



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

"We can do hard things."

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Mrs. Lori Hodder  
Principal

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732-254-5819

October 29, 2020

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

I originally had a very different letter written for today. How much things can change in a span of less than 24 hours!

We will be going all virtual from today until **November 9**. Students will return to in-person instruction on **November 10**. We will be following a half-day schedule until then. A copy of the half-day schedule is included in this white envelope. There are also other items relevant to our distance learning that you will find in there.

Our first marking period will end Friday, **November 6**. Report cards will be available online **November 12**, and virtual conferences will be conducted on **November 12 and 13**. More information will be coming, and information will be posted on our school website.

The HSA is currently running two fundraisers. The Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale orders are due **November 11**. They are also running a Thanksgiving Pie Sale, and the orders are due by **November 13**. Thank you for supporting our school!

The students will be honoring our veterans on **November 10**. The school will host a small, outdoor service to honor all those veterans who have lost their lives due to COVID-19. We also honored all law enforcement on October 23 by praying the St. Michael the Archangel prayer during our opening exercises.

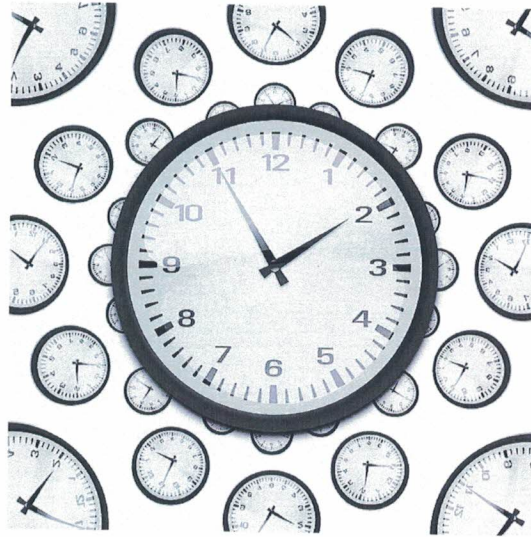
Finally, I wanted to thank the students for all of their beautiful birthday cards. They really made my birthday extra special. I am sad I didn't get a chance to thank them in school.

Thank you for all of your ongoing support! As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Regards,

Lori Hodder  
Principal

# Half Day Bell Schedule



Homeroom            7:40-8:02

Period 1             8:02-8:33

Period 2             8:33-9:04

Period 3             9:04-9:35

Period 4             9:35-10:06

Period 5             10:06-10:37

Period 6             10:37-11:08

Period 7             11:08-11:39

Dismissal            11:40



# Class of 2021

## Mischief Night Mayhem

### Cauldron of Surprise

**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THE CLASS OF 2021**

Tickets are available for purchase at the Rib Pit, Fish Fry, before/after mass, and by all 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Venmo also available for purchase @amy-williams-271 (please put your name & textable phone number in details).

