



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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Mrs. Lori Hodder, Principal

November 7, 2024

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

I hope everyone has recovered from Halloween! It was nice to have an extra hour of sleep this past weekend! November has begun, and below you will find important dates for the month

- Nov 8 Red, White, and Blue Dress Down Day for Menlo Park Veteran's Home/\$5.00
End of 1st Marking Period
Fleece orders due
- Nov 9 Combined Children's/Athletic Association Mass 5:00 PM
- Nov 13 Veteran's Day Celebration 9:30 AM
- **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

Report card conferences will again be scheduled using Sign-Up Genius. You can find the links on the home page of our school website. **The links will be available beginning Monday, November 11 at 9:00 AM, and will close on Wednesday, November 13 at 3:00 PM.** If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact the school office.

Finally, I hope that many of you are available to attend our Veteran's Day Celebration on **November 13**. There was a flyer with information about this event in last week's weekly white envelope.

Thank you for all that you do for our school! Our next major fundraiser, the Christmas Bazaar, is just around the corner. Thank you in advance for your help and support with this very important fundraiser. You continue to be 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



\$5.00 Out of Uniform Day
Friday, November 8, 2024
suggested attire: **red**, white, and **blue**
in honor of Veterans Day

Proceeds will be donated to
New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home
at Menlo Park

Please send in your \$5.00 donation
to your homeroom teacher by
Friday, November 8th.

Checks made payable to St. Stan's School

Help support the

ST. STAN'S

CLASS OF 2025

\$45ea.

Order by
11/8



**Zip-up Fleece Embroidered
Black or Gray**



***Can be worn as Uniform Piece**

Youth Sizes

___ **YS**
___ **YM**
___ **YL**
___ **YXL**

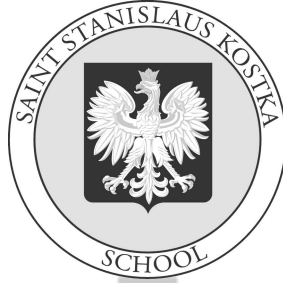
Adult Sizes

___ **AS**
___ **AM**
___ **AL**
___ **AXL**

Child's Name/Class

Venmo or Exact Cash
(sorry, no checks)

Venmo @ Jennifer-Grilley



**Saint Stan's School & Athletic Association
Family Mass and Pep Rally**

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

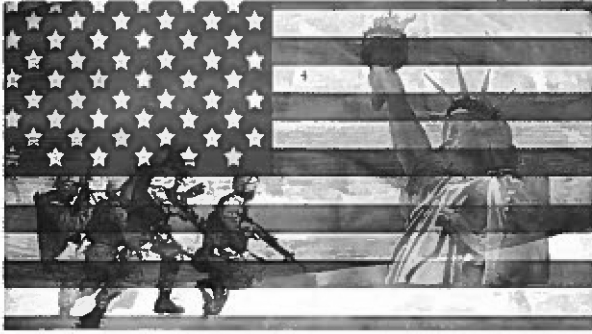
Saturday, November 9th at 5pm

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

Saturday, November 9th at 5pm in the church.

*Athletic Association Pep Rally immediately following at
the School Gym.*



Veteran's Day Celebration

St. Stanislaus Kostka School
November 13, 2024 - 9:30 AM

St. Stanislaus Kostka School would like to welcome our families and friends to watch our Veteran's Day Celebration. There is a reserved seating area for invited guests and veterans, but another area will be provided for parents who wish to attend.

The ceremony will start at 9:30 AM and include a few brief speeches, a prayer service, the lowering of the flag, a 21-gun salute, taps, and patriotic songs sung by our entire student body.

This year's service is posthumously dedicated to:

SSG John William Perry

Please RSVP to Lgrover@SSKSchool.org by **November 6** if you plan on attending and staying for refreshments. We hope that you will be able to come and help celebrate our veterans!





GET YOUR GOBBLE GRAMS!

Gobble Grams will be sold during both
lunch periods by Student council

November 5,6,7,8 & 11

**\$2.00 per Gram
(Twinkies)**

Will be delivered Wednesday 11/25



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

TO: _____

GRADE: _____

FROM: _____

GRADE: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! SSK STUDENT COUNCIL



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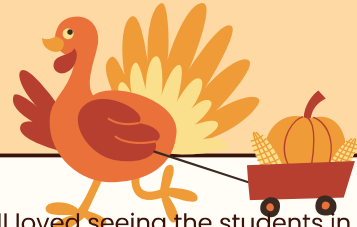
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HSA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

November 2024



From the President

Hello Families! We hope you all had a fun filled Halloween! We all loved seeing the students in their amazing costumes parading through the grounds. We hope everyone enjoyed the treats and food provided by the HSA. You may have noticed, these first three months of the year are always our busiest!

