



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

Roman Catholic since 1914 - Home of the Falcons

221 MacArthur Avenue, Sayreville, New Jersey 08872-1041

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Mrs. Lori Hodder, Principal



May 15, 2025

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

Thank you to everyone who attended our last HSA meeting last night. All school families are part of the HSA, and it is important that you have the ability to ask questions and contribute ideas. We heard a lot of great ideas last night, and I am excited to work together to try and make them happen!

- May 18 9:00 AM Children's Mass
- May 19 Dress Down Day/donate a toy valued at \$5.00 or more for the carnival
- May 22 Field Day
- May 23-26 Memorial Day Weekend/**SCHOOL CLOSED**
- May 27-29 8th Grade Final Exams
- May 29 Ascension Thursday Mass 9:00 AM
- May 30 Field Day rain date
- June 4 **11:50 AM Dismissal**
- June 6 8th Grade Baccalaureate Mass/7:00 PM Graduation

The Science Fair Projects were quite amazing this year! I am always so impressed with the ideas and presentations that our students come up with. It was also nice to have the 4th Grade Living Wax Museum join them. All of the students did a magnificent job!

Field Day is scheduled for next Thursday, weather permitting. Thank you to all our volunteers, the HSA, and Mr. Rowan for planning a fun day for the students. Please send your child(ren) in their gym uniform with a beach towel. All sunscreen/bug spray should be applied at home. All volunteers should stop in the office for their nametags. If you have never volunteered before, please have your license with you so a nametag can be completed.

June is drawing near, and we are preparing for many celebrations. I am so proud of all of our students, and cannot wait to be able to celebrate their accomplishments. May God bless you and your families. St. Stan's would not succeed without you.

Warmest Regards,

Lori Hodder
Principal

Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.

MATTHEW 19:14

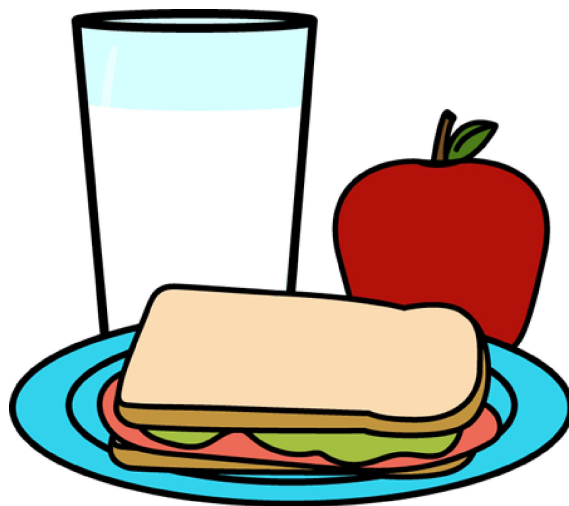
IMPORTANT

Early this morning, an alert was sent out that the hot lunch was being cancelled today. It went out via text, phone, and email. If you did not receive it, please check your PowerSchool information to be sure you have the correct phone numbers and email listed.

An announcement was made to the students at opening exercises that there would be no hot lunch served, and teachers took a count of who needed a lunch. Those students were given a sandwich, a snack, and a drink.

Tomorrow's hot lunch will be pizza with a snack and a drink. It will not be the chicken sandwich listed on the May lunch menu. We apologize for any inconvenience. If your child is scheduled to buy lunch and does not like pizza, please send them in with a lunch.

What happened today was out of our control, but we ensured everyone was alerted and every student was provided with lunch. The lunch program is being evaluated for the next school year, and changes may be made. We appreciate your understanding.



Calendar Dates for End of School Year

May 23 & 26 School Closed

May 27 – 29 8th Grade Final Exams

June 2 – 8th Grade class trip

June 3 – 8th Grade off

June 3 – 5 Grade 5-7 Final Exams

June 4 – 11:50 Dismissal

June 5 – 8th Grade early Dismissal

June 6 – 8th Grade Graduation

June 10 – 11:50 Dismissal / Pre-K & Kindergarten Graduations

June 11 – 11:50 Dismissal / Last Day for Non-Returning Students

June 12 – 11:50 Dismissal / Moving Up Day / Last Day of School

AFTERCARE FAMILIES

In preparing for the last couple weeks left of school, we are asking families that utilize the aftercare program to pre-pay for the last few days left of aftercare in the school year (June 2 – June 11). 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 or if families would like we will have the credit card machine available in aftercare that you can pay when you receive your bill when picking up your child.

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 (non-returning families) or have a credit towards the next school year (returning families).

The May billing invoice will go home with your child on either Monday, June 2nd or Tuesday, June 3rd and must be paid in full no later than Friday, June 6th.

Please send in pre-payment to the school office for June 2 - June 11 no later than Thursday, May 29th. Thank you.



