



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"If we will be quiet and ready enough, we shall find compensation in every disappointment."
Henry David Thoreau

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Dear St. Stan's Families:

Disappointments can be heartbreaking and even cruel but the compensations that Thoreau speaks of are the lessons learned, strength gained and the experiences that make us who we are. Next week we will begin our Terra Nova testing. This particular event should not be an event that brings disappointment; but rather an opportunity for our students to show what they have learned and our teachers to glean information to help future classes do even better. Testing generally takes place in the mornings. I ask that students be on time for school since once testing begins a student cannot enter the classroom. I also ask the students in grades one through eight (who are taking these tests) eat breakfast and be in all week so that we can adequately spread out the tests in each grade.

Tomorrow marks the end of the third marking period, report cards will be distributed next Thursday and our marking period awards will be distributed at morning exercises on Friday, April 7th. Yesterday, information was sent home in reference to changes from our initial school calendar. Please note there is NO half day on Wednesday, April 5th and we will be in school for a half day on Thursday, April 13th. Aftercare will be available each of those days. Please remember, tomorrow ends the re-registration period before a late fee will be charged.

Once again the families of St. Stan's School have outdone themselves in generosity. Our food drive for Middlesex County saw over ten bins of food collected. Our St. Jude Math a Thon once again exceeded our goal, as we raised over \$5100.00. My gratitude is always with you as you demonstrate this Christian virtue as a community; what a beautiful lesson our children are learning!

As always you are in my thoughts and prayers and my door is always open to you.

Sincerely,



Elena Malinconico