



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"The purpose of our lives is to be happy." Dalai Lama

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Dear St. Stan's Families:

The Dalai Lama says what we as Catholics know to be true; that God has created us to be happy. During the day I am fortunate enough to sit in classrooms, in the cafeteria and walk around the playground and see our students experiencing happiness in the experiences they are having daily. On the occasion when a student is upset or nervous teachers are truly gifted and bringing them back to that happy moment.

We will be happily celebrating Veterans Day on Thursday, November 10, 2016 with our annual assembly at 9:00am. This year we will be honoring the members of the American Legion and VFW as our Veterans of the Year. We would love you to join us in this celebration and display of patriotism!

On Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the cafeteria, we will be having a meeting with EF tours for students in grades 4-8 about a travel opportunity for our students and their families to Italy. We have had a great response so far. We hope that we will see you there!

It is hard to believe but our first marking period ends next Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Report cards will be distributed to parents at our conferences. Conferences will be held on November 17<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 3pm and 5pm to 7pm and on November 18<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 3pm. All sessions will be on a first come first serve basis and the last sign in time for each session is one half hour prior to the end of the session (2:30 and 6:30 respectively). We look forward to seeing all parents here to work with our teachers to help all our students be able to be as successful as possible. Also please note that each of these conference days are 12 noon dismissals, after care will be available as usual.

Some other events coming up in November include our marking period awards ceremony on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> during opening exercises, class and make up picture day on November 21<sup>st</sup>, and our Benefactors Mass on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please also note that there is no after care on Wednesday 11/23/16. Also, please note there is an error on the calendar and there will be **NO CLUBS THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico, Principal