Prize Valued at \$250

\$50 Amazon

\$50 Target

\$50 Home Goods

\$25 Shoprite

\$15 Chipotle

\$15 Dunkin Donuts

\$15 Wawa

Tito's Vodka

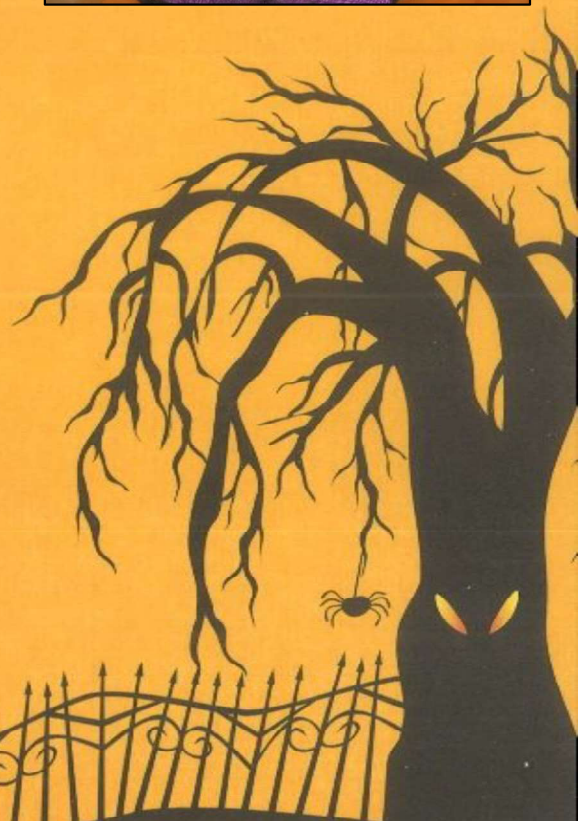


## \$5 per ticket

To be drawn on Mischief Night

Oct 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm

Must be 21 or older to win



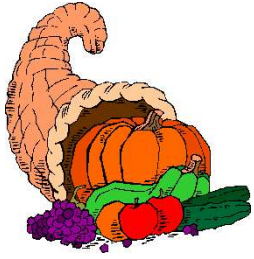
# Virtual Learning Reminders

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.
- ✓ Students should be in their school golf shirt or gym t-shirt
- ✓ They should participate in the morning activities in their homeroom
- ✓ Students should raise their hand to participate just as if they are present in the school building, they should not be calling out. They should also not be eating unless it is snack time.
- ✓ 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.

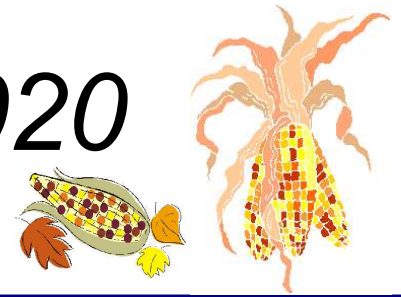
*Please be sure to review the items listed above with your child. We all want virtual learning to be an effective extension of the in-person classroom. Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation!*





# NOVEMBER 2020

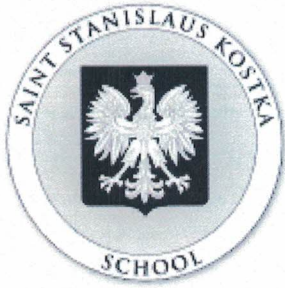
## ST. STAN'S SCHOOL



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Daylight Saving Ends - Fall Back 1 Hour	<b>2</b> 11:50 Dismissal 9:00 Mass - All Souls Day Winter Uniforms Begin	<b>3</b> 3:00-3:45 Virtual Religion Club	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> St. Peter's Project Respect Gr. 6-8	<b>6</b> 9:00 Mass End of 1st Marking Period	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 3:00-3:45 Virtual Religion Club School Clean Up Day - Students wear gym uniforms Virtual Learners return back into school	<b>10</b> 3:00-3:45 Virtual Religion Club	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 11:50 Dismissal Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences	<b>13</b> 11:50 Dismissal Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 3:00-3:45 Virtual Religion Club Raindate for School Clean Up Day	<b>17</b> 3:00-3:45 Virtual Religion Club	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 3:00-3:45 Virtual Religion Club	<b>24</b> 3:00-3:45 Virtual Religion Club	<b>25</b> 11:50 Dismissal <b><u>No Aftercare Services!!!</u></b>	<b>26</b> <i>Thanksgiving - School Closed</i>	<b>27</b> <i>Thanksgiving Break - School Closed</i>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 3:00-3:45 Virtual Religion Club					

**Happy Thanksgiving**

Dec 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



October 29, 2020

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

Tomorrow you will receive a copy of your child's MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) test scores. The test was administered online over the weeks of October 12th and October 19th. Students were encouraged to do the best they could and when unsure to choose the answer they thought best answered the question. This is an adaptive test that changes the level of difficulty of the questions in response to how the student answers.

