

## St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Focus on the positives and be grateful." Katrina Bowden

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Dear St. Stan's Families:

The halls of St. Stan's are full of positivity, hopefulness and kindness; and each of us who have the privilege to spend our days here are most certainly grateful. Positivity is something that we feel is important to instill in each of our students; especially when they are faced with difficult tasks, failure, or dealing with individuals who may be different than themselves.

As March rolls in (with the anticipation of snow) we are in the midst of a significant amount of learning going on because there are no scheduled days off. With that in mind, please remember that Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> is a 12 noon dismissal. On March 15<sup>th</sup>, I will be celebrating with March's students of the month with our monthly breakfast. Additionally, grades three through eight will be attending Stations of the Cross on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 17th and 24<sup>th</sup>. We hope you have the opportunity to join us as we remember Jesus' final hours on earth.

With the overwhelming success of our Literacy Night, we will be hosting a math night on March  $30^{th}$ . There is an invitation in this week's electronic white envelope. We hope you will join us for this interesting and fun evening. The third marking period will be ending on March  $31^{st}$  which is when we will begin Terra Nova testing for grades one through eight. More information about this will come to you as we come closer to the testing dates. March  $31^{st}$  is also the close of re-registration without incurring a late fee. I am so pleased with the number of new students who will be joining our school community for the 2017-2018 school year.

As always, please know my door is always open for any questions or concerns you may have.

In His Peace.

Elena Malinconico, Principal