

St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Success does not lie in results, but in effort. Being the best is not so important; doing your best is what matters."

November 7, 2019

Dear St. Stans' Families:

As the first marking period comes to an end, it is a good time for students to reflect; if the effort that was given in class was the best that they had to give; or is there room to put forth more effort? No one expects perfection but what is expected is commitment to your learning and being able to say, 'I gave it my best.' On Monday, 11/11 and Tuesday, 11/12 afternoons we will be having conferences as well as on Thursday, 11/14 during the evening. I strongly recommend that you meet with your child's teacher(s), listen to what is going on in school, and then take the opportunity to discuss with your child what can be done the same and what can be done better moving forward. A reminder, you should arrive prior to your conference time so that everyone has the opportunity to see the teacher and if you are not signed in 15 minutes prior to the end time for the conferences' end time; you will not be seen. There is a flyer in this white envelope for setting a time to confer with middle school teachers. I also know many other teachers have sent home information about scheduling a time.

A very big thank you to our faculty, staff, students, and the HSA for making our Veterans Day program one of the best in recent memory! This year, Mr. Kenneth Kelly was honored as our Veteran of the Year. We were blessed to have Bishop Checchio and Secretary Diocesan Schools, Ellen Ayoub in attendance.

Finally a reminder, we are collecting food items and \$1.00 per student for Thanksgiving baskets for families in need. All donations have been determined by your child's homeroom teacher and should be in school no later than November 21st.

In His Peace, C

Elena Malinconico, Principa