

St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Kindness is like snow it beautifies everything it covers."

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Dear St. Stan's Families,

We have been lucky thus far to have avoided snow but the vision of a quiet night and everything covered in snow is truly something beautiful to see. The same can be said when a place is covered with kindness. Our goal this year is to help our students understand the necessity of kindness, along with mindfulness, self-confidence and motivation. This was a goal we set for the school year and I am truly happy to see kindness and the all the rest of these attributes blooming in our classrooms.

On Friday, February 15th we will have a dress down day as well and a day dedicated to family life and the importance of respect, brotherhood, and love. Our religion series produces a companion piece which we will spend working through in each class on Friday, February 15th. We felt that this little "retreat" day would add importance to the content and would allow students to immerse themselves in that content. We are looking forward to an amazing event.

February 11th is also an early dismissal day and February 18th there is no school in recognition of President's Day. Both early dismissal days will have after care services. I would also like to report on a very happy note St. Stan's students were able to donate over 200 cans of soup to the Fellowship Ministry Food Pantry in Sayreville. This food pantry serves over 150 *families* every third Thursday of the month and they were so thankful for our donation, that will be greatly appreciated by those in need.

As always if there is anything you need please do not hesitate contacting me.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico

Principal