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March 18, 2025

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

It has been discussed that going forward, any volunteers for events that happen during the school day needed to have Virtus Training. This would be the case for Book Fairs, special breakfasts, Field Day, etc. Our staff and HSA are all Virtus trained, and that must be the case going forward for any person who volunteers in the school while students are present.

Below are training dates that are available to you, which would make it possible for you to volunteer for Field Day in May. The training is free, and will be offered at St. Mary's in South Amboy by John Kobiernicki. The training sessions will take place at St. Mary Elementary School, 301 Second Street, South Amboy, NJ 08879. The entrance to the school is at the intersection of Stevens Avenue and Second Street by the school gym. All registrants need to register via the diocese website at diometuchen.org and scroll to the bottom of the page and select "Sign up for Virtus Sessions". There you can choose from all of the available training sessions. John has been gracious enough to offer 4 different sessions before Field Day, so everyone interested should be able to find a session that works.

- March 28, 2025 at 7:00 PM
- March 29, 2025 at 9:00 AM
- April 28, 2025 at 7:00 PM
- May 17, 2025 at 9:00 AM

If you have any issues or need assistance, do not hesitate to reach out to the office

Warmest Regards,

Lori Hodder
Principal



Saint Stan's School Children's Mass

The Liturgy is essential in the faith formation of our children. To help nourish and guide their spiritual growth, a Children's Mass will be celebrated twice a month and every first Friday with the school children.

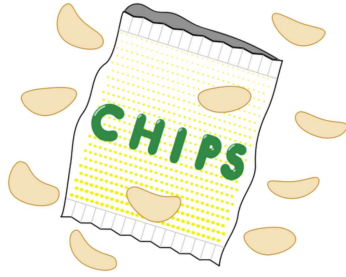
Please join us on

Sunday, May 18th

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is open to children of all ages. We encourage children in our school and parish to attend with their families to share God's Word.

*We hope to see you on
Sunday, May 18th at 9am!*

Pop Up Snack Sale!

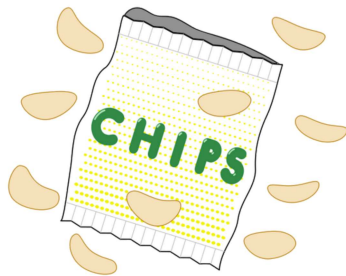


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Please mark your calendar.

All proceeds will benefit the Student Council.

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Saint Stanislaus Kostka School Yearbook Order Form 2024-2025



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

All orders are due by **May 30th**.
Orders received after this date will
not be guaranteed. Thank you!

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Child's name (Please print):

\_\_\_\_\_

Child's grade: \_\_\_\_\_

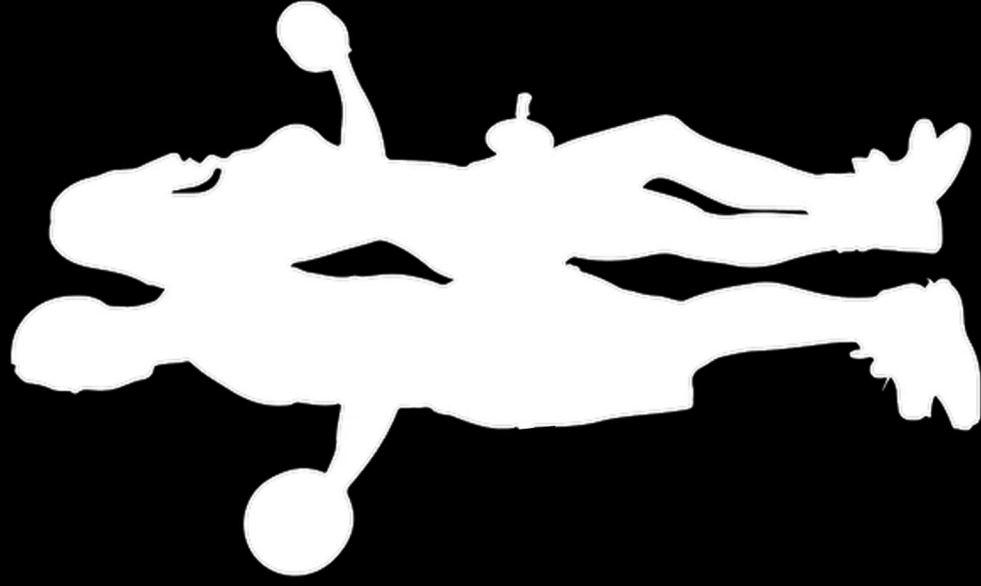
Quantity of books: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed @ \$35 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to St. Stanislaus Kostka  
School.

