

St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Generosity is giving more than you can, and taking pride in taking less than you need."

Khalil Gibran

March 19, 2015

Dear St. Stan's Family:

As our students were smiling in front of the camera today for spring pictures, I am reminded how fleeting this year has been. We have been so busy entrenched in the business of learning, the setting up of activities and the day to day administration of life that I think we forget to take a moment and breathe. Our children are growing up in leaps and bounds in moments so fleeting. This Lenten season is the perfect opportunity to take a moment in prayer to God in thankfulness of his generosity in his life and see where we can offer our generosity to those whose blessings fall short of our own.

As we move into our Easter break (in a mere two weeks) please remember that we will be busy with the eighth grade Teen Outreach program next Tuesday and our "Stay Trip" assembly for grades one through four on Wednesday. On the day of the stay trip grades one through four, <u>only</u> can come to school out of uniform. Please mark your calendar because on Holy Thursday we will have living Stations of the Cross in the gym at 11:00am. All are welcome.

Sayreville residents will be receiving a form in reference to Title I services. I ask you to complete this form and return it to us by April 15, 2015. This information remains confidential; but it allows us to qualify for and receive state funding to continue and hopefully expand our after school program next year.

A reminder for all our current families, we cannot wait to welcome you back next year please be sure to register as soon as possible, so you can benefit from the early registration. We have had a good response to open houses and referrals for new students. We are very excited by the interest of new families that is being shown; and we hope you will continue to refer family and friends to see our gem of a school. We will be holding open houses in April for those interested in seeing the school and we are also always available for private tours.

My prayers for health, happiness and many blessings for all those who make up our St. Stan's School family are said daily.

In His Peace.

Elena Malinconico, Principal

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