



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"We can do hard things."

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Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

So, we have begun the countdown to Christmas! Advent began this past weekend, and we are preparing ourselves for the coming of Jesus! Some important dates to remember include:

- ✓ Dec. 2 – First Friday Mass/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ring Ceremony
- ✓ Dec. 2 – Christmas Tree Lighting 6:30 PM
- ✓ Dec. 4 – Christmas Bazaar
- ✓ Dec. 5 – 11:50 Dismissal Day/Faculty Meeting
- ✓ Dec. 6 – St. Nicholas Day
- ✓ Dec. 8 – 9:00 AM Mass/Immaculate Conception
- ✓ Dec. 8 – Progress Reports go home
- ✓ Dec. 9 – Class Pictures
- ✓ Dec. 9 – Jesse Tree Ceremony
- ✓ Dec. 10 – Flags for Heroes flag pick-up 1-3 PM

We hope you are able to join us tomorrow night for our annual St. Stan's Christmas Tree Lighting! There will be caroling, treats for sale, and a surprise visitor from the North Pole. It looks to be a beautiful evening!

Beginning in January, snacks at lunch will no longer need to be preordered. Snacks will be a-la-carte going forward. There will be a new snack list going home in the upcoming lunch envelope, and we will be sending it in the white envelope as well for the next few weeks.

Finally, in keeping with our school mission of Christian service, we are again participating in the Make-A-Wish and MCA Mite Boxes. Mite boxes are due back **December 20**. Thank you in advance for your participation in these Christian service projects!

May God bless our 8<sup>th</sup>-graders as they receive their class rings tomorrow. We are excited for all the special events that will make this year special for them.

You continue to be in my prayers. Thank you for all you do to make St. Stan's such a special place!

Warmest regards,

Lori Hodder  
Principal