

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."

December 16, 2021

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

We have less than one week to Christmas vacation! I am sure everyone is looking forward to having some time off from school and work.

Last year following Christmas vacation, we had a week of virtual instruction which helped keep many positive COVID cases out of our building. Father Ken has again approved virtual instruction for January 3–7, to try and combat the possible transmission of COVID after Christmas and New Year's. There is information regarding virtual learning contained in this white envelope. Thank you for your cooperation. More than anything, we want our students and staff to be safe.

Below you will find the last few important dates of 2021.

- ✓ Dec. 17 Christmas theme dress-down/\$3.00
- ✓ Dec. 17 MCA Mite boxes due
- ✓ Dec. 21 Religion Club Nativity Play (this will be posted on the website for parents to view)
- ✓ Dec. 22 11:50 Dismissal/NO AFTERCARE
- ✓ Jan. 3-7 Return to school/Virtual instruction week

December 22 will be a free Dress-Up Day for students. The HSA will also be providing the students with a free Christmas breakfast following 9:00 Mass. Please remember there is NO aftercare this day, and it is an 11:50 dismissal.

The school, parish, and CCD raised \$1,255.00 in donations for Life Choices for families in need this Christmas. Thank you so much for your generous contributions for this Christian service project!

This will be my last official newsletter until 2022. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our students and their families a very Merry Christmas. Our school is such a great place because of all of you and your dedication to Catholic education. I am so blessed to have all of you as part of our St. Stan's family! Best wishes for a safe, healthy, and Happy New Year! May 2022 bring you more joy than your hearts and hands can hold.

Warmest regards,

Principal