ST. STAN'S HSA IS EXCITED TO HOST

# ST. STAN'S STRONG: A PARENT WORKOUT



ONLY  
**\$10**  
PER ADULT

PLEASE PAY BY 5/16

WEDNESDAY 5/21 @ 7:00 PM ( CLASS BEGINS AT 7:15 PM )

PARLIN ATA ( SHOPRITE SHOPPING CENTER )

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS OUR SCHOOL**

EXACT CASH SENT THROUGH SCHOOL C/O SAMANTHA GIRARD  
VENMO @SAMANTHA-GIRARD-2



**Makes for a  
GREAT  
Easter present!**

# **Saint Stan's Carnival 2025**

## **Carnival Hours:**

**Thurs June 19th 6:00 - 10:00 PM**

**Friday June 20th 5:00 - 11:00 PM**

**Saturday June 21st 3:00 - 11:00 PM**

**DISCOUNTED RIDE TICKETS .... SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS  
SHEET OF 18 TICKETS FOR ONLY \$15.00**

**Send order form through school office - Attention: Kim Carlson**  
**(Last year's ride tickets will be honored)**

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## **Saint Stan's Advanced Ticket Sales**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of discount ticket sheets** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks payable to St Stanislaus Kostka**

# **The Annual Carnival is coming!**

## ***We need your help!***

The Grounds Committee has scheduled a number of workdays to prepare the Carnival grounds for **the school's largest fundraiser OF THE YEAR, which does not happen without volunteers.**

## ***The more volunteers the better!***

**Saturday, April 26, 2025 – 8:30 am**  
Perimeter Fence Installation

**St. Stan's Carnival - June 19 – 21, 2025**

**There are times and dates available the week of the Carnival to suit your schedule.**

**Sunday, June 22, 2025 - 9:30 am**  
Post Carnival clean up, remove lights, return tables and chairs, and site restoration.

**Saturday, July 12, 2025 – 8:30 am**  
Perimeter Fence Removal

**Please join us to ensure the future for the children who attend and will attend our school for generations to come.**

***Please complete a volunteer sign-up sheet, or e-mail [CarnivalGrounds@sskschool.org](mailto:CarnivalGrounds@sskschool.org) for more information!***





STAY INFORMED

# Sign Up for Uniform Updates!

First things first: opt-into St. Stanislaus School's uniform newsletter to stay in-the-loop on important information and promotions. Make sure to enter your school code listed below to ensure you only receive information relevant to your school!

[JOIN HERE](#)

SCHOOL CODE: **NJ155**

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# School Uniform Shopping

Whether you're brand new to school uniforms or a returning shopper preparing for the school year ahead, FlynnO'Hara makes it safe & easy to shop for back-to-school.

## 1 ONE

### Review Your Uniform Requirements

Click the link below & enter your student's Grade & Gender to view their specific uniform requirements, products, and pricing.

FIND YOUR  
UNIFORM

## 2 TWO

### Shop For Your Uniform!

#### IN-STORE

2145 ROUTE 35  
HOLMDEL, NJ 07733  
(732) 888-3885

#### HOURS & DIRECTIONS

#### ONLINE

FLYNNOHARA.COM

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** We recommend families get their uniform shopping done at least **ONE MONTH** before the first day of school to ensure your students have everything they need!



## Additional Resources

### Need Help with Sizing?

Visit the link below for fitting tutorials and other resources to help you choose the right sizes for your student's uniform.

FITTING  
TUTORIALS

### Questions? We're Here to Help!

atyourservice@flynnohara.com  
(800) 441-4122

**ST. STAN'S HSA**  
**JOIN US AND HELP MAKE**  
**OUR EVENTS EVEN BETTER**



# **RECYCLE REUSE DRIVE**



**COLLECTING NEW, UNWANTED**  
**GIFT CARDS, TOYS,**  
**BOARD GAMES, GIFT**  
**CERTIFICATES, MISC ITEMS....**



**DROP-OFF LOCATION**



**ST. STAN'S SCHOOL**  
221 MacArthur Avenue, Sayreville, NJ 08872

Please call or text Rita at 732-266-9136  
If your donation is for a special event please indicate.

**THANK  
YOU!**  
♥

# Beyond “Just Say No” Webinar Series

This webinar series aims to enhance parental and guardian awareness of substance use and behavioral health issues that affect the adolescent population.

The goal is to help parents and guardians connect, engage, and promote healthy behaviors in their children.

**Debut Webinar Topic: Anxiety and Depression in Adolescence**

**Presenters: Dr. Kalyan Sridhara**

**Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2025**

**Time: 7 pm - 8 pm**

**Where: Zoom Webinar**

**Scan the QR code to register:**

[https://SaintPetersHCS.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_8VPsRGnaQN6EAFGLKgFGgQ](https://SaintPetersHCS.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8VPsRGnaQN6EAFGLKgFGgQ)

