



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Giving back involves a certain amount of giving up." Colin Powell

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Dear St. Stan's Families:

The rush of preparation for Christmas is upon us; but the school pauses each morning to discuss the unselfish works of saints and their giving spirit. The commonality of all these stories is that each of these men and women sacrificed something to give to others. As I said in last week's letter, we have asked for much this Christmas season but all of these requests are for those who have far less than we do. This is a reminder that MCA Advent collections are due 12/16. Our toy drive is completed 12/19. We still have cards for donations to Catholic Charities available through 12/22 and our collection for Father Ken will end on 12/22. If we all gave a little many would receive a lot.

As we enter the last week of school before our Christmas break, we will have our Christmas Concert on Monday, December 19th. The concert begins at 7pm and doors will open at 6:45pm, this St. Stan's holiday tradition is sure to bring a smile to any one who attends. Children are to come to the concert and sit with their classes on the bleachers and be dressed in their Christmas best. On Friday, December 23rd we will celebrate 9am Mass as a school and then the children will be treated to a hot breakfast courtesy of the HSA. This final day of school before our break is a 12 noon dismissal and no after care is offered. We return to school on Tuesday January 3, 2017.

My prayers for you this Christmas are that you are blessed by God with health, happiness, and prosperity and that our school remains strong and vibrant.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico
Principal