



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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Mrs. Lori Hodder, Principal

October 17, 2024

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

MAP testing ends today, and the student reports will be going home in the white envelope on **October 31**. We are beginning winter uniforms on **November 4**. Information about the proper uniform pieces went home last week. The 8th grade clothing orders have also been handed out, and the ¾-zip is an approved uniform piece just like the fleece of years past.

Please mark your calendars for the following:

- Oct 18 Dress Down Day/\$3.00
- Oct 18 HSA Coach Bingo
- Oct 23 School Pictures/All students must wear winter/spring regular uniforms
- Oct 24 8th Grade Snack Sale
- Oct 27 Children's Mass 9:00 AM
- Oct 27 St. Stan's Car Show/Trunk-or-Treat/Vendor Market
- Oct 31 Halloween Parade/HSA Pizza Lunch
- Nov. 1 **NO SCHOOL/All Saints' Day**

Coach Bingo is still in need of volunteers! This is a major fundraiser for our school, and we appreciate any help that can be given. I hope to see all of you Friday night!

Next week information will be sent home regarding Halloween. Classroom teachers will reach out to their class parents if there is anything they need for that day. Thank you so much for those of you who volunteered to be class parents this year!

As always, you are in my prayers! Thank you for being such an amazing school community.

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

Snack Sales!

Dear Parents,

Once a month, the eighth grade hosts a snack sale during school lunch in the cafeteria. Our first snack sale of the year will take place on October 24th. Items that may be available include fruit snacks, snack cakes, brownies, and chips. All items are \$1, with the exception of fruit snacks, which are \$0.50. If you would like to have your child participate, please send their money in an envelope with their name on it.

Thank you in advance for supporting our Eighth Grade!



Serve your Church and your community by becoming an
ALTAR SERVER!

Students of St. Stanislaus Kostka School
Grades 3 through 7

If you wish to be considered to be an Altar Server:

- Speak to your parents.
 - Complete this form and return the bottom portion to your teacher as soon as possible.
 - If you have any questions please call the Church office at 732-254-0212.
 - Your grades must be maintained. You are responsible for making up any missed work when serving funerals.
 - Once we receive your form we will contact you with training information.
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Altar Server Interest Form

Name _____

Grade _____

Address _____

Home Telephone _____

Parent Signature _____



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 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 9:00 am during the school year.

Please join us on

Sunday, October 27th

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, October 27th at 9:00 am!*

4th Annual
St. Stan's
Car Show
Trick or Treat
Vendor Fair
Come and Join Us!
Sunday October 27th
Time: 11AM – 3PM
221 MacArthur Ave, Sayreville
Trophies
Traditional food
Polish food
DJ Richie the Flash
Live music by
Clem & Friends
Vendors
Raffles!!

CANDY FOR THE KIDS

FUN FOR ALL



Gertrude Hawk Candy Fundraiser

Christmas is a sleigh ride away and so is one of our most profitable (and easy) fundraisers!!!

Starts immediately

Orders will be distributed the week of December 2nd

Non-online orders must be handed in no later than November 4th accompanied with your order form and full payment for school delivery.

Please have the order forms completely filled out and totals double checked.

Checks are made payable to "St. Stan's HSA".

Online orders that are being shipped to a home can be purchased up until 12/08/24

You can also order online @

www.fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com

To place an order, use our group #119468. It's really convenient and easy.

Any questions please contact Elizabeth Kuras
via email elka84@aol.com or text 848-248-8049



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October 16, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This is to inform you that the students' health screenings will begin next week. Your child would be pulled out of class for a brief moment to be screened: most likely during gym.

Screening includes:

- Blood pressure, height, and weight measurements for all grades,
- Audio and Vision test for Pre-K through 8th grades;
- **Scoliosis screening for grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 (please read note below)**

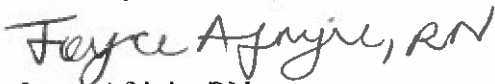
A referral will be sent home for further evaluation by a doctor for any health concerns.

***Regarding Scoliosis screening, a student may be exempted upon written request by a parent/guardian. Parents requesting exemption are advised to have their child checked bi-annually by their family physician. An exemption letter is attached for grades 5-8. Please sign and return to the nurse's office by 10/22/24 if you do not want your child screened for scoliosis at school. Your consent is assumed if the form is not signed and returned by the date.**

You may also opt out via email at jafriyie@sskschool.org.

Thank you.

Sincerely Yours,



Joyce Afriyie, RN
School Nurse

Education Services Commission of New Jersey
Chapter 226 Nursing Service

October 16, 2024

From the school nurse:

Scoliosis Screening Exemption Letter

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Scoliosis is a lateral curvature of the spine which is most commonly detected during the adolescent growth period. It is estimated that 5% to 10% of school children have such a curvature to some varying degrees. However, only about 2% of these curvatures are significant. If someone else in the family has scoliosis, the likelihood of incidence is much higher – approximately 20%. The effect of scoliosis depends upon its severity, how early it is detected, and how promptly it is treated.

By law, every NJ board of education must provide scoliosis screening of every student between the ages of 10 and 18, corresponding roughly to grades 5 through 12. The goal of this mass screening program is early detection, because curvatures can often be controlled if detected early. Students diagnosed with scoliosis should be under the care and supervision of a family healthcare provider or clinic. Referral to an orthopedist or orthopedic clinic may be indicated.

Appropriately, each student is screened individually in a well-lit private area. Proper screening procedure also requires that students expose their shoulders and back. Therefore, on the day of screening, students are advised to wear undershirt that will expose the shoulders under their school uniforms During screening, students are observed for symmetry of the shoulders, scapulae and waist as well as any hump in both upper and lower back. Screening is done by observation only; no touching is involved.

If you do not want your child screened at school, please sign below and return this letter to the school's office by October 22, 24. Your consent is assumed and your child will be screened for scoliosis if this letter is not signed and returned. You may also email the school to opt out. You may also opt out via email: Jafriyie@sskschool.org. Parents requesting exemptions are recommended to have their children checked bi-annually by their family physician.

Thank you.



Joyce Afriyie, RN
School Nurse

() I do not want my child screened for scoliosis at school.

Student's name: _____ Grade _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____