

St. Stanislaus Kostka School

"We can do hard things."

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Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

We are nearing our end of virtual instruction, thank goodness! I know this is not how any of us want school to be, and I am praying for in-person instruction to take us through to Christmas break. We are closed for a Bishop's holiday on **December 7**, and will return to the building for in-person instruction on **December 8**.

As I mentioned in my previous letter, we have worked hard to maintain a zero transmission rate within our building, which is why this diocesan mandated week of virtual instruction is so important. If you traveled during Thanksgiving break, please make sure you quarantine your child if necessary and contact the office so the teacher may be informed. If you have any questions regarding possible contact, please continue to contact the school. Going forward it is important that everyone wear their masks during drop-off and pick-up, and keep their children home should they exhibit any symptoms. We would rather air on the side of caution than have a potential exposure in our building. The safety of our students and faculty is most important.

Some up-coming events for our students include:

- 8th Grade Ring Ceremony December 8
- Lifetouch picture retakes December 10
- Jesse Tree Ceremony December 11
- Canvas and Cocoa (Gr. 3-5) December 11 @ 6:45 PM
- 11:50 Dismissal December 14
- Christmas themed dress down day/\$3.00 December 17

If you have any questions please contact the office. Thank you for all of your help, support, and understanding as we tackle this unprecedented school year. I've always said that St. Stan's parents are the best!

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Lori Hodder

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