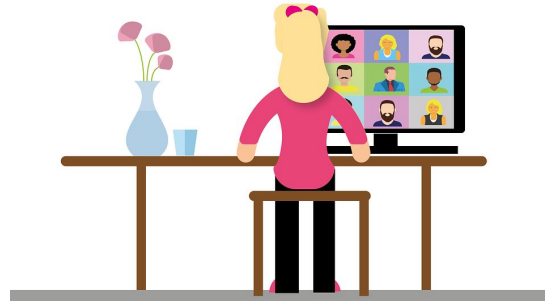
If you are not familiar with what you are seeing, MAP does a good job of explaining what you are looking at. Additionally, on the reverse side of the results, you will see ways that you can help your child exhibit growth throughout the year. The graph will show you their winter 2020 score and now the fall 2020 score (except 1st grade since this is their first test), under normal circumstances we would be looking for a reasonable amount of growth between 10-20 points on the RIT scale. We are not under normal circumstances at the moment; so we will be reviewing these test scores to see where students are struggling, look to see if there are holes in their foundation due to last year's unusual last marking period, and determine how to proceed with instruction to be sure each student has a solid foundation and is able to exhibit growth moving forward.

What should always be kept in mind is that a test like MAP is a snapshot of a day and a time and only one piece of the entire educational puzzle that each of our students is. If you have any questions or concerns, I encourage you to reach out to the teacher of the subject you have questions about. I strongly suggest that we wait and we look forward to our winter testing to see valid growth data.

Sincerely,

Lori Hodder  
Principal

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR HSA MEETING!



WEDNESDAY, 11/4/20 - 7PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6275395737?pwd=Y09CczFaOEhwME5VZmNoVWF4LORnQT09>

Meeting ID: 627 539 5737

Passcode: 2C9aTd

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

**\*CHANGES TO THE WORK BOND REQUIREMENTS\***

**\*UPCOMING EVENTS/COMMITTEES\***

We are looking forward to seeing you!!

**St. Stanislaus Kostka School  
221 MacArthur Avenue  
Sayreville, NJ 08872**

Tel: 732-254-5819

Fax: 732-254-7220

October 28, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope and pray we all continue to remain safe and well by God's grace.

Just a reminder that, if you have not sent in the health forms that was in your child's registration packet, please do so as soon as possible. Both new and returning students are expected to complete a health history update each year; informing the school of any health changes such as new allergies, medications, surgeries, etc; since the last school year. You may print the health forms from the school's website under 'nurse', or let me know if you need a copy sent home with your child. Recent annual physical and immunization updates must be included if the student is on medication or received new vaccines. The nursing services permission form has to be signed and returned every year too. Thank you to the families that have already sent in theirs.

**It is also required, for the safety of your child to inform the school of any and all medications that he/she takes at home on a regular basis. In order to have the correct information in case of emergency, please send to school a copy of the prescription indicating the name and the dosage of the medication or bring a doctor's note providing this information.** All health records are regarded as confidential and treated as such by school personnel.

On another note: amid the current pandemic, the regular influenza season is upon us as you all know. Hopefully the current protective measures for Covid-19 will help give us a better protection from the flu as well. The flu shot is recommended for all students for additional protection during this time. **Children under 5 years of age are required by the State to receive the annual influenza vaccine between Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> and Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> in order to remain in school. Please send all records to school when they receive them.**

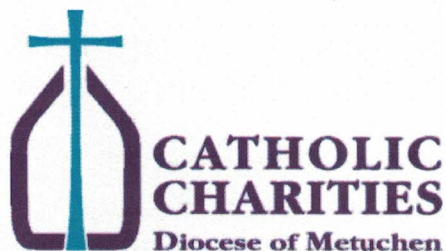
Thank you.

Sincerely Yours,

*Joyce Afriyie, RN*

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*Acting Executive Director*  
Julio Coto, LCSW

Dear Sir/Madam:

I would like to introduce our new program to you and your school community. Under the direction of FEMA, the NJ Hope and Healing Program has formed due to the impact of COVID-19 which provides Crisis Counselors, known as the Crisis Counselor Program (CCP).

