



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop."

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Dear St. Stans' Families:

As educators, we learn very quickly that students move at their own pace. We encourage them and support them and we look for growth from each of our students. Movement forward is the indicator of success and each student does that at their own pace and in their own time. That is one of the reasons we did away with honor roll and principal's list this year. High achievement in academics is a wonderful thing and we strive for that each and everyday with our students; however, growth is our ultimate determination of success as educators. This year we will be awarding students who demonstrate growth in academic subjects each marking period.

As October winds down, we look forward to our Coach Bingo fundraiser tomorrow, October 19th. Your support of this event allows us the opportunity to raise money for our students! We are also nearing Halloween. Just a few notes on that day; it is a dress down day and the guidelines in our handbook should be adhered to strictly. Students should bring their costumes to school and will be given the opportunity to change into them. Middle school students will have a party in the church basement and grades preschool through fifth will have our annual Halloween parade beginning at 12:30. Following the parade, our students will be treated to a dance party in our gym courtesy of the HSA. The HSA will also be providing all students with a pizza lunch and snack. As always, if your child does not like pizza please send a lunch with your child that day. For children participating in the parade's safety they will not be allowed to wear masks, please make sure they do not wear high heels or shoes that will be unsafe to walk in, and please no accessories like swords, wands, etc.

I look forward to an enjoyable Halloween. As always, my door is always open to you to discuss any issues, concerns or wonderful things going on her at St. Stans.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico, Principal