



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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**Mrs. Lori Hodder**  
Principal

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"We can do hard things."

September 17, 2020

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

Happy fall everyone! I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful weather. It has been such a blessing to have students back in the building despite the restrictions. Our students really enjoy being together again, with their teachers and friends. Our teachers are going above and beyond to marry the in-person and virtual learners into one cohesive class. You will not find a more dedicated faculty!

Last week we had our Virtual Back to School Night, which can still be found on the website in case you did not have a chance to watch the wonderful presentations the teachers put together. We also had our first security drill, which was a test of our communications system. Each month, we will be guided by the NJ Office of Emergency Management to adapt our drills to ensure the physical safety of our students.

Live-streaming has presented some challenges for us, because technology can be so unpredictable. I ask that if you are experiencing an internet issue to please call the school office so we can address it, please do not email the teacher. If it is on our end, we will work quickly to try and rectify it. If it is on your end, we will notify the teacher immediately.

Finally, we will be celebrating our first virtual school mass on October 2. We also have MAP testing coming up in October, the dates will be announced.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our mums school fundraiser! The pick-up date is October 4 in the school parking lot. We are so grateful for your continued support of St. Stan's School.

If you have any questions, I am available via telephone or email.

Regards,

Lori Hodder  
Principal



# OCTOBER 2020



ST. STAN'S SCHOOL

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# **BOOK FAIR REMINDER**

Dear Families:

Last chance! Let's keep our kids reading and raise the needed funds for our school!  
There are **3** days left of our Scholastic Book Fair.

Remember, every dollar you spend will benefit our school directly (25% back in rewards!).

Be sure to visit the Fair during our allotted dates:  
September 14, 2020 – September 27, 2020  
(See attached Flyer)

## **Some amazing features of our online store:**

- Over 6,000 items, including new releases, best sellers, and value packs
- All orders ship direct to home
- FREE shipping on book-only orders over \$25

Thank you for all your support!

# ST STANISLAUS KOSTKA SCHOOL Book Fair

221 MACARTHUR AVE, SAYREVILLE, NJ 08872

**Sept. 14 - Sept. 27**

Our Book Fair is online! Support our school and help your child discover new books, favorite characters, value packs, and more! Orders are delivered right to your home and you can take advantage of FREE shipping on book-only purchases over \$25.

It's a new school year... let's instill a new-found love of reading!



**New Online Shopping Experience**

**Sept. 14 - Sept. 27**

You now have access to shop The Scholastic Store and [earn rewards](#) for your school with every purchase when you click 'Shop Now' from this page! Explore thousands of best-selling books, collections, new releases, educational toys, games, and more. All online items priced as marked.

Shop Now

**All orders ship home!**

Book Fair [Kimberly Carlson](#)  
Contact



Dear Parents,

St. Stanislaus Kostka is as successful as we are due to the dedication of parents who constantly help our school and its students. With this in mind, I am asking for class parent volunteers. Class parents work in conjunction with the classroom teacher, the HSA, and the school administration. We are asking for two parents in PreK, K, and Grade 7, and at least one parent for Grades 1-6 .

The primary responsibilities as class parent are as follows:

- To help facilitate special events in their child's classroom at the direction of the teacher (you do not have to be available to come to school for classroom events, your main job is to involve as many parents as possible to help)
- To attend the Christmas Bazaar meeting (if we have the bazaar)
- To organize the class basket for the Christmas bazaar (if we have the bazaar)
- To attend all HSA meetings, which may be virtual

Please note that due to COVID, many of our usual events may not be happening. As the year progresses we will know better what we are allowed to have. We are hoping that things return to normal at some point during the school year.

If you are interested in becoming a class parent complete and return the form below no later than September 28, 2020. Thank you so much for considering lending a hand in this capacity.

*Mrs. Hodder*

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I am interested in being a class parent for the 2020-2021 school year. Please return this form no later than September 28, 2020.

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) which you wish to be considered:

Grade	Child's Name
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

All orders due by Friday, October 2 !!

