



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

"We can do hard things."

Mrs. Lori Hodder
Principal

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May 20, 2021

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to help out at Field Day. It was an amazing day that was enjoyed by everyone. I would also like to give shout outs to Mrs. Vanore and our HSA for doing such a fantastic job with all of the preparation and planning.

It is hard to believe the end of the year is upon us! Please see below for important upcoming events.

- May 21 – Adoration for Bishop Checchio/Litany
- May 21 – MAP Testing concludes
- May 22 – St. Stan's Family Planting Day 12:00-2:00 PM
- May 22 – Pork Loin Dinner
- May 24-26 – 8th Grade Final Exams
- May 27 – 11:50 AM Dismissal
- May 28 – Bishop's Holiday/School Closed
- May 31 – Memorial Day/School Closed
- June 1-3 – Final Exams Grades 5-7
- June 4 – 8th Grade Graduation 7:00 PM

Our Falcon Flyby Fundraiser is still going on and will run until **May 24**. The order form will be sent home today in the white envelope. All proceeds will go towards the backlot repaving project, and it is a great way to promote our school! The Sign-Up link for our Food Fest is still posted on our school website.. This is a mandatory two-shift work bond requirement.

We will be having our final Litany on **May 21** in honor of Bishop Checchio for his 5th Anniversary as Shepherd of the Diocese of Metuchen. We will also be celebrating Father Ken's Birthday. Donations for Father Ken should be sent in by **May 27**.

I hope you will come and join us for the Family Planting Day on **May 22** from 12-2 PM. Special thanks to the Jackowski Family for donating flowers and their time to help prepare our front for this Saturday. I would also like to thank the HSA for donating the mulch. I cannot wait to see how beautiful the front of our school is going to look!

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

Warmest regards,


Lori Hodder,
Principal



JUNE 2021

ST. STAN'S SCHOOL



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AFTERCARE FAMILIES

In preparing for the last couple weeks of school, we are asking families that utilize the aftercare program to pre-pay for the last 2 weeks of school (June 1-10). This will help ensure billing is paid for upfront. While we do know that emergencies can come up, if you are a family that doesn't utilize the aftercare program normally, you will be sent home with a bill when you pick up your child. That bill will need to be paid the next day of school.

For families that pre-pay and don't use up all of their payment, you will either be reimbursed for what you didn't use or have a credit towards the next school year.

Please send in pre-payment to the school office for June 1-10 no later than Thursday, May 27th. Thank you.

May's billing invoice will go home with your child on Tuesday, June 1st and must be paid in full no later than Friday, June 4th.



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May 4, 2021

Diocese of Metuchen School Communities
c/o Ellen F. Ayoub
Diocese of Metuchen
146 Metlars Lane
Piscataway, NJ 08854

Dear Ellen and the Diocese of Metuchen School Communities,

What a nice surprise and how very kind of you to remember me in prayer on the fifth anniversary of my episcopal ordination. I am grateful to each of you and your schools for the gift of your prayers and adoration during the month of May. It has been a blessing for me to serve in the Diocese of Metuchen these past five years. I have enjoyed my visits to our Catholic schools and seeing our students. I am grateful too, for your teachers who do such a wonderful job helping you to learn and grow in friendship with Jesus. Thank you and please know of my prayers for you and your families who sacrifice to have you there. I miss seeing you all and look forward to visiting your schools again. Count on my prayers for you all and thank you for your prayers for me. God bless you!

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen



ST. STAN'S
FAMILY PLANTING DAY
Join us
SATURDAY, 5/22
12-2PM
BRING YOUR FAMILY AND HELP
BEAUTIFY OUR GROUNDS!
RSVP TO BRITTANEY DELGADO BY 5/15:
732-306-7107

**ST. STAN'S HSA
PORK LOIN DINNER FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday, May 22nd 3PM-6PM
Curbside pick-up behind the school**

Dinner includes:

Roasted Pork Loin with Gravy,
Herb-Roasted Potatoes, Buttered
Green Beans, Dinner Roll, and a
Slice of Blueberry Pie

**Tickets will be sold after Masses,
in the Church office, or by calling/texting
Gina at 732-277-2552**

Pre-Sale- \$17/dinner

****Drive-up- \$18/dinner****

****Limited quantities available****

Falcon Flyby Fundraiser!



