



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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Mrs. Lori Hodder, Principal

November 14, 2024

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

Thank you to everyone who came to our Veterans' Day Ceremony yesterday. It was so nice to be able to pay tribute to all the Veterans, especially SSG John Perry who was a part of our St. Stanislaus Kostka family.

Important dates to finish off the month include:

- **Nov. 14-15** 11:50 AM dismissal days/Report Card Conferences
- Nov. 20 Thanksgiving basket donations due
- Nov. 21 Dress Down Day \$3.00/Proceeds to benefit Hurricane Milton Recovery/Relief 8th Grade Snack Sale
- Nov. 27 9:30 AM Mass/Student Council Inductions
11:50 AM Dismissal/NO AFTERCARE
- **Nov. 28-29** SCHOOL CLOSED/Thanksgiving

Report card conferences will begin today from 1:00-3:00 PM and 5:00-7:00 PM. They also run tomorrow from 1:00-3:00 PM. We hope to see everyone there.

The Christmas Bazaar is just a few weeks away, and I would like to thank you in advance for your help and support with this very important fundraiser. Our HSA is working hard to make this a very enjoyable event for all, and a successful event for our school.

I am very grateful for all of you, and continue to keep you in my prayers.

Warmest Regards,

Lori Hodder
Principal

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

ST. STAN'S THANKSGIVING PIE SALE ORDER FORM

Pies baked by A&M Farms



Name:Grade of Child

Phone No:

Description	Quantity	Price	Total
Cheesecakes - Small Plain		\$16.00	
Cheesecakes - Small Pumpkin		\$16.00	
Pumpkin Roll		\$12.00	
Carrot Roll		\$12.00	
Apple Crumb		\$20.00	
Blueberry Crumb		\$20.00	
10" Apple Pie		\$20.00	
10" Caramel Apple Pie		\$20.00	
10" Coconut Custard Pie		\$20.00	
10" Peach Pie		\$20.00	
10" Pecan Pie		\$20.00	
10" Pumpkin Pie		\$20.00	
10" Boston Cream Pie		\$20.00	
10" Chocolate Cream Pie		\$20.00	

Apple Cider Donuts - 6 for \$9

****PLEASE NOTE DONUTS DO NOT COME AS A VARIETY PACK!**

Description	Quantity	Total (\$)
Plain		
Powdered Sugar		
Cinnamon Sugar		



ALL ORDER FORMS AND MONEY ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024!

Please send order forms and payments to school:

Re: Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Attn: Jen Crilley % Charlotte Gr. 3

Cash or Check (payable to St. Stan's HSA)

Pies will be available for pickup on:

Monday, NOVEMBER 25th

Pickup between 5:00 - 6:30 pm in school cafeteria

(Enter at side door on black top)

Any pies that are not picked up will be donated!

Please contact Jen Crilley with any questions (jlcrilley@hotmail.com)

CASH ENCLOSED
(exact change)

CHECK ENCLOSED - CHECK # _____
(made payable to St. Stan's HSA)

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. This year we have decided to assign each grade level a food item to collect. You may send in one or more of the following items:

PK and K- instant dessert mixes (brownies, cakes, cornbread, etc.)

Grade 1- canned cranberry sauce

Grade 2- canned sweet potatoes or yams

Grade 3- instant or canned gravy (please no glass jars)

Grade 4- stuffing mix

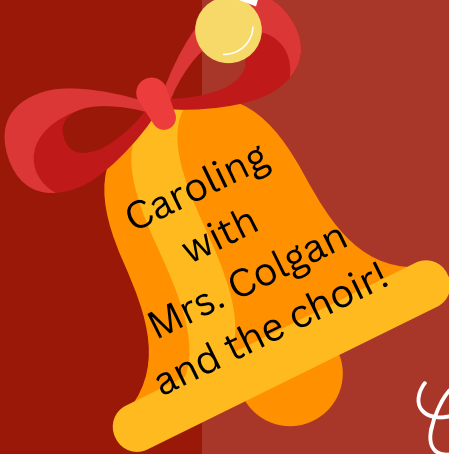
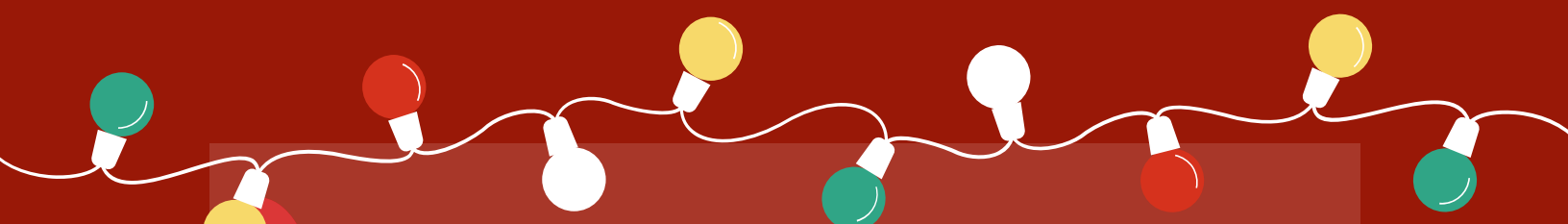
Grade 5- juice (in plastic bottles or cans)

Grades 6 and 7- canned vegetables

Grade 8- instant mashed potatoes

Please send in your child's item no later than November 20th along with \$1 to be used towards the purchase of a turkey. Your generosity is always appreciated.





