



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Education is the kindling of a flame not the filling of a vessel."

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Dear St. Stan's Families:

As we inch towards the Christmas holiday, educators everywhere, try to keep the flames that are sparked through education kindled. This task can be tricky, as our little learners' excitement for the coming holiday increases. I ask that at home you gently remind your children to stay focused and be kind to classmates as we move toward the Christmas break. The next weeks have some exciting events that I would like you to mark your calendars with:

December 11th is an early dismissal.

December 13th will be our Jesse Tree Ceremony and our December student of the month breakfast.

December 19th will be our Christmas Concert at 7pm.

December 22nd is a dress up day with Mass, breakfast courtesy of the HSA, a surprise visit from a special guest and an early dismissal with NO aftercare.

We return from our Christmas break on Tuesday, January 2nd and there is NO early dismissal on Wednesday but early dismissals on January 8th and 9th.

As we proceed in preparation through Advent towards Christmas I would like to remind you of our Scholastic Pajama fundraiser; where for every new set of pajamas we collect, Scholastic will also donate a book to a child in need. The deadline for this is December 13th.

Finally, I am so excited by the opportunity for our students and families to travel to Germany, Austria and Switzerland in 2019! This is an amazing educational opportunity and I encourage anyone interested to contact our tour leader Mrs. Foret at IForet@sskschool.org.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico
Principal