***Surprise a family member or a friend with a falcon flyby.
The proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards
the backlot repaving project.***

Each falcon flyby will include an 18" by 24" yard sign that will *help to promote our school*, 5 or 10 falcons on 16" push stakes, an egg filled with an out of uniform pass and a message with who sent the flyby. If the recipient of the flyby is not from the school, the egg will be filled with candy.

1 order form per flyby:

- 5 falcons and a yard sign \$30 (1 egg with 1 out of uniform pass or candy)
- 10 falcons and a yard sign \$45 (2 eggs with 2 out of uniform passes or candy)
- This is for my yard. This is for someone else's yard.
- I wish to remain anonymous (do not leave a message).
- Personal message to be left in egg: _____

(Out of uniform passes from this fundraiser may be used in the new school year)

Name: _____
Child's Name(s) _____ Grade(s): _____
Email: _____ Phone Number: _____
Address for Falcon Flyby delivery: _____

Orders are due by Monday, May 24th. (Flyby will occur about 1 week later)

Venmo Kerry Lang @Ker-Lang

PayPal Lisa Grover lisagrover729@gmail.com

Exact cash or check made out to St. Stan's School attention of: Lisa Grover
When sending Venmo or Paypal, include order as well as your name,
phone number, address, email address, and child's name and grade.

Thank you for your support!

Email Lisa Grover - lgrover@sskschool.org for any questions.

Order Your Own Yearbook!

Saint Stanislaus Kostka School

Best yearbook ever!

Filled with memories!



Question of the Day:

~Have you ordered
your 2020-2021
yearbook?!

If not, fill out the
attached order form
today! Return it back
to school ASAP to
guarantee your
colorful copy!



Saint Stanislaus Kostka School Yearbook Order Form 2020-2021



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

All orders are due by **May 24th**.
Orders received after this date will
not be accepted. Thank you!



Child's name (Please print):

