



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 make peace with your enemy, you have to work with your enemy. Then he becomes your partner."
Nelson Mandela

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Dear St. Stan's Families:

The world is often confusing and filled with unrest. The news never lets us forget that fact. Peace seems to be unattainable; but I believe it begins with our children. The importance of acceptance, tolerance, and working in harmony with one another is stressed in each and every classroom in this school. My hope, is that we are laying the foundation with our future leaders, who will ultimately, lead us to a world of peaceful and harmonious partnerships.

We continue to make progress through our first month of school. The students are settling into a routine and our teachers are becoming acquainted with the students' strengths and the areas they need added support. As we all settle in, I want to remind everyone of two very important items. The first and most important relates to the safety of our children. It has come to my attention that at dismissal and arrival we are finding cars traveling far too quickly through our parking lot. Please be reminded our littlest people do not move as fast as we would like; each and everyone of us is responsible for their safety. I know in our hectic lives we rush around constantly. I am asking that when you enter the parking lot remember our students' safety and please slow down. You may see Sayreville police presence in the parking lot on some mornings and/or afternoons helping us ensure everyone arrives and leaves us safely. The second item is a quick review on school start time. All kindergarten through eighth grade students must be in the cafeteria ready to begin the school day at 7:50. If your child is walking in the front door at 7:50 it is likely they will receive a late slip. Students may begin gathering in the cafeteria at 7:30AM.

Finally, Monday our fourth through eighth graders will be attending the Skateboard Science assembly during school and Friday the 30th is our walk a thon. Sponsorships for the walk a thon are due to homeroom teachers on the day of the walk a thon. Remember \$30.00 or more in sponsorships earn students an out of uniform pass and the class that raises the most wins a pizza lunch. I am still in need of a couple of parents to help out that day, please contact the office if you are available.

Also, we hope you can attend Family Movie Night of Friday, September 30th. It is always a wonderful time; and finally, Coach Bingo is coming up, we would love you to attend and if you can donate a new item for the tricky tray we would be very grateful.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico, Principal