



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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" I am a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it."

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Dear St. Stans' Families:

Hard work is the secret to so many successes and as Thomas Jefferson says above, many people don't realize it's not luck but hard work that gets people where they are. Our students put in hard work. We look to teach them that hard work needs to be consistent to see the rewards come to fruition. As we reach the midpoint of the second marking period please be advised that progress reports will be sent out next Tuesday to students with D's and F's.

Next week is perhaps one of the most difficult weeks to teach, the excitement can be felt in each student as they anxiously await Christmas and our winter break. I hope you will all join us on Tuesday, December 17th for our Christmas performance. The doors will be opened at 6:45 and the program begins at 7:00 pm. Please take your children's coats as they will report to their teacher at the bleachers. At the conclusion of the program, parents need to come and take their children so the teachers know everyone is safely going home.

Our Advent mite boxes are due back on December 18th. I hope our students made an effort to save some money for children in need. On Monday, December 16th we have a \$3.00 out of uniform day and ask you to wear your "ugliest" Christmas sweater. Finally, Friday, December 20th is an early dismissal day and we WILL have aftercare. It is also a dress UP day; no jeans, sweats, t-shirts or sneakers should be worn.

This is my final letter of 2019, I wish each and every one of you peace, love and happiness this Christmas and a healthy, happy, prosperous 2020. We return to school January 6, 2020. I look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico, Principal