# ST. STAN'S MASK SALE



**Washable**

**Adult Mask: \$10**

**Child's Adjustable Mask: \$8**

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.**

# PERMISSION SLIP

## VIRTUAL RELIGION CLUB

The after school Religion Club under the direction of Mrs. Lisa Grover will meet on selected Tuesdays from 3:00-3:45 PM 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](mailto:lgrover@sskschool.org).

**Please fill out and return this sheet to school no later than Friday, October 2nd.**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 **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.

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

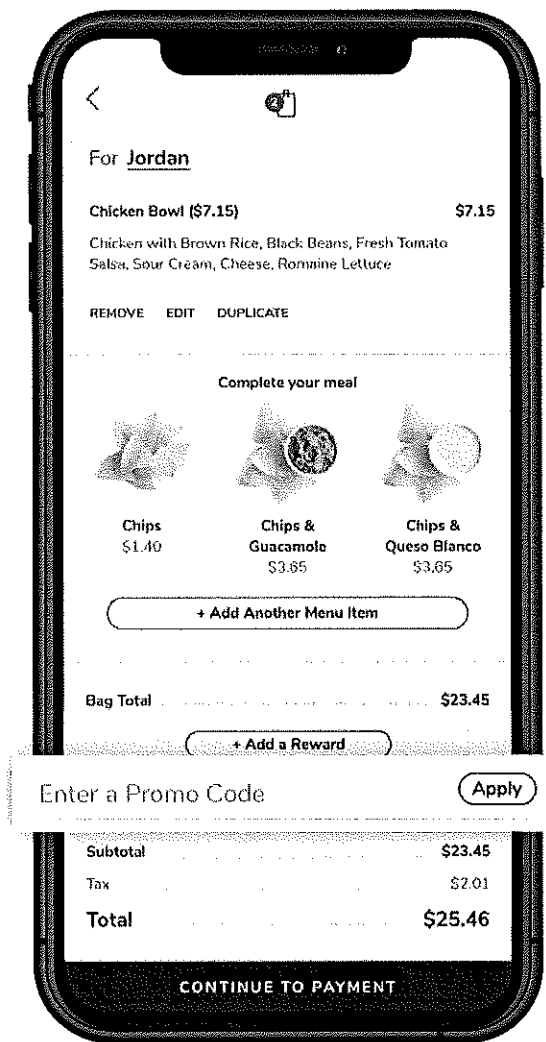
Delivery orders or orders placed through other apps will not be counted towards your fundraiser.

- 3 Build your order with all your faves.

Code: XF2NWC B

- 4 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.”

- 5 Provide payment information and submit your order for pickup (not delivery). Reminder, pickup must be within the hours of your scheduled fundraiser.

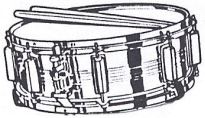
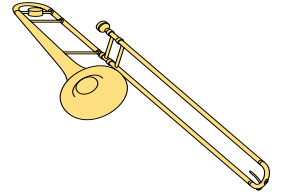


If you or your supporters forget to input and apply the code at checkout, please email us your order information at [fundraisers@chipotle.com](mailto:fundraisers@chipotle.com).

## HELPFUL TIP

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.

# Instrumental Music Begins Again!



For students in Grades 1 - 8



**It's not too late !...**

Learning to play an instrument can be a fun and rewarding experience for any child. If your child is interested in beginning or continuing an instrument, visit [fundamentalmusicinstruction.com](http://fundamentalmusicinstruction.com), email [ebrassman@gmail.com](mailto:ebrassman@gmail.com) or call **908-244-4943**. Enrollment is ongoing and online. You can choose the day and time that works best for you!

The instrumental music program provides students with a sound musical education, and gives students opportunities to participate in concerts, trips to music festivals, playing in school programs, and more! Learning an instrument boosts independence, self-discipline, and a sense of accomplishment.

**Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Drums, Guitar, Ukulele,  
Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass**

More information can be found at  
[fundamentalmusicinstruction.com](http://fundamentalmusicinstruction.com)

Read Frequently Asked Questions, enroll online,  
download beginner music & more!