

May 4, 2026

Dear STJ families,

In recognition of Mental Health Month this May, we are excited to offer a fun and meaningful opportunity for students to spread kindness throughout our school community. Our Tourism students will be hosting a candy gram fundraiser, where students can purchase a small candy bag along with a personalized message to brighten someone's day! This is a wonderful way to promote positive connections, encouragement, and kindness among peers.

Candy Gram Details:

- **Small Bag:** \$1.50 (4–5 pieces of candy)
- **Large Bag:** \$3.00 (8–9 pieces of candy)
- **Candy options may include:** Smarties, Aero, KitKat, Coffee Crisp, Gummy Worms, Gummy Bears, Sour Patch Kids, and Skittles. ***All candy will be nut free!***

Students may purchase their candy grams with cash on their designated ordering day (see below). At the time of purchase, they will indicate who they are sending the candy gram to and include a short message. Our Tourism students will then prepare and package all candy grams from May 19–21, with deliveries taking place on **Friday, May 22**, to the recipients.

Tourism students will visit classrooms to sell tickets and help students write their candy gram messages during the school day. They will come to each class between 11:30 a.m. and 12:14 p.m. on the assigned date for each grade group. Ordering dates are as follows: **Grades 1–3 on May 11**, **Grades 4–6 on May 12**, and **Grades 7–9 on May 13**.

This initiative is designed not only as a fundraiser but also as a way to build a supportive and caring school environment. A small gesture can make a big difference in someone's day!

Please see the attached poster for additional details.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us promote kindness and well-being within our school.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Matheson and the Tourism 9 students