



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

Colossians 3:12

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Dear Families:

In light of our mini winter break, I have decided to send a letter out a day earlier than usual. I always have a desire to share news and information with you. Our community thinks of others with compassion and kindness and there are some things taking place that exemplify just how committed this school is to those tenets. Through the month of February we have asked for your generosity in donating items that our service men and women are in need of overseas. I ask, that if you have not already sent one of the items designated to your class that you please find the compassion in your heart to send it in when we return on February 17<sup>th</sup> from our mini break.

A former family of our school, who last year moved to Edgewater, NJ, fell victim to that horrific apartment fire you have seen so much about on the news. This family lost all of their belongings. In the coming weeks we will be asking for donations to help them rebuild their life. I hope you kind find the kindness to help with that.

I know I ask so much but I do believe that those of us who God has given much he will ask much in return and I know that with all he has given our community there is an abundance of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Finally, I will be asking for our students to show patience and gentleness, as we welcome six exchange students from China on the 17<sup>th</sup> to spend two weeks auditing classes and becoming familiar with our school and the educational opportunities we could offer them. A quick reminder, that the week of March 9<sup>th</sup> students will be taking Terra Nova tests. Please do all you can to ensure your child is here for these assessments.

Please keep recommending your family's friends to come and see the family we have built here along with the excellent academic program we have to offer. You are always part of my prayers.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico  
Principal