Staging: Krumb Street @ 9:15am
St. Stans attire with some red, white,
and blue flair is recommended.

If you are unable to march with us,
we look forward to seeing you
in the crowd as you cheer us on.

If you are able to attend, please return this bottom portion by
Thursday, May 23rd to Ms. Grover or email:
Ms. Grover lgrover@sskschool.org or Mrs. Colgan kcolgan@sskschool.org

Family Name: _____ Grade(s): _____

Family Members Attending: _____ Email: _____

ST. STAN'S 2024 CARNIVAL PRE-SALE T-SHIRTS

NAME: PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:



Order online for no additional fee @ <https://sskcarnival2024.cheddarup.com>

*** All orders due by May 31 ***

ITEM DESCRIPTION	YOUTH SIZES (\$12)				ADULT SIZES (\$15)				TOTAL \$			
	S	M	L	XL	S	M	L	XL		2XL (+\$3)	3XL (+\$5)	
CREWNECK SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRTS	Red T-Shirt											
	Black T-Shirt											
LADIES V-NECK SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRT <i>(Runs small as a fitted shirt)</i>	Red T-Shirt											
	Black T-Shirt											

Orders can be sent into the school, parish office, or placed in the collection basket to the attention of: Lisa Grover

*** Cash or check made out to St. Stan's ***

***2024 St. Stan's
Carnival T-Shirts
Are Now On Sale!***



<https://sskcarnival2024.cheddarup.com>

No additional fee if ordered online

***Order Your T-Shirt
By May 31st!***



Makes for a
GREAT
Easter present!

Saint Stan's Carnival 2024

Carnival Hours:

Thurs June 20th 6:00 – 10:00 PM

Friday June 21st 5:00 – 11:00 PM

Saturday June 22nd 5:00 – 11:00 PM

DISCOUNTED RIDE TICKETS....SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS

SHEET OF 18 TICKETS FOR ONLY \$12.00

Send tickets through school office – **Attention: Kim Carlson**

(Last year's ride tickets will be honored)

SAINT STAN'S ADVANCED TICKET SALES

Name _____ Phone _____

Number of discount ticket sheets _____ Amount _____

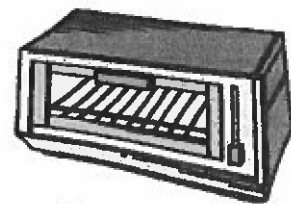
Grade _____

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JUNE 20-22, 2024

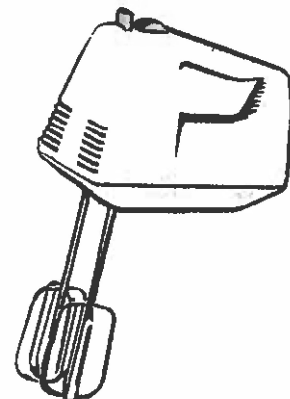
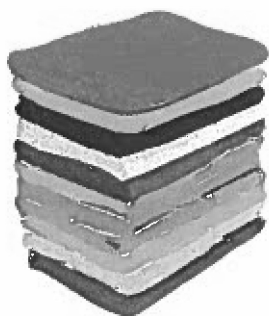
SUPER TRICKY TRAY!



NEW & Unopened Items only!

- Toys
- Small Appliances
- Household Items
- Gift Cards
- Cash Donations

(NO stuffed animals)



Please drop off your donations in the church lobby