



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave." **Calvin Coolidge**

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Dear St. Stan's Parents:

What honorable children you are raising! Our students grow each day in the knowledge that service to others is honorable and should be how we live. Each morning we discuss this idea in opening exercises and I hope they share those discussions with you. If not, try asking what the virtue of the week is and listen to all they have learned and are putting into action.

This week you will receive your work bond status report, this will show you what is left for you to complete prior to the end of the year. If you have any questions or discrepancies I ask you contact the HSA directly. Contact information for the board can be found on the website. I ask that you also please return your B6T form for transportation and the textbook form. Return of both of these helps ensure busing availability for our students and allows us to receive federal funding for textbooks. Also the income verification form has allowed us to provide afterschool programs for students at no charge to parents. If any one is interested in applying for FACTS/PSAS financial aid please sign up on the Diocese of Metuchen for the workshop being held here next Tuesday, February 16th. These funds can also help us provide supplies and programs for students.

Lastly, I again ask your support over the next few days in contacting the Governor's office. He will be presenting his budget and we are asking that he raise the cap on non-public transportation (this will make it more reasonable for companies to accept our school's bus routes); and that the \$25.00 security allocation per student become a permanent part of the budget. I appreciate your help in calling and writing Governor Christie.

As we begin this Lenten season, I will continue to pray daily for each of you. Thank you for being part of the St. Stan's family.

In His Peace,



Elena Malinconico, Principal