## ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA SCHOOL

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Dear Parents:

Tomorrow we will be honoring veterans within our community and we hope many of you will be able to join us. The festivities will begin at 9:00AM in the gym. This year's Veteran of the Year is Matthew Kenny, Mrs. Ginny Kenny's son. We thank Matthew and all our veterans who serve our country in the past and pray for those military personnel who protect us each day. Thank you to Mrs. Kubeck who has been working tirelessly with the children to ensure a beautiful tribute to our veterans.

I'd like to remind you that Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held next Thursday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 and 5-7PM and Friday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> from 1-3PM. Grades Pre-K through 4 conferences will take place in your children's classrooms, grade 5 in the nurse's office, and grades 6-8 in the gym. Special subject teachers will be available in the cafeteria. There are no scheduled appointments as the conferences will be held on a "first come, first serve" basis.

Students will be involved in our "Slam Dunk for Junk" day this Monday. Each class will be scheduled for a short amount of time to clean up around the school grounds as part of our Keep our Community Beautiful campaign. A stipend will be given to the school for the students' efforts. Children should wear their gym uniforms that day.

Recently, we sent a trial Honeywell Alert to all parents to test our system. It is imperative that every family sign up to receive the message on these alerts. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL WHEN YOU RECEIVE THESE MESSAGES. Please listen to the message. If there is none, you are not signed up for the system. In that case, if you need help in signing onto the system, Mrs. Carlson will be happy to explain the instructions to you. That should be the only reason you would call the school about the message.

Finally, let me remind you that our "White Envelope" will be emailed home each week as well as placed on our website in our effort to help the environment by using less paper. It will only be sent home containing things that cannot be emailed such as newspapers, etc the last Thursday of the month. So please remember to still return them back into school. If you have lost your white envelope please send in \$2.00 so that a new one can be made for your child.

Thank you for your continued cooperation. God bless you and your families.

Mrs. Patricia Graham

Principal