

## St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"If you want to be reminded of the love of the Lord, just watch the sunrise."

Jeanette Walls

November 19, 2015

Dear St. Stan's Families:

I know many of us have watched the news recently in disbelief over recent events; and wondered about the world we live in. I know I have but I am comforted by witnessing the love and understanding that inhabits this school. Our children are our future and I am confident about the future and what this world will be with these young men and women at the helm.

Next week begins the fast paced rush of the holiday season, beginning with the celebration of Thanksgiving; it also will mark the beginning of the Advent season and our Church calendar. This is a time where we all must ask the question, if I meet Jesus tomorrow am I ready? Our children will be pondering this question and I hope they can empathically say yes. I know that we are collecting food for families in need (those donations are due tomorrow, November 20<sup>th</sup>), we will be working on a toy drive for children in our area who are in need, and just as important I watch them care for one another on a daily basis.

Next week we will have a 12 noon dismissal on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> with NO AFTERCARE. Additionally, some things to look forward to are our Christmas Tree Lighting on December 1<sup>st</sup>, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade ring ceremony and Mass on December 4<sup>th</sup>, the annual Christmas Bazaar on December 6<sup>th</sup> and our Jesse Tree ceremony on December 9<sup>th</sup>. These are just a few of the wonderful traditions and events that we can look forward to with joy and hope.

May God continue to Bless you!

Elena Malinconico

Principal