The NJ Hope and Healing program helps people recover and rebuild their lives after a disaster. The CCP supports short-term interventions that involve the following counseling goals:

- Helping disaster survivors understand their current situation and reactions
- Reducing stress and providing emotional support
- Assisting survivors in reviewing their disaster recovery options
- Promoting the use or development of coping strategies
- Connecting survivors with other people and agencies who can help them in their recovery process

The CCP follows key principles that make it different from other survivor support programs. The CCP is:

- Strengths-based: CCP services promote resilience, empowerment, and recovery.
- Anonymous: Crisis counselors do not classify, label, or diagnose people. No records or case files are kept.
- Outreach-oriented: Crisis counselors typically deliver services in the community where survivors live and work. In response to a pandemic, services may be delivered virtually as appropriate.
- Designed to strengthen existing community support systems: The CCP supplements, but does not end or replace, existing community systems.

Counselors help enhance social and emotional connections to others in the community and promote effective coping strategies and resilience. Crisis counselors work closely with community organizations to familiarize themselves with available resources so they can refer survivors to behavioral health treatment and other services.

We have several resources available for many different needs. Feel free to reach out to myself or any of the Crisis Counselors for more information. I can be reached at Catholic Charities, DOM, 26 Safran Ave, Edison, NJ 08837, 732-646-4076. We are available Monday – Friday, 9 am to 5 pm.

Thank you and stay safe in this uncertain time. I look forward to hearing from you.

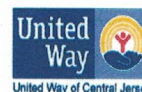
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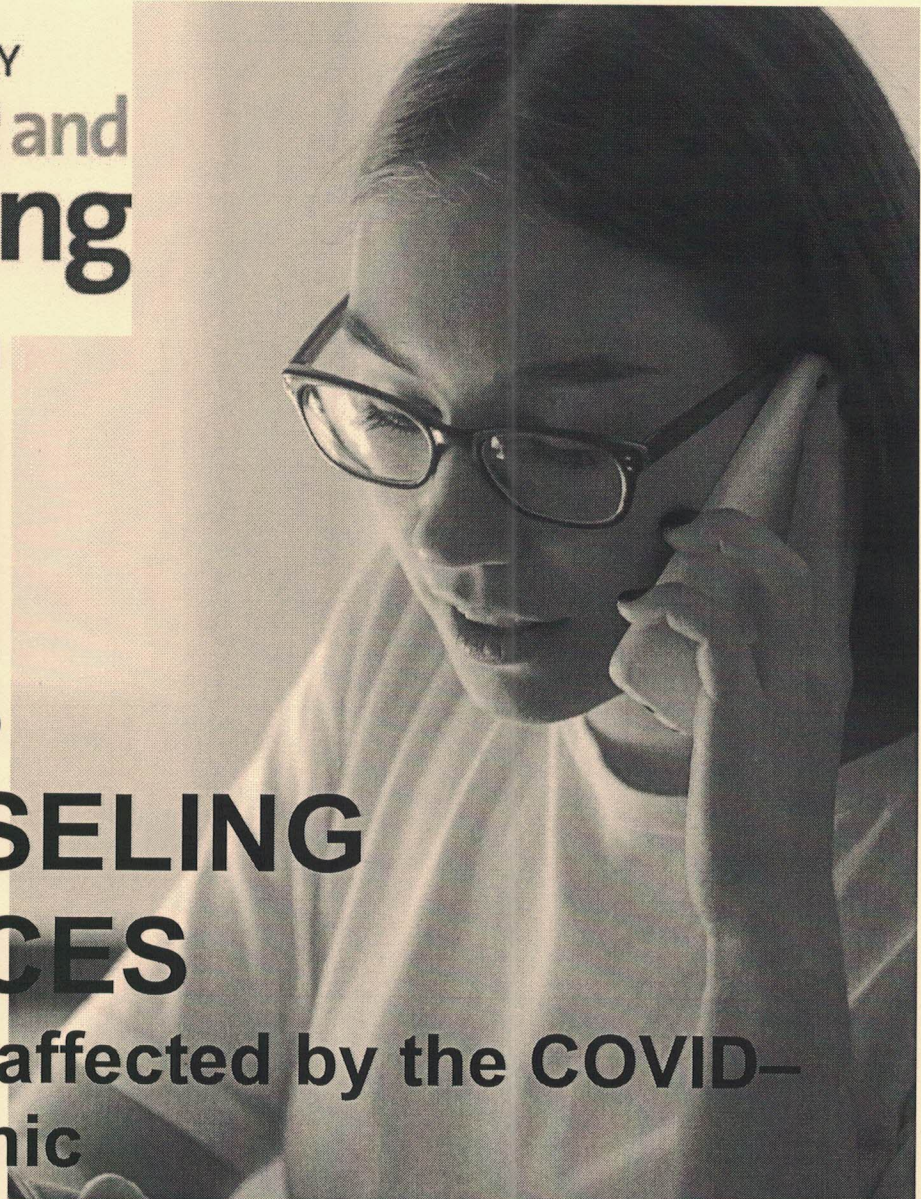
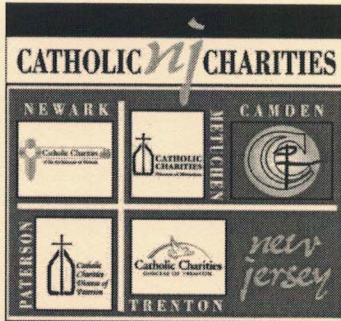
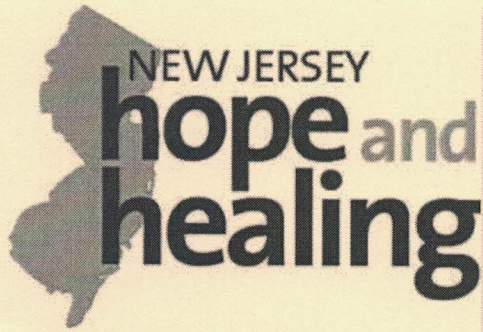
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeanette Cullen".

