

St. Stanislaus Kostka School

"Do not walk through time without leaving worthy evidence of your passage." Saint John XXIII

Mrs. Lori Hodder Principal

"We can do hard things."

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Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families.

It's official, we have made it to October! As a teacher I always loved October because routines were established and everyone was back into the swing of things. I think the students and faculty have definitely gotten into a groove, despite all of the changes we have had to become accustomed to,

We will be MAP testing from October 13-23. We are working with MAP to see if we can accommodate virtual learners. These tests benchmark students, allow teachers to see what needs to be focused on for each student, and measure student growth. Students in grades 1-8 will be tested. More information will follow as it becomes available.

This Friday, October 2, we will celebrate our first school Mass. Father Ken will livestream the Mass into the classrooms, and then he will distribute the Eucharist. We remain hopeful that we will be able to return to the church soon to celebrate Mass together.

Included in this white envelope is a letter that again outlines the responsibilities of our virtual learners. We understand that there will be obstacles, but hopefully by working together it can run efficiently. I would also like to invite virtual learners to return to in-person instruction at any time. If this is something you would like, please email the office and we will make the accommodations to get them back into the building as soon as possible.

Soon I will be making an announcement about the switch over to winter uniform. You will be notified at least a week prior, but I am thinking it will be by November 2, for those of you who still need to get winter uniforms.

Finally, please remember that at morning drop-off parents are to remain in their cars so the line can move quickly. If your child needs more assistance, you can pull into the parking lot alongside Jacobson Street and walk them to the door. This should really only be necessary for our preschool students. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

Please reach out to me should you have any questions.

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Lori Hodder, Principal

Virtual Learning Reminders

Virtual learning is an extension of the in-person classroom. In order to make this a productive experience for the students and teachers, please be mindful of the following:

- ✓ Virtual learners should be online by 7:40 AM, the official start of our school day.
- ✓ They should participate in the morning prayers, Pledge of Allegiance, and Peace Pledge.
- ✓ Students should raise their hand to participate just as if they are present in the school building, they should not be calling out.
- ✓ Class participation is key to successful learning. All questions should be asked during the class period. If help is needed with a lesson the student needs to ask the teacher while the lesson is taking place, just like they would if they were in-person,
- ✓ The virtual learner's camera should always be on and facing them while they are seated at a desk or table. He/she should be engaged in the lesson, not looking at other devices or talking with others outside the virtual classroom.
- ✓ The ability to print is key for virtual learners, so please ensure that you have a working printer. This is also specified in the Parent/Student Handbook.
- ✓ If you are having technology issues, call the school office immediately so we can notify the teacher. If it is on our end, we will work to quickly resolve the issue. Please do not email the teacher.

Please be sure to review the items listed above with your child. We all want virtual learning to be an effective extension of the in-person classroom. Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation!





Parents Name: Child's Name(s) & Grade(s):_______

Number of Adult Masks

Number of Children's Masks____ Total\$\$:____

Make Checks Payable to: St. Stan's HSA or EXACT Cash in labeled sealed envelope.

Pre-registration is required! Please email: jjackowski216@gmail.com (include family name & phone number)

Drive-In Halloween Movie Night Hocus Pocus

Bring

your own

Snacks

Saturday, October 24th
6:30PM Stay
St. Stan's School Grounds in your
(Arrive between 6-6:15pm) car

Open to SSK Family & Friends

All money is due back by Monday, October 19th venmo:



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 **Wednesday, October 14th** 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 XF2NWCB 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.



MEXICAN GRILL

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.

ONLINE FUNDRAISERS



Congratulations on your upcoming Chipotle fundraiser! Below are details on how to participate in your fundraiser online through the Chipotle App or Chipotle.com.

Please note all online orders for your fundraiser must be within your scheduled hours and only at the restaurant hosting your event.

- Access the Chipotle app or order on our website.
- Choose "Pickup" and select the location of the restaurant which is hosting your fundraiser.

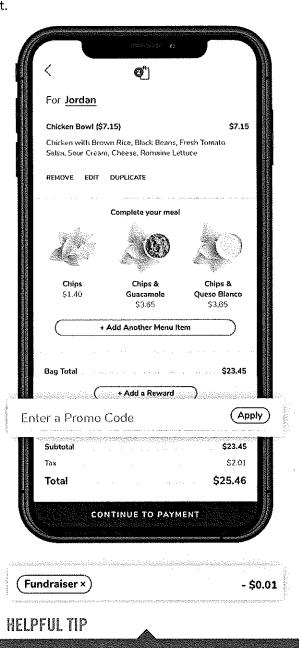
Delivery orders or orders placed through other apps will not be counted towards your fundraiser.

- Build your order with all your faves.
- Once you're ready to place your order, input your unique online fundraiser code in the "Enter a Promo Code" section.

 Don't forget to click "Apply."
- Provide payment information and submit your order for pickup (not delivery).

 Reminder, pickup must be within the hours of your scheduled fundraiser.

If you or your supporters forget to input and apply the code at checkout, please email us your order information at fundraisers@chipotle.com.



Once you apply your fundraiser code, your cart

will show "Fundraiser" and an amount of -\$0.01. Don't panic — this is totally normal and how we

track the code in our system.

PERMISSION SLIP

VIRTUAL RELIGION CLUB

The after school Religion Club under the direction of Mrs. Lisa Grover will meet on selected <u>Tuesdays from 3:00-3:45 PM</u> during the school year. Membership will be open to students in Grades 5-8 only. Meeting dates will be indicated on the monthly school calendars.

Our first virtual meeting will be on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 3:00 pm. Members will need to join the Religion Club Classroom with code: h4oifoj. The link to the weekly Google Meets as well as club information will be found in this classroom.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Grover at lgrover@sskschool.org.

Please fill out and return this sheet to school no later than Friday, October 2nd.				
I request that my child join the 2020-2021 Religion Club. I have read and agree to the above stated conditions.				
Student's Name				
Grade				
Parent's Signature				



St. Stan's Thanksgiving Pie Sale





PIES BAKED BY A&M FARMS

Name:	
Student Grade:	
Telephone #/E-Mail:	

Quantity	Pie 10" - \$16.00	Total	Quantity	Pie 10" - \$16.00	Total
	Apple			Key Lime	
	Apple Cinnamon			Lemon Crumb	
	Apple Cranberry			Lemon Meringue	
	Apple Crumb			Mince	
	Apple Crumb Cinnamon			Mixed Fruit (apples, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, rhubard)	
	Apple Walnut			Peach	
	Blueberry			Peachberry (peaches, blueberries, cherries)	****
	Blueberry Crumb			Pecan	
	Caramel Apple			Pineapple Upside Down	
	Caramel Apple Walnut			Pumpkin	
	Cherry			Strawberry Rhubarb	
	Cherry Crumb			Sweet Potato	
	Coconut Custard			Very Berry (blackberries, blueberries, raspberries, strawberries)	- Company
Quantity	Pie 8" NO SUGAR - \$13.00	Total	Quantity	Pie 8" NO SUGAR - \$13.00	Total
	Apple (NO SUGAR)			Cherry (NO SUGAR)	
	Blueberry (NO SUGAR)			Peach (NO SUGAR)	

Total Pies Ordered:	
Total Amount Due:	\$

ALL PIE ORDERS & MONEY DUE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

Payment Options - Please Circle One:

Cash Check (payable to St. Stan's HSA) Venmo (@Carolyn-Bera)
Send order forms and cash/check into the school office Attention: Lizzie/Grade 8

Pies will be available for curbside pickup on Tuesday, November 24th. Time TBD

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn at 732-406-3459 or cjbera@aol.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!