

St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"God does not give us everything we want, but he does fulfill his promises leading us along the best and straightest path to Himself."

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Dear St. Stans' Families,

God certainly does not give us everything we want but he never deprives us of what we need. What we need the most in our day to day existence is his presence and him setting us on the path to him. It seems as if it has been a long while since we were on our Christmas break, but we have been exceptionally busy this month. The next couple of weeks will see us busier yet.

Beginning on January 22nd, our fifth through eighth graders will be taking mid-term exams. This is a skill and assessment they will see through the rest of their educational careers. Our teachers have been preparing them tirelessly, so that they have every opportunity to be successful. After we complete exams, we head straight into Catholic Schools Week. Our kickoff Mass is Sunday, January 26th at 9am. All students are expected to attend in uniform. Following Mass, the HSA will host a breakfast in our cafeteria and at 10am we will be hosting an open house for prospective families. The open house ends at 12 noon. We ask that each family think of another family who would be a wonderful addition to our school family and ask them to join us. In this envelope there is a schedule of events that are taking place that week.

Finally, our students and families have been very busy helping those in need. We raised \$691.00 during Advent for the Mission Childhood Association. Our religion club is currently gearing up to lend assistance to those who have been devastated by the wildfires in Australia, more information will follow soon. In this week's envelope, you will find information about Mrs. Grover's endeavor to gain sponsorship for her Polar Bear Plunge on January 26th. Please consider sponsoring her as all donations go directly to St. Stans' School.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico, Principal