



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Did universal charity prevail, earth would be a heaven, and hell a fable."
Charles Caleb Colton

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Dear St. Stan's Families:

Our families are creating a bit of heaven on Earth, through the many acts of charity I see each day. Our students are charitable from handing a fellow student a pencil, to making sure donation boxes for the food bank are filled, to being sure that donations to the MCA are made each day in classrooms with zeal during the Lenten period. Charity begins at St. Stan's and has spread out into our community. I am truly proud of the charitable works our students do quietly, simply and without fanfare just as Jesus did.

We are extending our registration to April 5th since the original day fell in the middle of our Easter break. After April 5th a late fee will be incurred. Our Easter break begins March 23rd. There is **no** aftercare that day and school is in session for a **full day**. On March 23rd at 9:00am I ask you to join us in celebrating Mass, as a school, and then again at 1:00pm come and share in the gym Living Stations of the Cross, performed by the 8th grade.

We return from Easter break on April 4th. There is a 12 noon dismissal on Wednesday, April 6th and we will begin Terra Nova testing on Monday April 11th. Teachers will be providing more information and schedules after the break.

One final note, we are excited that Pope Francis has appointed a new Bishop for our Diocese. The Bishop-elect is Rev. Msgr. James F. Checchio, a priest of the Diocese of Camden and the former rector of the Pontifical North American College in Rome. We are quite excited about this appointment and in honor of his installation on Tuesday, May 3rd all Diocesan schools will be closed.

As we leave to recharge over the Easter break, please know in this holiest of seasons, I continue my prayers for our school, our families, our faculty and staff that the Lord bestows His Blessings upon each.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico
Principal