



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Earth changes, but thy soul and God stand sure." Robert Browning

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Dear St. Stan's Family:

To be sure, nothing stays the same but God and his infinite love for his children. This time of year proves that as the changes we all experience are bountiful. As we enter the final two weeks of school, I want you to be aware of some very important events, which will be taking place within our school family. Just a reminder that Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> is a 12 noon dismissal and we will be closed on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> in honor of Memorial Day. Tuesday, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be off on their final field trip as a class. Wednesday, June 1, 2016 is also a 12 noon dismissal. On Friday we will bid farewell to the class of 2016 with their baccalaureate mass at 9am and their graduation ceremony that evening.

On June 8<sup>th</sup>, our little learners in preschool will have their graduation celebration at 9:00am and kindergarten will have theirs at 7:00pm. June 9<sup>th</sup> will be the last day for our non returning students and Friday we will welcome new students and celebrate the school year at mass at 9:00am and then we will have our moving up ceremony at 10:00 with a 12 noon dismissal with no aftercare available.

This week, I wanted to follow up on after school activities. Based on the survey results, we have decided to shake up how we do clubs/extracurricular activities during the 2016-2017 school year. Many people asked for clubs for younger grades. While we cannot have as many clubs for the little folks as we do for the older children have, we have added a couple of opportunities for clubs for grades one through four next year. Some clubs include an art club, book club, fitness club and Leggo club. The difference with clubs next year, is that there will only be four all year (October to May) clubs, the rest of the clubs will run in six week blocks. An example would be block A runs from 10/1- 11/3 with an art club choice, the next block might be from 11/10 through 12/18 with the Leggo club running. Exact dates and clubs will be available at the start of the school year. We hope this will allow participation by more students. As always you are in my prayers.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico

Principal