

St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend."

Albert Camus

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Dear St. Stan's Families:

Friendship is truly a gift and I know I have found many friends to walk beside here at St. Stan's School. All the families who make up the St. Stan's community take one another in and lifelong friendships are formed. It is a beautiful thing to watch take place with families and students alike.

I have sent under separate cover a letter discussing the need to cancel our Catholic Schools' Week Mass and open house on Sunday. The threat of severe weather and the safety of our families and faculty were paramount in making this decision. The rest of our events for Catholic Schools' Week will proceed as scheduled. We will be hosting two open houses one on February 21st and a second on April 17th, both will run from 10:00am to 12noon. We are planning a Bring a Friend to School day in February and as always we encourage families to schedule private tours of our school any time. We will be having a one hour open house this Thursday from 10:00 to 11:00am which we hope will be well attended; and finally please remember Friday is a 12:00 noon dismissal.

Other items to remember are that report cards will be distributed on Thursday, January 28th and marking period awards will be distributed during opening exercises on Friday the 29th. February 10th marks the beginning of Lent with our 9am school Mass for Ash Wednesday. Mark your calendars for our PreK through grade 4 Family Literacy Night which will take place on March 2nd from 6:00 to 7:30pm, more information will follow. Lastly, please review the information in this week's white envelope about financial aid through the PSAS program.

As our first winter storm approaches, I ask you to all be safe this weekend.

Principal

In His Peace.