



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"I think we should all be tolerant of each other and embrace each other's strengths and differences and uniqueness and beauty. "
Martina McBride

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Dear St. Stan's Families:

As we complete our first weeks of school it seems that all our students are settling into their classes and routines. While each day, in each class there is a routine, the beautiful part of being an educator is embracing all the differences that sit before you in school. Our students' uniqueness is what makes each of them beautiful and most certainly special; it is what makes this a special place to learn. While we always strive for excellence in educating our students, we always keep in mind that for every student who aces a test or exam there is a student next to her that can create a piece of extraordinary art or is an incredible athlete or someone with exceptional interpersonal skills. It is our charge as educators and parents not to take away any of our students self worth or their uniqueness and celebrate their strengths and offer them strategies on how to work with their weaknesses. It is a challenge, I admit, but one worth rising to!

On Tuesday, September 13th we will have our annual Back to School Night. Please be here by 7pm in our cafeteria, important information will be reviewed. You will have the opportunity to see your child(ren)'s teachers and hear what the expectations are for this school year. Please remember this isn't the time to talk about individual students, if you would like to set up a conference please contact the teacher directly to arrange that. Some upcoming dates to remember:

September 12-16 School Book Fair
September 22 Picture Day
September 23 12 Noon Dismissal

As always you are in my prayers,

Elena Malinconico
Principal