



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

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Dear St. Stan's Families:

This Wednesday, we celebrated Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season. These 40 days lead us to the holiest day of the year, Easter. It is during this time that we pray, fast, and sacrifice to draw us closer to Jesus. He made the ultimate sacrifice for us by dying, we in comparison, do so little. There are two opportunities for us to sacrifice as a school. Today, our Mission Childhood Mite boxes are being sent home. They are due back on April 12th. Students are encouraged to sacrifice snacks or some allowance money to give to those who suffer daily.

On April 17th, we are hosting a mission lunch. This is an opportunity for students to experience what many people around the world have to eat on a daily basis, rice and water. The cafeteria will not be selling snacks that day and those students who wish to participate will be served rice and water for lunch. The cost is \$4.00 and all proceeds will go to MCA. A letter and envelope was sent home with April's lunch menu.

Our re-registration and our new student registration is going very well. Just a reminder that Tuition Assistance is available to qualified students for the 2019-2020 school year. Enclosed in this white envelope are the directions on how to apply confidentially. The deadline is March 30th and I strongly suggest families take a moment to complete the application.

We will be administering our standardized tests next week in grades one through eight. Please be sure your child eats breakfast and is well rested so they can do their best. These tests are a snapshot of our students' successes and they allow us to make adjustments in instruction and curriculum. Please also note, students should be sure to be on time since any late arrivals cannot be admitted to the classroom while testing is in progress. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate contacting me.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico, Principal