



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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Never stop learning because life never stops teaching!

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Dear St. Stan's Families:

Learning takes place everyday and in a variety of places, learning is like a shark. When a shark stops moving it dies; I believe when we stop learning from life's experiences we die a little too. We encourage students to learn something new everyday!

As October comes to an end we will celebrate Halloween. Our middle school students will have a party in the church basement and PreK through grade 5 will be part of our annual Halloween parade and then will have a party with a DJ in our gym when the parade concludes. I listed some safety rules in last week's letter and I ask you to review it. It can be found in last week's electronic white envelope. The day after Halloween is a Holy Day of Obligation (All Saints Day) and we will attend Mass. Due to our attendance at Mass as well as the fact it is an early dismissal there will be **NO** snack sale. Please send your child to school with a snack.

Led by our religion club, our students' generosity to those in need has been truly lovely. Last week Mrs. Grover and three of our students went to St. Francis Cathedral and after a Mass celebrated by Bishop Checchio, were awarded a certificate as we were the third highest collector of funds for the Mission Childhood Association in the entire diocese! This just shows one slice of our students' outreach to the less fortunate. During our Halloween parade please note that some of our older students will be "trick or treating" for UNICEF. Also, if students donate 50 cents to UNICEF at lunch they will receive a treat.

Lastly, I am so excited to announce that our very own Bishop Checchio will be attending our Veterans Day celebration and assembly. I hope you will join us on November 10th at 9am to share this very special celebration with us.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico, Principal