



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"10,000 hours to perfection!"

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Dear St. Stan's Families:

Studies have shown that in order for someone to truly master a skill, they need to practice it for 10,000 hours. The Olympic gymnast, the concert violinist, the champion chess player all have worked at their craft for at least 10,000 hours to be at that world class level. It is hard for any of us to imagine doing anything for 10,000 hours but the point of this is that education requires time and dedication just like anything else we want to be successful at. As we enter Catholic Schools' Week, we pause to realize how hard our students work towards being successful and how our teachers nudge them towards success. I look forward to seeing everyone at the opening Mass on Sunday at 9am followed by breakfast at 10am and our open house for potential new families.

During Catholic Schools' Week we have our Student Appreciation Day on Wednesday. This is a dress down day for all students and we will be showing the following movies. If you have any objection with the choice please let the office know so we can make different arrangements for your child.

PreK, Kindergarten, 1, 2, 5  
Grades 3, 4  
Grades 6, 7  
Grade 8

The Incredibles 2  
Smallfoot  
Jumanji  
Back to the Future

Please remember that this marking period there will be no hard copies of report cards printed. You can view your child's grades on Power School. We will send a Honeywell out when all grades and comments are ready to be viewed. Additionally, our new re-registration procedures are included in this week's white envelope along with a full schedule of next week's activities. Finally, the HSA will be sending out work bond statuses next week so you can view what you still need to complete to fulfill this year's workbond.

I look forward to celebrating Catholic Schools' Week and I hope I get to see you during this celebration.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico, Principal