

## St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Wealth is the ability to experience life fully." Henry David Thoreau

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Dear St. Stan's Families:

As Americans, we have been afforded so many privileges from the right to vote to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We are so very fortunate, as Thoreau states, to have the ability to experience life fully. These rights and privileges have been upheld and preserved by our veterans. It is with this in mind that we annually remember the sacrifices our veterans made to maintain these freedoms. Today, the children saluted these men and women for their service to our country.

Next week, we will have parent teacher conferences for all our families. Thursday and Friday are 12 noon dismissals to accommodate them, conferences will be from 1pm to 3pm on both Thursday and Friday and 5pm to 7pm on Thursday. They will be done on a first come first serve basis and parents must sign in for their conference no later than one half hour prior to the end of each of these sessions. On Friday, we invite you to be part of our first marking period awards ceremony during opening exercises. Rounding out the rest of the month, make up pictures and class pictures will be held on Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Our benefactors Mass will be at 9am on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is also the last day before our Thanksgiving break. It is a 12noon dismissal and there is NO AFTERCARE.

I want to thank all the families who attended our information session about our school trip to Rome. This is being offered to all students and families in grades four through eight and we hope to make this an annual event. This educational experience is one that will last our students a life time. If you are interested in registering remember the window for this closes on November 30<sup>th</sup>!

As we move so quickly through the school year, I want to remind parents that my door is always open to you and your children as we work as partners to ensure our students reach their potential.

In His Peace.

Elena Malinconico

Principal