Child's grade: _____

Quantity of books: _____

Amount enclosed @ \$30 each: _____

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

May
Mission Donation

\$1.00 per flower

All money collected will be donated to the

mca missionary
childhood
association

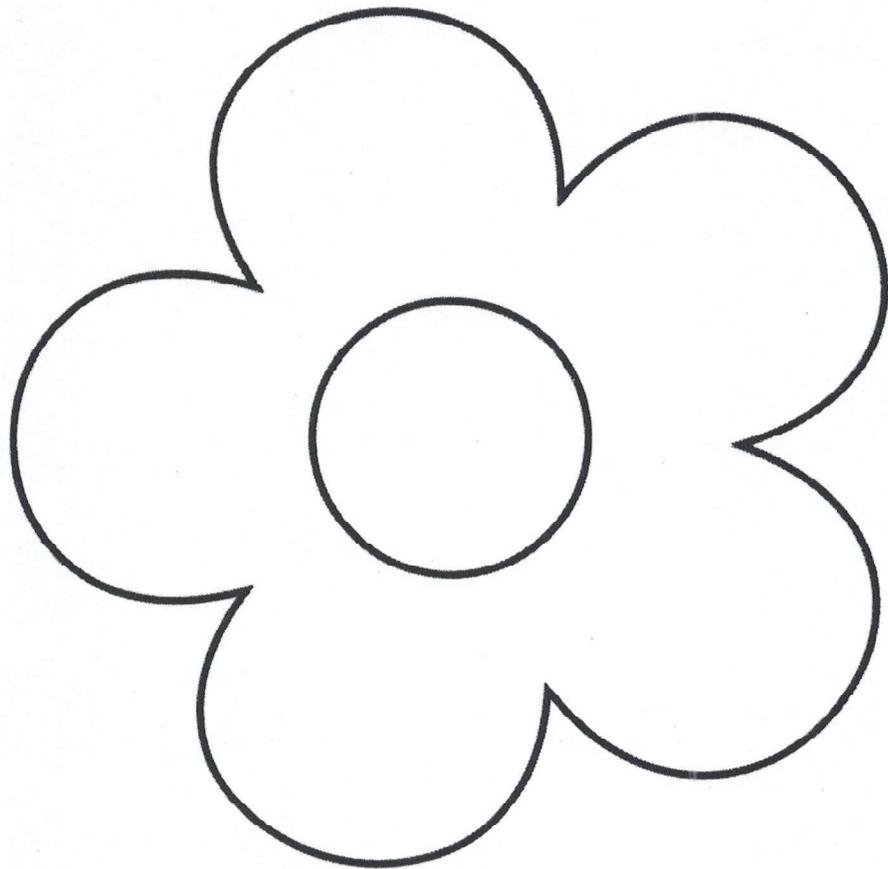
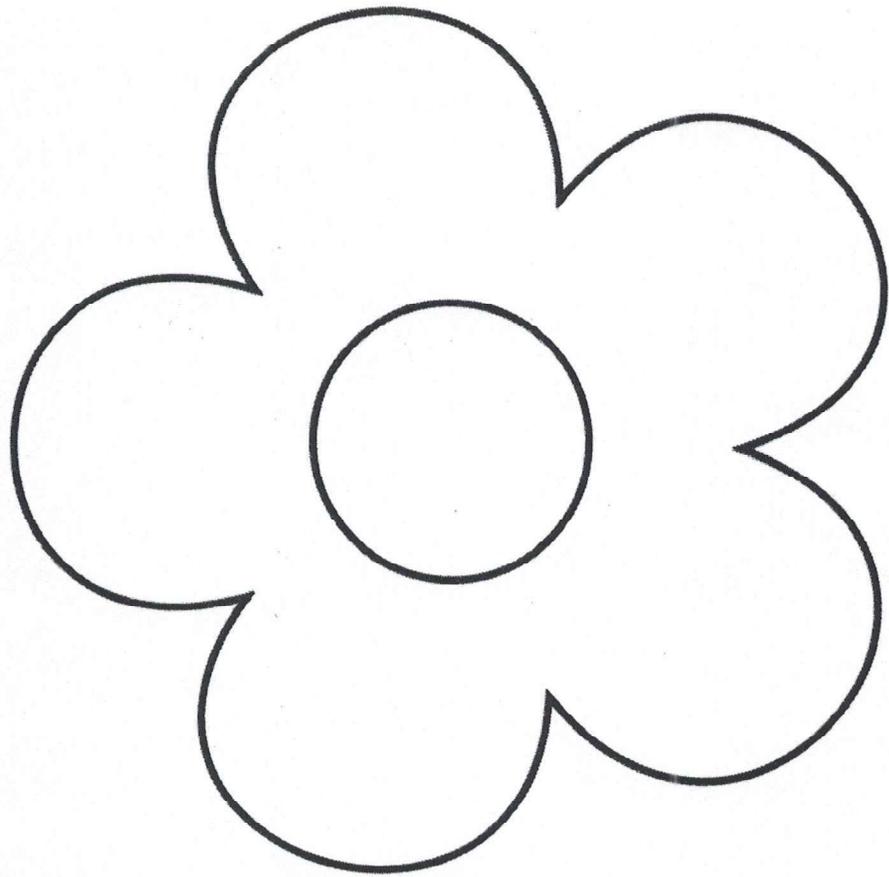
***Please write your name on the flower,
design/color (optional), and cut out (optional).
Send your flower (s) into school with your donation
to the attention of Mrs. Grover.***

The flowers will be displayed in the hallway.

We have raised this year \$1,754.00 for those in need!

Thank you!!!

Sponsored by the Religion Club





Blankets of Hope

We donated

20 blankets - Ozanam Family Shelter - Edison

56 blankets - Blessing Bag Brigade - Holmdel

80 blankets - New Life Food Pantry

St. George's Church - Helmetta

Thank you!

The Secret to Living is Giving!



The Blessing Bag Brigade NJ is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to showing compassion in humanitarianism to "those in need." The fact of the matter is, there are homeless that can't afford basic necessities. Their mission is to help them find some comfort.

The following is a list of requested donations:

Men's socks

Bottled water (small bottles)

Disposable razors

Deodorant

Toothbrush

Travel size toiletries: toothpaste, lotion, shampoo, body wash/soap

Snack foods including soft breakfast bars

Collection bins will be located at all entrances of the school. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please send it to the attention of Lisa Grover. Items will be purchased with the money collected. ***Donations will be accepted until June 11th.***

Ms. Kerry Lang and Ms. Lisa Grover will be at the Blessing Bag Brigade supply gathering and packing event to represent our school on June 26th at 10 am. This is when the *blessing bags* will be filled to later be distributed to those in need.

If you have any questions, please email Lisa Grover lgrover@skschool.org.

Thank you for your support!

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support St. Stanislaus Kostka School. Come in to the Chipotle at **609 State Route 18** in East Brunswick on **Tuesday, June 1st** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to St. Stanislaus Kostka School.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code LXPM7W4 before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.