



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Patience is the best remedy for every trouble." Plautus

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Dear St. Stan's Family,

Patience may be the remedy for every trouble; but as a child, it is a virtue that is so very difficult to embrace. The fact that our society is based on instant information, instant gratification, and instant results the idea of patience is foreign to many children. As a faculty, we are working with our students to move past that instant, or that moment and embrace what perseverance and patience has to offer. We have begun to see a difference in our students as their patience grows daily. It is truly wonderful to witness.

As February comes to a close, we hope to be able to have our literacy night next Wednesday. We hope that the responses increase to make it a viable event, the deadline to RSVP is February 25th. Our students are taking part in the Stations of the Cross, each Friday, and are walking through those final hour with Jesus. We are using a new booklet which looks at the stations through his Mother Mary's eyes and it is quite moving. I encourage you to try and attend one Friday at 9am.

Within the next month or so, we hope to have our students working on IXL Math to improve the proficiency in this content area. This program will also enable students to complete their summer math on line and allow teachers to monitor their progress prior to the start of school.

Finally, this past Sunday we had a very successful open house and we are encouraged by the number of new students and their parents who expressed serious interest in our school. I encourage you to think of friends, family or neighbors who might also be interested in a Catholic school experience. We can schedule a personal tour or we will have another open house on Sunday, April 17th.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico

Principal