



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

*Roman Catholic since 1914 - Home of the Falcons*

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*Mrs. Lori Hodder, Principal*



May 22, 2025

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

Field Day did not work out as planned for today, but looking ahead to next week Friday is forecasted to be a beautiful day, with pleasant temperatures. Students will wear their gym uniforms, and the HSA will be providing lunch. We are winding down to summer, and important upcoming dates include:

- May 23-26 Memorial Day Weekend/**SCHOOL CLOSED**
- May 27-29 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Final Exams
- May 29 Ascension Thursday Mass 9:00 AM
- May 30 Field Day
- June 4 **11:50 AM Dismissal**
- June 6 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Baccalaureate Mass 9:00 AM/Graduation 7:00 PM
- June 9 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Bagel Lunch (forms went home to order)

Field Day is rescheduled for next Friday. 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.

We are counting down the last three weeks of school. Grades 5-8 will be taking final exams, and our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class is preparing to move on to high school. May God continue to bless our amazing St. Stanislaus Kostka School family.

Warmest Regards,

Lori Hodder  
Principal

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> or Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and must be paid in full no later than Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.***

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

# 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.

## *Calendar Dates for End of School Year*

*May 23 & 26 School Closed*

*May 27 – 29 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Final Exams*

*June 2 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class trip*

*June 3 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade off*

*June 3 – 5 Grade 5-7 Final Exams*

*June 4 – 11:50 Dismissal*

*June 5 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade early Dismissal*

*June 6 – 8<sup>th</sup> 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*

**7th Grade  
Bagel Lunch Fundraiser!  
Monday, June 9th**

This **\$5 lunch** will include a bagel, yogurt, fruit and beverage.  
Please fill out the form below to place your order; Attn: Mrs. Delgado.  
All orders and cash/check payments are due by Monday, June 2nd.  
Please have checks made out to St. Stan's School.  
Thank you for your support!

Child 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name and grade)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bagel with butter  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bagel with cream cheese  
\_\_\_\_\_ Plain

Child 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name and grade)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bagel with butter  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bagel with cream cheese  
\_\_\_\_\_ Plain

Child 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name and grade)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bagel with butter  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bagel with cream cheese  
\_\_\_\_\_ Plain

Child 4: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name and grade)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bagel with butter  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bagel with cream cheese  
\_\_\_\_\_ Plain

**Total Amount  
Enclosed:**

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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

April 3, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Many of you may have recently seen TV commercials or billboards across New Jersey highlighting a "Wake Up Call" about concerning test score trends in NJ public schools.

It is with great joy and gratitude that I write to you to share some outstanding news about the academic achievements of our students attending our Catholic schools here in the Diocese of Metuchen. Test results show that 77% of our students are exceeding the national norms for proficiency in both Mathematics and Reading based on our testing assessments. This high level of performance is significant. What a fantastic achievement these results are for your children, you, their families, as well as our dedicated teachers and school leaders.

On a national level, The Nation's Report Card by the National Assessment of Educational Progress released national scores for fourth and eighth-grade mathematics and reading. Catholic school students in both grades surpassed public school students in both categories. These results are encouraging for our Catholic schools' students!

Our Catholic school students continue to thrive academically, spiritually, and socially, offering a hopeful and encouraging opportunity for families seeking excellence in education.

Congratulations to you and your children! This is a testament not only to their hard work but also to the exceptional, faith-filled education they receive in our Catholic schools.

Please share the good news about your child's Catholic school experience with family, friends, and neighbors so that their children can also benefit from what our schools offer. Let us continue to work together to ensure your children flourish in mind, heart, and soul.

I will keep you and your families in my prayers. Please keep me in your prayers as well.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

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

# **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!***



**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**





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

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**JOIN US AND HELP MAKE**  
**OUR EVENTS EVEN BETTER**



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**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!**  
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