

"If there is no struggle, there is no progress."

May 24, 2018

Dear St. Stan's Families:

As the school year begins to wind down, I reflect on the struggles that we have all faced since September. Some of them personal, some physical and many academic; with this in mind it is also so very easy to see the progress we have made. So many of our school families have overcome many obstacles and have made the progress necessary to know they have accomplished what they set out to do this year. I am so proud of their accomplishments but perhaps, even prouder of their perseverance.

We just received our IOWA TEST results. The information will be sent out to you on June 1, 2018 when the parent reports will be ready. In the interim, some of you may have received letters from the Middlesex County Commission indicating that your child qualifies from comprehensive education classes and requesting your signature on the form. There is a standard national percentage number that qualifies students for supplemental help in reading, writing, and/or math. These classes are designed to lend support to students in a small group setting. The goal is to offer them strategies to be successful in an area the test showed as a possible weakness and then once they are more confident and proficient have them move out of the support classes.

I strongly recommend that you sign the form allowing your child to receive this reinforcement during school hours; the reason I suggest this since is; it is easy to pull a child from the program list but rather difficult to put them in once the year begins. If you have any questions about this program please feel free to contact me directly.

Here are some dates to mark your calendar with:

5/28 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day
5/29 8TH GRADE FIELD TRIP
5/30 9AM BAND CONCERT- Parents are welcome
5/31-6/4 8th Grade Exams
6/8 8th GRADE GRADUATION

Sincerely,
Elena Malinconico, Principal