



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace."

Jimi Hendrix

December 17, 2015

Dear St. Stan's Families:

It seems that we live in most troubling times; or perhaps all parents have felt this through the ages. I do hope that our children know peace in their time. I also hope that the foundation of peace, love, and faith that is being laid here, with our students, is an important piece of the puzzle towards a world of peace. As I listened last night to our children's angelic voices, I knew that peace is possible and these children will herald it in to our world.

This is my final weekly letter until we **return to school on Tuesday, January 5, 2016**. Please take note of this date, as it has changed since the tentative calendar you received at the beginning of the year.

We are in the process of reviewing our security procedures; so please understand that is why you might be asked the reason for your visit or directed to another entrance. These precautions are for the safety of our children and staff.

We are sending home progress reports today. These are going to students who may be having issues in a particular class, may be failing, or on the cusp of failing. Please check the white envelope for these progress reports and sign and return one copy back to school. This is also a reminder that MCA boxes are due back to school Monday; along with any donations you wish to make to Father Ken's Christmas present. One final reminder is that next Wednesday, **December 23rd is a 12 noon dismissal with NO AFTER CARE.**

I wanted to extend a thank you to all those who have been extraordinarily generous by donating to our technology fund. We have raised close to \$5,000.00 and are one third of the way to our school's goal. Please let your family and friends know about this initiative, so we can make it to \$15,000.00. You are in our prayers daily!

My prayers and well wishes are with each of you for a very healthy, happy and prosperous Christmas and New Year!!

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico
Principal