As the leaves turn to gold and crimson, it's time for our HSA to 'gather around the table of gratitude!' We want to thank all our families for their generosity and help during our recent Coach Pocket Bingo – it was a super-successful fundraiser and we couldn't do it without you! With the weather changes, come opportunities for warmer activities and we have plenty lined up to keep you and your families engaged during the holidays!

In the coming week, we want to draw your attention to the Christmas Bazaar envelopes that will be shared with each family. Kindly pay attention to the requests in there – this is our 2nd largest fundraiser and it is one of our mandatory work bond requests as well. If you have any questions, please reach out to me directly.

Now, whether you're whipping up a pumpkin pie or figuring out that mystery in the fridge, let's create sweet memories and spread laughter – making our community cozy in the winter months! Happy Thanksgiving y'all!

Thank You!!!

- Mrs McFadden & Lockwood for Coach planning and donation collection
- Fereno family – always saving the day with the sound for our events!
- All the families for donating baked goods for Coach
- The multiple workers (30 in total!) working Coach Bingo night
- Our parish members for your continued monetary donations to help our school and children
- To everyone joining our First HSA meeting 10/23 either in person or virtual!

Upcoming events

- 11/1 – Thanksgiving Pie Sale starts
- 11/4 – Slots will open for Christmas Bazaar
- 11/13 – Veterans day at school 9:30am
- 12/4 – St. Stan's Christmas tree lighting
- 12/8 – Christmas Bazaar 11–5pm

Reminders

- While renovations in our cafeteria continue – All Thursday Bingo shifts are cancelled/re-allocated until 12/5/24
- Any donations (NEW items) (toys/candles/trinkets) – welcomed for our Christmas Tricky trays! Donations can be dropped at school.
- 12/13 – Family Christmas movie night 6pm
- 12/20 – Grinch Breakfast – provided by HSA

