

St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength." Saint Francis de Sales

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Dear St. Stan's Families:

It is a process to realize that strength can only be obtained through gentleness. It is something we try to impart upon our students through modeling the example of Jesus and his gentleness. He was proof that gentleness does not equal weakness. It is unfortunate that in our world the message is so often the opposite of how Jesus led his life. Being able to teach and follow Jesus' gentleness is just one example that shows the joy of being part of a Catholic school community.

As October, meanders to an end we will have our annual Halloween celebration. The weather forecast shows a sunny day for our parade (12:30 PM parents are welcome to watch parade outside) and party. It is an out of uniform day and students should bring their costumes to change into after lunch. Please keep in mind no weapons, masks, high heels or costumes that's length would cause some one to trip. The HSA will be providing a pizza lunch for free for all out students. If your child does not like pizza please send in a lunch for them.

The beginning of November includes Mass on November 1st and 4th, our Veterans Day assembly at 9am on November 10th (which you are all invited to attend) and then the close of the marking period on November 11th followed by conferences on November 17th and 18th. Next week information about conferences will be in the electronic envelope for you to review and make plans to see your child's teacher(s). Obviously, we will end November with Thanksgiving; it is however, every day which I am thankful for the students, teachers and families of St. Stan's School.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico

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