



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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*"Talk less, smile more."*

February 12, 2020

Dear St. Stans' Families:

"Talk less, smile more" is the advice Aaron Burr gives Alexander Hamilton in the musical Hamilton. It bears repeating because so often we are great at talking and not so great at actually listening to what is being told to us. This is a sentiment we can all take to heart whether it be in class, when our child comes to speak to us or a colleague is communicating with us.

The schools in the Diocese of Metuchen are accredited every five years by an organization named Cognia. This year we have been chosen as a school for visitation. The visiting team will be here on March 25th. This is exciting because we are so pleased to show off all the wonderful things that happen in our classrooms daily. As we get closer to the actual date and all our plans are finalized I will be providing you with further details.

We are closing in on the midpoint of the third marking period. Please check in on you students PowerSchool Information so that you are aware of where your child stands at this point. Progress reports will be sent out for students with D's and F's on Friday, February 21st. In terms of other dates to remember, this Friday is an early dismissal and Monday, February 17th school will be closed for President's Day. A reminder for grades five through eight, your field trip permission slips and money are due on Tuesday, February 18th.

Next week we will be sending home our February MAP growth reports; when you receive them if you have any questions you can contact your child's teacher or the main office. If you have any questions on anything please do not hesitate reaching out.

In His Peace,

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## St. Stanislaus Kostka School Advisory Committee

John Wisniewski  
Shannon Santiago

Ron Madeira  
Lisa Grover

Kennedy O'Brien  
Kim Carlson

Walter Christian

February 13, 2020

Dear St. Stanislaus Kostka School Families:

This letter is to tell you a bit about the School Advisory Committee (SAC) that we have here at St. Stans. This is a group of volunteers composed of parents, teachers, and community members. This dedicated group of people comes together to assist in developing a vision for our school, retain and increase enrollment, and develop and execute ideas for raising funds for our school. Father Ken and I serve in an advisory capacity; however, the members listed above are the doers. Every two years the group of individuals change, but the mission remains the same. If you are interested in learning more about the School Advisory Committee please reach out to the office and we will have one of the committee members contact you.

Currently, the committee has made the decision to have St. Stans host a golf outing which we hope becomes an annual event and fundraiser. We are searching for some parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles or friends of St. Stans to join the planning committee for this event. Mr. Madeira, Mr. Wisniewski, Mr. O'Brien, and Mr. Christian have graciously begun this effort but more help is needed. This is a wonderful way to get involved with our school to help make a difference. I hope that you will consider joining us. As they say, many hands make light work.

If you are interested in being part of the planning committee for the golf outing, please contact either Mrs. Carlson or me via a phone call or an email or you can contact Mrs. Lisa Grover at [Lgrover@sskschool.org](mailto:Lgrover@sskschool.org). We certainly look forward to hearing from some of you.

Sincerely,

Elena Malinconico  
Principal

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