Jeanette Cullen  
NJ Hope & Healing, Team Leader  
Catholic Charities, DOM



Catholic Charities, DOM  
26 Safran Avenue - Edison, NJ 08837  
Tel: 732-738-1323 Fax: 732-738-6017  
[www.ccdom.org](http://www.ccdom.org)





# CRISIS COUNSELING SERVICES

For those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic

Through a statewide partnership, Catholic Charities Of New Jersey is providing crisis counseling to those impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. If you or anyone you know needs to speak with someone, call:

**732-204-6510**

This program is a Crisis Counseling Program (CCP) is brought to you by NJ Hope and Healing, Catholic Charities Community Services in collaboration with the New Jersey Department of Human Services' Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Disaster and Terrorism Branch, through a FEMA grant.

November 2020

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 items.

PK and K- instant dessert mixes (brownies, cakes, cornbread, etc.)

Grades 1 and 8- canned vegetables

Grade 2- canned sweet potatoes or yams

Grade 3- instant or canned gravy

Grade 4- stuffing mix

Grade 5- juice (in plastic bottles or cans)

Grade 6- cranberry sauce

Grade 7- 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.





## Gertrude Hawk Candy Fundraiser

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

Starts immediately

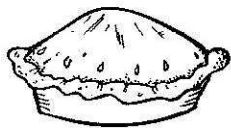
Orders will be distributed the week of December 7<sup>th</sup>

Orders must be handed in **no later than November 11th** **accompanied** with your order form and full payment. Please have the order forms completely filled out and totals double checked.

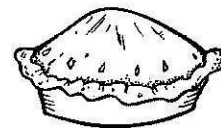
Checks are made payable to "St. Stan's HSA".

You can also order online @  
**[www.fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com](http://www.fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com)**  
To place an order use our group #119468. It's really convenient and easy.

Any questions please contact Amy via email  
[amyhuff@optonline.net](mailto:amyhuff@optonline.net) or text 732-425-0005.



# St. Stan's Thanksgiving Pie Sale



**10" Pies - \$16.00    8" NO SUGAR Pies - \$13.00**

## PIES BAKED BY A&M FARMS

<b>Name:</b>
<b>Student Grade:</b>
<b>Telephone #/E-Mail:</b>

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, rhubarb)	
	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)	
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)	

<b>Total Pies Ordered:</b>
<b>Total Amount Due: \$</b>

**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!**



ORDERS DUE NOV 5TH



# SPIRIT WEAR

The 8th graders are excited to be offering Spirit Wear for purchase as a fundraiser for "PROJECT GRADUATION 2021." This is a great way to show school spirit and promote St. Stan's in the community.

