

## St. Stanislaus Kostka School

"We can do hard things."

Mrs. Lori Hodder Principal www.sskschool.org 732-254-5819

January 21, 2021

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

It is hard to believe that our second marking period ends tomorrow! Comments and grades for the second marking period will be available next Thursday on PowerSchool.

Morning drop-off has been going well, but there are a few parents who have been passing other cars on the left after dropping off. I originally had cones in place to avoid this from happening, but since this rule is not being completely followed I have returned the cones. I also ask the following to help speed-up the process:

- Pull-up to the front entrance of the building to help alleviate a back-up of cars on MacArthur Ave.
- Please make sure your child is ready to exit the vehicle, from the passenger side
- Parents/guardians should not be getting out of the car
- Only preschool parents should be utilizing the side parking lot on Jacobson Street, this is a fairness issue to those waiting in line patiently

These guidelines are in place to keep the students, and those taking temperatures safe.

Please continue to take the proper precautions if your children are experiencing possible COVID symptoms, or they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive. If you are unsure about our COVID procedures, please refer to the plan which is posted on our website or contact the school office. We need to keep communication open to help keep our school safe.

Next week begins Catholic Schools week. A list of events is going home today, and unfortunately we had to make some changes due to the pandemic. There will not be an opportunity for parents to come into the building, but we are hopeful that the events we have scheduled will be enjoyed by all of the students! We end the week with a 11:50 AM dismissal on January 29.

Finally, midterms for grades 5-8 will be February 2-4. I know that the teachers have been working hard preparing the students.

Stay safe everyone, and as always you are in my prayers.

Regards, Lori Hodder, Principal



#### Catholic Schools Week

St. Stanislaus Kostka School, Sayreville, NJ Schedule of Events

January 25, 2020 Opening Mass 9:00 AM IXL Souper Bowl Kick-Off \*Week-long IXL contest \*Donate a can of soup Unique Animal Show

January 26, 2020

Spirit Wear Free Dress-Down Day Student Painting Teacher Luncheon

January 27, 2020

Student Appreciation Day Free Dress-Down Day Movie Day Ice Cream Truck 11:30 AM

January 28, 2020

Christian Service Day Valentine's Cards to Troops and Seminarian Finding Shelter Animal Rescue Kick-Off \*Donate a gently used towel \*Zoom call with shelter HSA provided pizza lunch Catholic School T-Shirt Dress-Down Day

January 29, 2020

Teacher Appreciation Day 8th grade Student Teachers 11:50 Dismissal



#### Why St. Stan's?

Dear St. Stan's Families,

In order to prepare for Catholic Schools Week, January 24th to 29th, we are in need of students and parents to make a video of why St. Stan's is the school of your choice. We are also in need of written testimonials to update our school website.

If you would like to help us get the message out of all the wonderful things our school has to offer, you can send your video and/or written testimonial to <u>socialmedia@sskschool.org</u>. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Grover <u>Igrover@sskschool.org</u>.

Thank you!

### Valentines Fundraiser

to support our school and a local small business, RTE Events and Decor. <u>Personalized Valentines Boxes</u> *Red Valentines Box* \$25 *Fortnite Valentines Box* \$25 *Custom Themed Valentines Box* \$40

<u>Personalized Box includes:</u> plush toy, lollipops, cookie, personalized items include: chips, ring pop, fruit snacks, Hershey bar, KitKat. <u>Less Candy Personalized Box option</u>: plush toy, lollipops, personalized items include: Goldfish, Capri Sun, Hershey bar, soft baked cookies, pretzels

#### Orders are due by February 5th

Payment methods: Exact cash or check made out to St. Stan's School attention of: Lisa Grover *PayPal* Lisa Grover lisagrover729@gmail.com *Venmo* Kerry Lang @Ker-Lang When sending Venmo or PayPal, Include order as well as your name, phone number, and child's grade.

Orders will be ready for pick up on Friday, February 12th in the back of the school parking lot from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

Red Valentines Box \$25 Fortnite Valentines Box \$25 Custom themed box \$40	Name on each box:	
	Theme:	
Parent's Name:	Email	
Child's Grade:	Phone	e #

Please let us know if you would like the less candy option box.

Thank you for your support!

Email <u>lgrover@sskschool.org</u> for any questions and/or for additional pictures of the boxes.



