



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Be strong, be fearless, be beautiful. And believe that anything is possible when you have the right people there to support you." Misty Copeland

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Dear St. Stan's Families:

Happy New Year! A new year holds so many promises of wonderful things ahead and sometimes there is a bit of fear of the unknown. With the support of parents, family members and teachers, I am confident that our students can accomplish any challenge placed in front of them. Academically, grades five through eight will be challenged with mid terms on January 18, 19 and 20th. Teachers conduct reviews with students and help build their confidence as they approach these tests.

January is shaping up to be chock full of events and special occasions. Our second graders will receive the sacrament of reconciliation; Catholic Schools' Week will be January 22nd through the 27th and promises to be filled with fun activities and it is also your opportunity to recommend our school to friends and families. Open houses are held on Sunday, January 22nd from 10am to 12 noon and on Thursday from 10am to 11am and we are always anxious to give a personal tour that can be set up by calling our office.

During Catholic Schools' Week we will have an HSA meeting on Wednesday January 25th at 7pm. We will have a guest speaker that night from the Diocese. Kim Chobra will speak on how to advocate for state funding for our school. That evening we will also have our art show open to parents.

On Monday, January 9th I will be holding a parents' class on homework and how to help your child. There is a sign up sheet in today's envelope, please sign up and join me. One other item to note for Sayreville Bus students is that we have been informed of three half days they have added to their calendar in January. On January 23, 30 and 31st, Sayreville's half day schedule, will cause our busing to arrive late for pick up in the afternoon. You may want to consider picking your child up that day or sending them to after care. I will send out further reminders in reference to this.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico
Principal