***Thankfulness
Mission Donation***

\$1.00 per turkey

All money collected will be donated to the

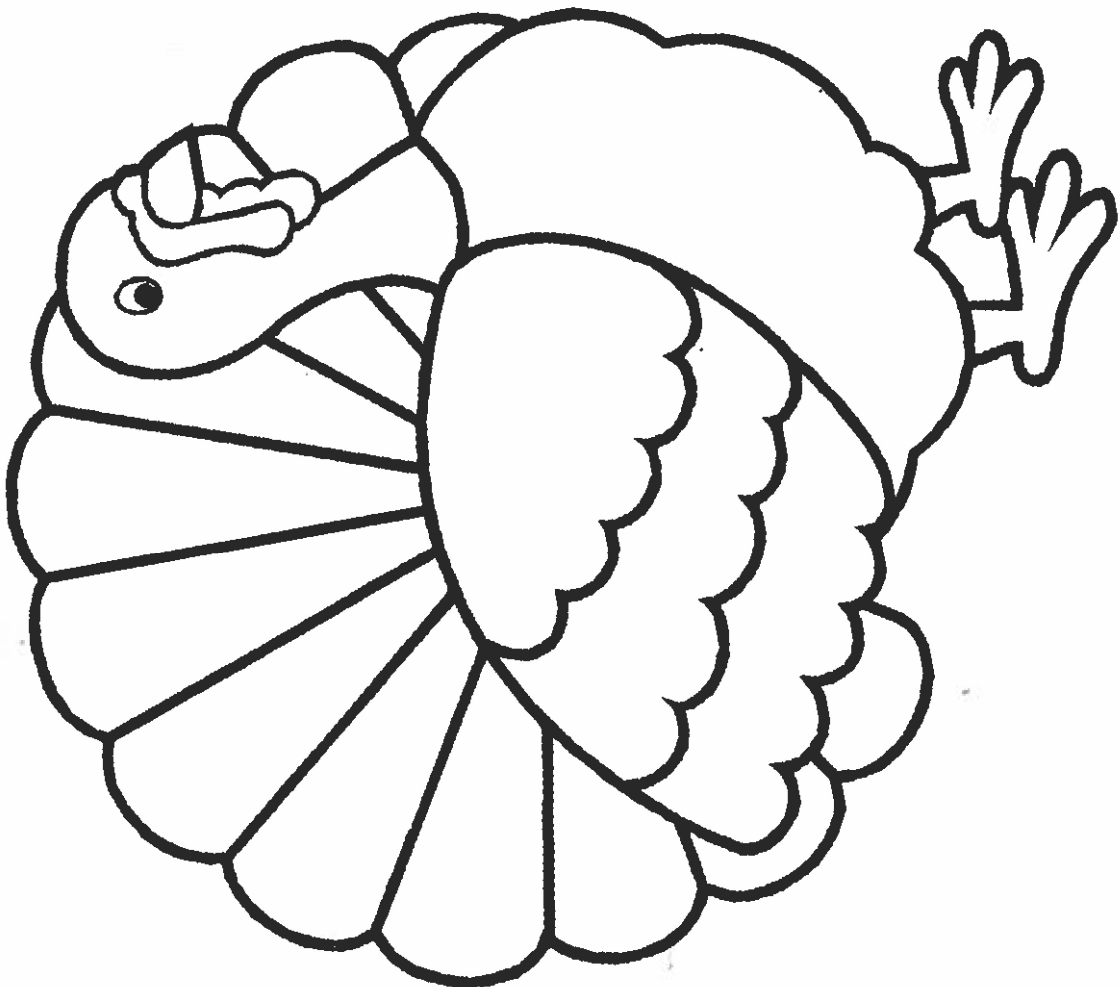
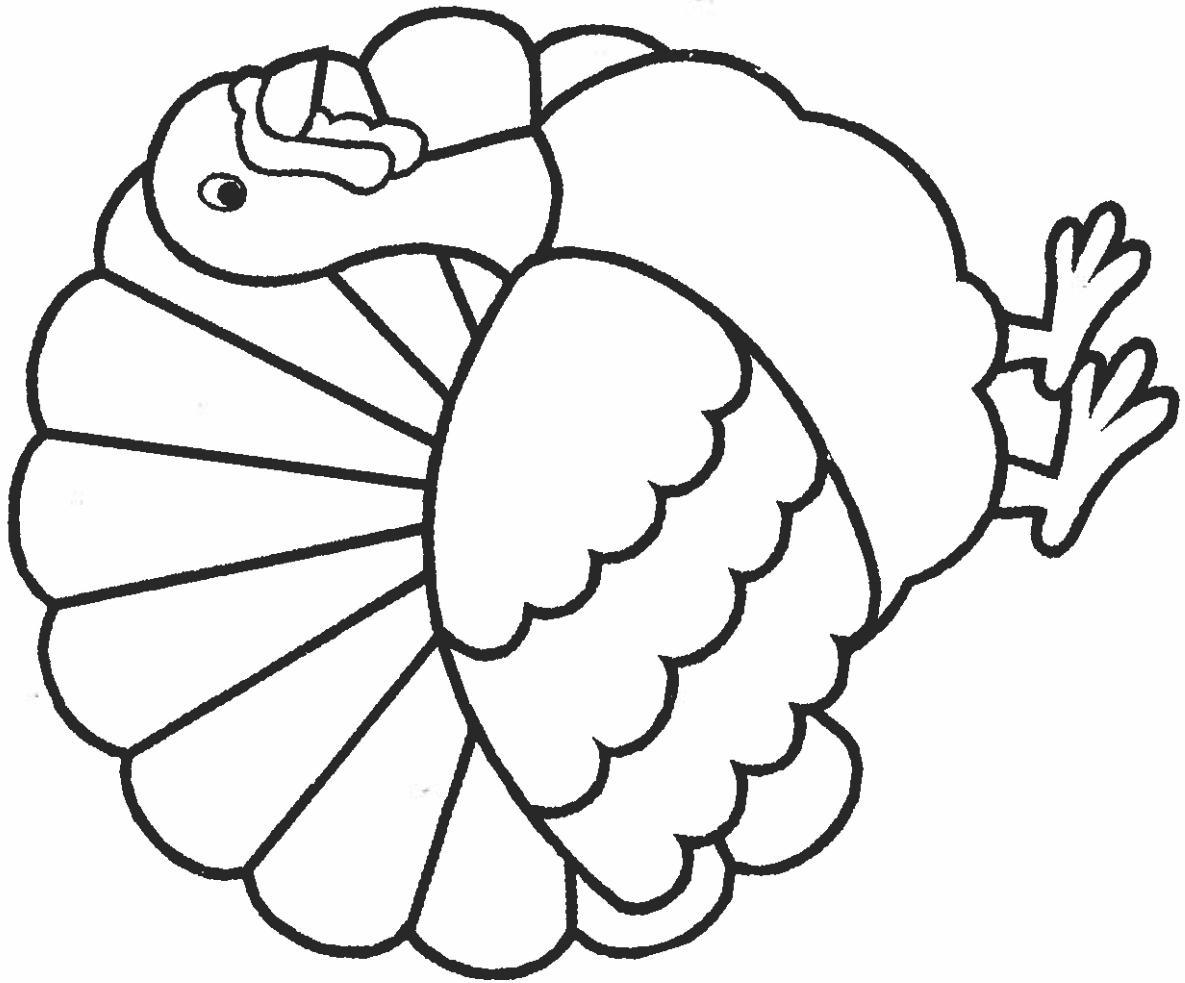


***Please write your name on the turkey, on each feather write
who/what you are thankful for (optional),
design/color (optional), and cut out.***

***Send your turkey into school with your donation
to the attention of Ms. Grover.***

The turkeys will be displayed in the hallway.

Thank you!



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.





★OFFICIAL★
*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.