**\*\*All students who purchase a t-shirt or hooded sweatshirt will be able to wear it for a special dress down day that will be announced later in the year. So order today so your child can be part of the fun! Also the students will be allowed to wear the black fleece zip up with their school uniform during the day in the classroom.\*\***

Please pass this information along to other parishioners, family, and friends! St. Stan's is a great place to be – let us all wear our Spirit Wear proudly!!

Please fill in the order form below and return it no later than November 5<sup>th</sup>, Attn: Amy c/o Cate grade 8. Delivery will be week of Thanksgiving. Or you could also text a picture of this order form to 732-236-3331 and Venmo payment to @amy-williams-271 – how easy is that!?!?!

Any questions, please contact Amy Williams 732-236-3331 or Lourdes Pilapil 732-406-9190. Orders will be sent home with the oldest child who attends St. Stan's.

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR SUPPORTING ST. STAN'S AND OUR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS!**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Oldest Child's Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Regular T-Shirt \$15 each**

**Hooded Sweatshirt \$25 each**

**Striped ADULT Shirt \$20 each**

Adult S – 5XL, Youth S-XL

Adult S – 5XL, Youth S-XL

Adult sizes **ONLY** XS-4XL

Adult or Youth Size \_\_\_\_\_ Adult or Youth Size \_\_\_\_\_ Adult or Youth Size \_\_\_\_\_

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**Flannel Jogger Pants \$25 each**

**Black Fleece Zip Jacket \$40 each (w/ logo top right of page)**

Adult S-XXL, Youth S M L

Adult S-XXXL, Youth XS - XL

Adult or Youth Size \_\_\_\_\_ Adult or Youth Size \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Check (St. Stan's HSA), Cash,  
or Venmo

**\*\*Add \$3 for 2XL. \$6 for 3XL. \$9 for 4XL, etc if applicable and available in that product.\*\***

**ALL SALES ARE FINAL**

**PLEASE CHECK THE ELECTRONIC WHITE ENVELOPE OR UNDER FUNDRAISER TAB ON WEBSITE FOR COLOR VERSIONS.**

Regular t-shirt and hooded sweatshirt will be gray available in sizes Youth S-XL, Adult S-5XL.

Example of the Striped Shirt available only in Adult sizes XS-4XL.



Example of Red/Black Plaid Flannel Jogger Pants & Size Guide

ADULT S-XXL

Home → ADULT FLANNEL PANT



S	28 - 30	30 - 31
M	31 - 32	31 - 32
L	33 - 34	32 - 33
XL	35 - 36	33 - 34
XXL	37 - 38	34 - 35

YOUTH S M L

Home → YOUTH FLANNEL PANT



### YOUTH (GIRLS/BOYS) BOTTOMS

#### SIZE CHART & FIT GUIDE

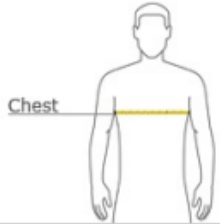
SIZE	NUMERIC SIZE	CHEST (INCHES)	WAIST (INCHES)	AGE
S	8 - 10	22 - 23	21 - 23	(6 - 7)(7 - 8)
M	10 - 12	24 - 25	24 - 26	(9 - 10)(10 - 11)
L	12 - 14	26 - 27	27 - 28	(11 - 12)(12 - 13)

# Black Fleece Zip Up Jacket

ADULT



## HOW TO MEASURE



### CHEST

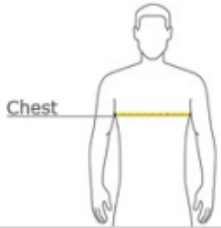
With arms down at sides, measure around the upper body, under arms and over the fullest part of the chest.

## SIZE CHART

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
Chest Size (inches)	32-34	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53	54-57	58-60	61-63

YOUTH

## HOW TO MEASURE



### CHEST

With arms down at sides, measure around the upper body, under arms and over the fullest part of the chest.

## SIZE CHART

	XS	S	M	L	XL
Size	4	6/8	10/12	14/16	18/20
Chest	25-26	26-28	28-30	30-32	32-35