



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Jesus is God's perfect, indescribable gift. The amazing thing is that not only are we able to receive this gift, but we are able to share it with others on Christmas and every other day of the year." Joel Osteen

December 22, 2016

Dear St. Stan's Families:

The joy and beauty of our school and our Catholic faith is that the gift of Jesus is present in our lives each and every day of the year and that our students have learned to share that gift with others. The joy of this season is palpable with children as they anticipate all that goes with Christmas Day and I can assure you, each of the adults feel it and are thankful to be surrounded by this joy. My wish for you this Christmas is that God bestows his blessings of health, happiness and prosperity with each of you. I know that in turn each of you shares those gifts with your families and friends. This is a great blessing in and of itself.

We will begin our Christmas recess on Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12 noon and once again please be aware there is NO aftercare. Friday is a fun filled day, where we ask students to dress up in celebration. Please realize we are going to Mass at 9am; so I remind everyone, no jeans, t-shirts, sneakers and I ask our young ladies to be sure skirts are at least finger tip length. At 10am the HSA will be providing a hot breakfast of eggs, French toast sticks, sausage and orange juice. If your child does not eat any of these items, I ask you to send in something to eat that they would prefer. We will return from Christmas break on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 and Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> will be a 12 noon dismissal. Eighth grade will be having their first Wednesday snack sale. Some other dates to mark your calendar with are:

January 9<sup>th</sup>- Parent Homework Help Program 6:45pm  
January 16<sup>th</sup>- No School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
January 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Mid Terms Grades 5-8  
January 22<sup>nd</sup>- Catholic Schools' Week opening Mass 9am student should attend in school uniform  
January 25<sup>th</sup> 7pm Art Show and HSA Meeting  
January 26<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Penance  
January 27<sup>th</sup> 12 noon Dismissal

Again my warmest and heartfelt wishes for all our families to have a Merry Christmas and that 2017 will be filled with joy, health and happiness,

Elena Malinconico  
Principal

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