



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Let us forgive each other only then will we live in peace."

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Dear St. Stans' Families:

Forgiveness is often a difficult concept to wrap your head and heart around. As a Catholic school it is a lesson we can teach daily to forgive as Christ did on the cross. We often judge rather than forgive and the only judge that truly exists is God himself. This is one of the many lessons we will be working on in our new monthly Social/Emotional Backpack program, a program for grades Kindergarten through eighth that we have been designing and readying for our October launch. It is being designed for students to be able to unpack tools that will help them cope with the curve balls life throws at us.

As we begin our trek through October, I suggest everyone check our website for our October students of the month, as well as, a link to an article about our very own Mr. Jim. I also ask that you spread the word to family, friends and neighbors about our October 16th Open House from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Some other important dates to mark your calendars with:

**October 11:** We will have a dress down day. The cost will be \$2.00 that will be used to purchase new playground games, balls and other manipulatives.

**October 17:** Is picture day.

**October 19:** Is one of our largest fundraisers...Coach Bingo

Please note that once again this year, I will be allowing spring or winter uniforms to be worn for the entire school year. Please be sure that whichever uniform your child chooses to wear that it is worn correctly and that pieces are not mixed and matched.

One final note, please be sure that if you are scheduled to work bingo you are on time. As of late, there has been an increase in the number of workers coming 15-30 minutes after the scheduled start time. Also, it is much appreciated that you wash the cafeteria tables so our students come into a clean school. I am also requesting that the tables in the gym be wiped down as well. We have a skeletal cleaning and facilities crew and there is much to be done to maintain the school itself on a daily basis. Your help and cooperation is deeply appreciated.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico, Principal