St. Stan's HSA

4th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

All are invited to join the festivities!

Sunday, December 1st

6:30pm Front Patio



*Special thanks to our sponsor:
The Castillo Family !*



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*Letter from the
HSA*



Dear Parents:

On **Sunday, December 8th**, the St. Stan's HSA will be hosting our **Annual Christmas Bazaar**. This is one of our largest fundraisers and we need your help in making it a success! Included in this envelope is some very important information – please read through it carefully.

As part of your work bond commitment, each family is required to work ONE shift at the bazaar on Sunday December 8th:

(Shift #1: 10:30am-3pm) or
(Shift #2: 2:30-7pm)

We need all the help we can get, so if you are available to contribute any additional time, please sign up! The set-up and clean-up shifts will count as ONE "other" towards your work bond.

Set-up (FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th: 9am-12pm)
Set-up (FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th: 12-3pm)
Clean-up (SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th 5:30-8:30pm)

(*Please do not sign-up for the clean-up shift if you are working the mandatory shift #2, unless you have an additional person to report in your place as the times overlap)

The link below can be used to sign up. All spots will be available beginning November 4th.

<https://search.app/JcuBCQoqhrDno37U6>

Thank you in advance for helping make this year's Christmas Bazaar a huge success! Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

St. Stan's HSA



Due by 11/18

Christmas Bazaar

Dear Parents

Our annual tradition of creating themed baskets for grades PreK-8 will be done again this year.

We are collecting \$5.00 per student to be used toward the purchase of items for these baskets. This is an optional donation but is greatly appreciated and helps offset the cost!

Class parents will be coordinating the "theme" for their class.

Along with the bottom portion of this form, please include your contribution amount and return it to the school office no later than November 18th.



Naughty

Nice

J. Claus



Thank you

from

HSA

Due by 11/18



St. Stan's Christmas Bazaar

**Raffle Prize Donations / Sponsorship
Sunday, December 8th**

We are in need of donations to make our Annual Bazaar a success!

Please consider donating items for our Tricky Tray; Medium Baskets; and/or Toy Wheel! NEW items only please! (Suggestions: toys, board games, dolls, candles, small appliances, holiday décor, etc!).

Please drop off your labeled donations to the school office
by **November 18th!**

Feeling Extra Joyous this Holiday Season?!

Consider sponsoring a basket honoring a special person or perhaps in memory of a loved one!

If you are interested in sponsoring a medium or large raffle, the HSA will gladly accept monetary donations and create your sponsored basket for you!

(Make checks payable to "St. Stan's HSA")

Your Name: _____ Phone #: _____

_____ Medium Raffle \$50 _____ Large Raffle \$100

(Choose one)

_____ In Memory of _____

_____ In Honor of _____

_____ Donated by _____



Due by 11/18

CHRISTMAS Bazaar



Teacher's Cake Stand Donations

We are in need of cakes or other baked goods for our
Teacher's Cake Stand
on Sunday December 8th

Please fill out the information below if you are
willing to donate an item for this traditional
wheel of chance!



Drop-off: Saturday, December 7th (10am-12pm)
Sunday, December 8th (8am-11am)

Please LABEL all donations and send this form back
to the school office by 11/18!

Your Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

___ Cake ___ Cupcakes
___ Pie ___ Cookies ___ Brownies
___ Other _____

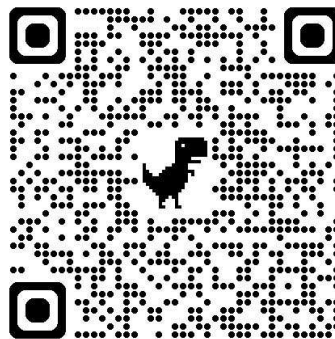


Christmas Card Nominations

Know someone who has experienced a loss, is battling an illness, or could otherwise use some extra cheer this year? St. Stan's Card Club is looking for addresses to send cards to.

Use the QR code below to nominate friends, family members, or neighbors. We can't wait to cheer them up with some cards!

Please email Mrs. Pagnotta, kpagnotta@skschool.org or Mrs. Sobin, asobin@skschool.org with any questions.





Spread Joy this Christmas for Families in Need

For 39 years Life Choices Resource Center in Metuchen has been faithfully serving mothers and families who are faced with difficult or unplanned pregnancies. Since 1985 they have helped thousands of women choose life for their babies by providing them with practical, emotional, spiritual and material support.

Through community donations, the ministry is able to supply the families with clothing, formula, diapers, wipes, car seats, cribs, strollers, etc. As you can imagine, most of these parents cannot afford to purchase presents for their children during this time of the year.

Our school and parish will be helping out the ministry again this year. We will be collecting monetary donations that will be used to purchase gift cards for families in need.

We are asking for a donation of \$10.00 per family, but of course any amount is appreciated.

If you would like to donate, please send in your donation by Friday, December 6th to the attention of *Ms. Grover, Life Choices Donation*. Checks can be made out to St. Stan's School.

*Thank you for your generous support
during the most wonderful time of the year -
when we celebrate giving in honor of God's gift of His only son.*

