



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"The strength of a family, like the strength of an army, is in its loyalty to each other."

Mario Puzo

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Dear Families:

I am sure when Mario Puzo, the author of *The Godfather*, wrote the above words he was probably not thinking of St. Stan's School community; but I cannot help but think of the loyalty and strength that our children, parents and faculty have for one another. We are soldiers in God's army, as we look to lead lives of Catholic virtue. I love what exists here, in that respect, and I am sure you do as well.

This weekend, our second grade class will grow stronger in their faith and closer to Jesus in love as they receive their first Holy Communion. My prayers and congratulations go out to each of them on this special day. It is always a delight to see them receive communion for the first time at a school Mass. That will hold true for these children.

May has many exciting events in store. Some of those festivities are beginning to be able to wear summer uniforms on Friday, May 1st, our Mother and Father of the Year cocktail party on Friday, May 8th (There are still tickets available, please come join us in celebrating members of our family!), as well as field day and Father Ken's birthday. I ask you to consider sending in a donation for Father Ken's birthday. Our pastor is exceptionally generous, supportive and protective of our school and we would like to recognize this special day for him.

I am sad that this year seems to be speeding to a finish. You continue to be in my prayers.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico
Principal