

## St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Temperance is simply a disposition of the mind which binds the passion."

Thomas Aguinas

September 10, 2015

Dear St. Stan's Families:

As the eleventh of September approaches, I pause and think how the children that grace our classes do not know a world where you can take a loved one to the gate of an airport, or where you do not have to practice lock downs for their safety in schools or even know the definition of terrorism. As that anniversary approaches tomorrow, we will conduct a small ceremony of remembrance; because those who do not remember are doomed to repeat mistakes.

On a much happier note, it was so delightful to see all the parents in attendance last night at back to school night. Your commitment to this school and your child's education is as important as anything they will be taught in these classrooms. As I stated last night, I am always in need of parents to promote our school, act as class parents and volunteer to help us raise awareness and funds for our school.

This Saturday, our 2015 graduates will receive the sacrament of confirmation. Our current eighth grade is knee deep in high school visits for the month of September and please don't forget next Thursday is individual picture day! Finally, please mark October 2<sup>nd</sup> on your calendar as our first school Mass of the year.

You all remain in my prayers each and every day!

In His Peace

Elena Malinconico

Principal