



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Have patience. All things are difficult before they become easy."

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Dear St. Stan's Families:

Today, we had an exciting assembly for all of our school children. Chinese acrobats came and performed for us and we learned that practice and patience allow us the ability to do anything that we set our minds to!

Next week, we have a two and one half day week. Monday and Tuesday are full days and Wednesday, February 14th is an early dismissal and there will be aftercare! This is the start of our mini mid-winter break. We will return to school on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. That will also be the day of our February Student of the Month breakfast! Please note that February 14th is Ash Wednesday, the start of the Lenten season. On Ash Wednesday, all students, including non-Catholic students can receive ashes. If you do not want your child receiving ashes please let your child's teacher know.

The Lenten season is our time of preparation for the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus. We take this time through prayer, sacrifice, and alms giving to ready ourselves to share in the joyful Paschal Mysteries. On Ash Wednesday and on Friday's throughout Lent Catholics age 14 and older abstain from eating meat. We will also be participating in Operation Rice Bowl this Lenten season to raise money for those people less fortunate than us.

A reminder that all text book and transportation forms are due to be returned to us February 23rd. These forms should be returned regardless of your registration status for the 2018-2019 school year.

I would like to wish each of you a restful, safe and happy mid-winter break and when we return we will be working diligently in class towards our Easter break in April.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico
Principal