



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Intelligence and character that is the goal of true education." MLK

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Dear St. Stan's Family:

The ability to impart knowledge is only one of the many talents of our fine faculty possess. The other piece is to help children build character, learn kindness and caring, and live their lives in the likeness of Jesus. As Catholic school teachers, we have the advantage to preach and explain these ideals from a place of love and faith. There is not a day that these lessons are not being imparted in our class rooms, lunch room or playground. It is perhaps one of the loveliest lessons we are blessed to teach and one of the wonderful components of Catholic education.

Next week marks the mid-point in the first marking period. Teacher will be sending home progress reports to students whose grades are D's or F's. You can always be updated on your child's progress by signing on your Power School account. I encourage parents to do this weekly to see what assignments have been assigned and to monitor your child's growth throughout the year.

October is full of wonderful events from our school clean up (which you can find information on in this white envelope) to our Coach Bingo fundraiser on October 20<sup>th</sup> to next Thursday's out of uniform day to benefit the 8<sup>th</sup> grade's Project Graduation. The cost is \$3.00 to come to school following the out of uniform code in the hand book. In addition to this fundraiser, I would like to clarify the dress code as succinctly and accurately as possible. While I know the handbook says that students must wear winter uniforms' as of October; I will be replacing that statement that either uniform is permissible all year. This includes two caveats:

1. Please remember, in weather of 32 degrees or higher students will be sent out for recess. Wearing the spring shorts will not exclude them from being outside.
2. There is to be no mixing and matching of each of the uniform pieces in the spring and winter version. Please read the handbook very careful to ensure you are following our dress code standard.

In His Peace,

Elena Malinconico  
Principal