



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"From caring comes courage." Lao Tzu

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Dear St. Stan's Families:

If caring in fact breeds courage as Lao Tzu says, we must be part of the most courageous school in America. The halls are filled with acts of kindness, love and humility. It is my profound privilege to be part of this school family and I hope you each feel the same.

As September speeds to an end we are putting in place some familiar programs and some brand new and exciting ventures. Enclosed in this week's white envelope you will see a list of some of our finest graduates. This list has been compiled in an effort to provide an affordable tutoring option for our current student. These graduates have agreed to be part of this program. If you are in need of a tutor you can contact the graduate independently and arrange a reduced tutoring fee as well as a location (school, library or your home) for the tutoring to take place. So often parents come to us looking for an affordable tutoring option and we believe this to be just that.

We will begin our Student of the Month program in October. This program runs through May. Teachers choose a student based on individual effort and Catholic virtues to represent each class at a principal's breakfast. It is truly one of the highlights of my month. Additionally, middle school students have applied for the ambassador program. Each of these students go through an interview and training process to represent our school at both school and community functions.

Finally, we are part of the Target Take Charge of Education program which will be coming to end in May. Select schools will not only earn money based on purchases but will receive additional grant money from target as a bonus at the end of the program. Please keep this in mind each time you shop at Target.

As always you are in my prayers,

Elena Malinconico  
Principal