

## St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do." St. Mother Teresa

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Dear St. Stan's Families:

A simple smile builds a community of love, kindness and support. That was apparent on Wednesday evening at the Texas Roadhouse! I will find out how much money we earned by Tuesday; but the smiles and joy of seeing our families gathered and sharing meals most definitely put a smile on my face! I cannot thank all of the families enough for their support of this fundraiser.

As we approach our long holiday weekend, I wish you one of rest and relaxation; since when we return to school we enter the long haul till Easter break in mid-April. I know we are in the throws of winter colds, flu and stomach problems; but I want to remind all families that the state of New Jersey considers 18 absences excessive and requires educators to make reports to the Division of Children and Families. Please be sure to provide doctors notes when your child returns to school to avoid the accumulations of excessive unexcused absences.

Some upcoming events include our grades five through eight winter dance on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 9pm. Literacy night is Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:30-7:00pm for preschool through fifth grade. Also a reminder that re-registrations should be turned in by March 31<sup>st</sup> to avoid a late fee and all current students should return the textbook form and B6T transportation forms by February 24<sup>th</sup>.

Again, I wish you a happy little break and look forward to all the learning that will take place when we return!

Elena Malinconico

n His Peace

Principal