



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings."
William Arthur Ward

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Dear St. Stan's Families:

As we approach Thanksgiving, I like to think we are thankful each and every day for the blessings we receive from God. Our blessings can be seen in all things, from our students, families, homes and support we receive from one another to the honor we have to live in this great country. I wish each and every one of you a blessed Thanksgiving and know in my prayers that day and everyday I give thanks to our Lord for this school and all the families that create our community.

On a sad note the former music teacher/assistant principal at St. Stan's lost her son-in-law last weekend in a suicide bomber attack in Afghanistan, he was killed in action and we as a community mourn this loss. John Perry met his wife Julianne Good here when they were both students here at St. Stan's in the late 1990's. He leaves behind Julianne and two young children. I ask that you keep this member of our St. Stan's families in your prayers. On November 30th we will be having a dress down day (cost: \$3.00) to raise funds for this family.

Next Monday, November 21st is picture retake day and class pictures. On Wednesday we will be celebrating the benefactors of our school at the 9am Mass and I hope you have the opportunity to join us. Wednesday 11/23 is also 12 noon dismissal and please note there is **NO** after care.

I would like to thank all the parents who participated in conferences this year, conferences are an important event that builds the bridge between home and school and enhances every students academic career. I wish you all a Blessed Thanksgiving and hope you enjoy this time to reconnect with family.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico
Principal