

St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka Families,

Despite yet another virtual instruction day due to weather, I am happy to say that we have successfully had in-person instruction for about 80 days, despite the raging pandemic, and snow-filled winter we have been experiencing.

Please continue to take the proper precautions and keep your children home if they are experiencing possible COVID symptoms, or they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive. Should your child require virtual instruction due to quarantine, a positive test result, or while awaiting a test result, the office and teacher needs to be notified at least 24 hours in advance to adequately prepare virtual instruction for your child. Otherwise, your child will simply be absent until the following day. The teacher needs time to prepare material, and there may be materials that you need to pick up from the school for your child.

MAP testing has been extended until **March 5** because of our virtual instruction days due to the weather. We ask that your child arrive at school on time for these testing days. If they arrive after a test has already begun, they will not be admitted into the class until the testing is complete.

The additional re-registration information that went home last week is due **February 26**. This is also the date that academic fees for next year will be taken out of your FACTS account. Should you have any questions please contact the office. Also included in this virtual white envelope is information about financial aid. The deadline for filing is **March 31**.

Many thanks to the HSA for the pizza lunch and ice cream truck. The students thoroughly enjoyed it! All of the dress-down days and fundraisers directly contribute to these wonderful activities that are planned for our students. Thank you for your participation and constant generosity to our school! I am in constant awe of how amazing and committed to the success of our school the parents are!

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Finally, we have begun the season of Lent which is a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in preparation for Easter. We celebrated Ash Wednesday with the students yesterday with a “sprinkle” of ashes. In today's virtual envelope you will find a prayer for Lent, as well as a calendar of suggested activities to do with your families. We will also be attending Stations of the Cross as a school during this Lenten season.

Stay safe everyone, and as always you are in my prayers.

Regards,

Lori Hodder, Principal