



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love."

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Dear Parents,

We are so excited! Our new interactive Smart Table and Board for use in grades Pre-K through 3 have arrived. Some of the faculty couldn't wait to "play" with them to see how the children will be able to interact with them. Tomorrow a representative from the company will train our teachers in the full use of the equipment. We can hardly wait to actually start using them in lessons beginning next Tuesday. Be sure to stop into those classrooms during Catholic Schools Week to see them in action!

Next week, the 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking exams from Tuesday through Thursday. Attached you will find the exam schedules so that you can help your children prepare for these tests. All teachers are spending this week reviewing the material taught in the first half of the school year. In addition to reviewing, teachers have given students study guides to help them focus on important information in each area of study. Please be sure that your child is reviewing this information each evening as homework. The students are sure to do fine if they plan their studying in advance. Please understand that the exam grade is a separate grade and will not be included in the second marking period average.

The following week we will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week beginning with Mass at 9:00 AM Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to review the schedule attached for all the exciting events.

We are currently in the process of identifying and training those students in grades 6-8 who have applied for our Ambassador Program. Selected students will be trained by Mrs. Grover and will give tours throughout the year, when needed, as well as serve as greeters and ushers at particular events. The student ambassadors will debut on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at our Open House.

Thank you to all our parents who work in so many ways to help our school run smoothly. My special thanks this week goes to Mrs. Lynch who has quietly volunteered on her own to decorate the bulletin board in the kitchen each month without being asked.

Remember, school will be closed on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Graham