

## St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Love the giver more than the gift."

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Dear St. Stans' Families:

I know I promised no letter this week, but I could not let this Christmas break begin without recognizing the hard work of our teachers and students to put on a beautiful Christmas performance this week. I am so proud of each and everyone of them. As 2019 draws to a close, I reflect back on how quickly time passes and how much we are able to squeeze into each and every school day and then how much we squeeze into the rest of each day.

During the next two weeks, I ask you all to slow down and take a moment to see your family, really see them! Time passes quicker each and every year and in a matter of a blink of an eye our children are off to experience the world on their own. Life is a series of memories so please be sure to take the time to make them. In a mere two weeks we will be back to cramming everything we can in one day.

January brings us Catholic Schools Week beginning January 26th. I encourage every family to ask one other family to come and see what we are about and hopefully register. February will bring us the second round of MAP testing at which time we will be able to supply you with reports showing your child's growth.

As we go our separate ways for a couple of weeks I hope all our St. Stans' Families are able to:

"CELEBRATE with those you love, REMEMBER those in heaven above and APPRECIATE the gift of God's unconditional love."

Elena Malinconico

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