### RTE Events and Decor Personalized Valentines Day Gift Boxes















# January Mission Donation

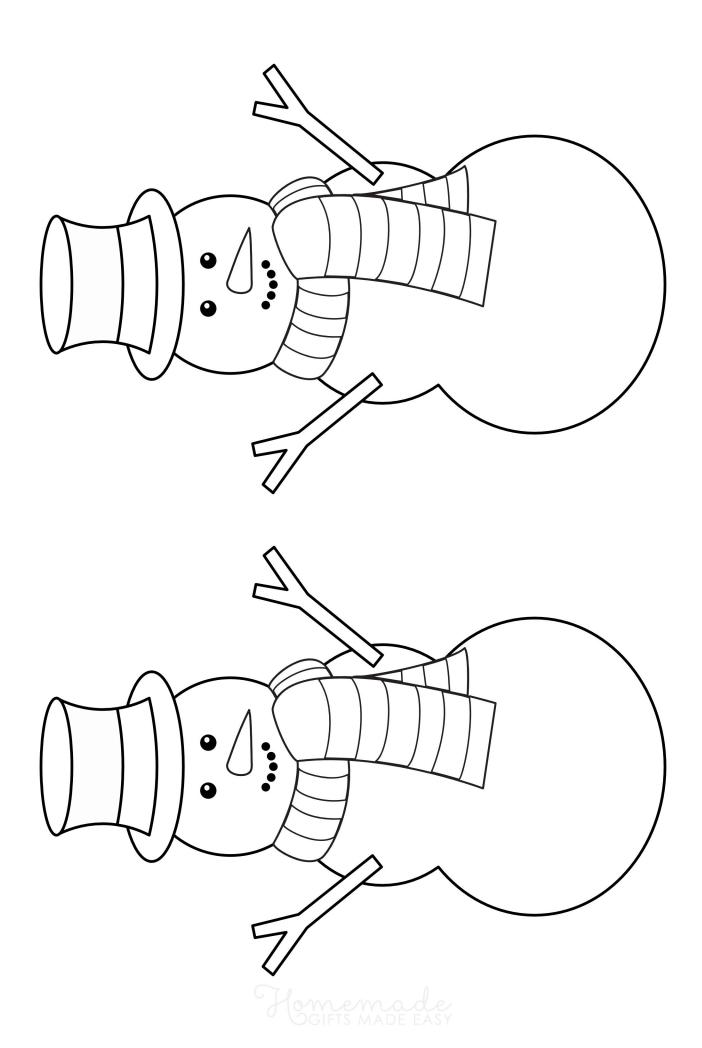
\$1.00 per Snowman All money collected will be donated to the

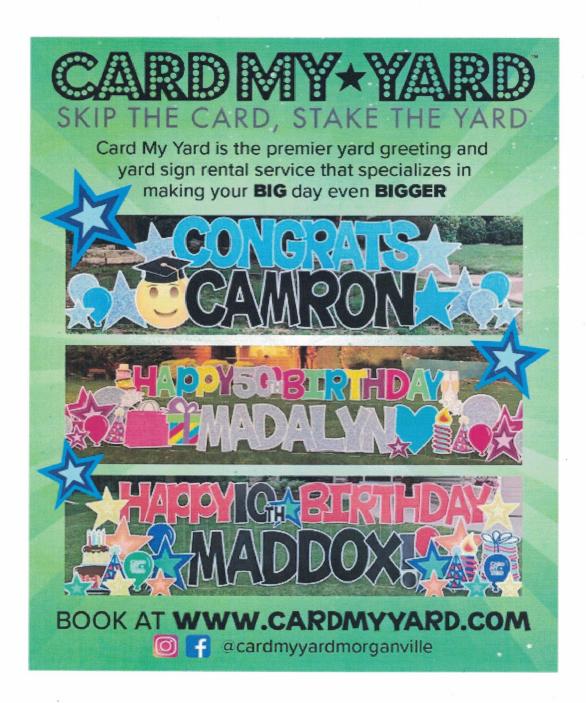


Please write your name on the snowman, design/color (optional), and cut out or you can keep it on half of the sheet of paper. Send your snowman into school with your donation to the attention of Mrs. Grover.

The snowmen will be displayed in the hallway. We have raised \$802.00 so far for the MCA! **Thank you!** 

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## COME PRAY A ROSARY FOR LIFE with Bishop James F. Checchio

In solidarity with those at the March for Life in Washington. DC and across the country

January 29, 2021 1:00 PM

#### Main Street Woodbridge

You are asked to park and meet in the St. James Parish parking lot at 12:45 pm 369 Amboy Ave, Woodbridge, NJ

The rosary will be prayed in English and Spanish after the 12:10 pm daily Mass at St. James, for those who wish to attend.

#### FACE COVERINGS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE REQUIRED



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