



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"With love and patience anything is possible."

Dear St. Stans' Families:

I was (and sometimes I still am) the least patient person I knew. I wanted answers immediately and wanted things done when I wanted it done. But patience and the belief in God's unwavering love are the things miracles are made of; not always the miracle we pray for but more importantly the one God knows we need. It's a hard lesson, like so many lessons in life, but one that ultimately can bring peace when we surrender to it.

As we move into an abbreviated week next week, I ask you to think about the patience we have for one another. The holiday season is often a test of our patience and as we celebrate Thanksgiving and begin preparation for Christmas in the season of Advent we need to dig deep into our well of patience and our trust in God.

On Monday, we will have retakes for individual pictures as well as pictures for clubs and sports. It is my understanding that AA uniforms are not available yet, so teams will be wearing their regular school uniforms. On Tuesday, we have a \$3.00 dress down fundraiser. Each homeroom has chosen a color to wear, so check with your child's homeroom teacher.

One of our second grade parents, Mrs. Lisa Sansevere, is a realtor in Sayreville. She has generously offered to donate back 5% of all of her commissions from clients who mention St. Stans School. If you are looking for a home or a friend or family member is please see the flyer enclosed. This could be a wonderful way to help support our school.

Finally, on Wednesday, we celebrate our benefactors Mass at 9am for all those who so selflessly support our school. Preschool and kindergarten have their feast and then we all head home! It is an early dismissal and there is NO aftercare.

God Bless,

Elena Malinconico, Principal