



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish."

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Dear St. Stans' Families:

Patience is one of those virtues that I personally struggle with on a daily basis. I think many of us do in this world of so much instant gratification; between the internet, cell phones, social media none of us waits for much of anything. That can be an issue and somewhat sad because patience can bring many wonderful things to each of us; from finally understanding a concept in school to the ultimate reward of our life with God. My resolution is to increase my patience and wait for what wonderful things may find me after the patient wait. Maybe that is something we can all look to do.

We had a very successful open house and events associated with Catholic Schools Week. I ask that you stay on the look out for friends and family that may be a wonderful addition to our school family, and ask them to contact our office for a personal tour or a student shadow day for their child. Catholic Schools week marks the opening of registration for the 2020-2021 school year. This year we will once again be automatically rolling over registrations unless we receive a written notice that you will not be returning. I also ask that if you are considering not returning for next school year, before you make that final decision, please contact the office and allow us to have one of our School Advisory Committee members contact you and discuss your concerns with you. This committee is made up of teachers, community members and parents. Quite often many issues can be resolved very easily. Also, there has been no tuition increase but there is a \$50 registration fee for all current families. Please read the enclosed re- registration information.

We have also included information about programs available for tuition aid. This year, you will find, not only relief available for Catholic diocesan families but also a relief program for non-Catholic families. I strongly suggest checking these programs out.

On February 3, block C for clubs begins. Please double check the February calendar for new club dates. Also on February 3rd we will begin our second MAP testing session for grades one through eight. An information sheet was sent home on Tuesday in reference to this. One last item, the religion club's fundraiser for the Australian wildfires ends Friday and the same club is still collecting gently used books for children who don't have any. As always, I am always available to discuss and concerns or successes you would like to share.

In His Peace,



Elena Malinconico  
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PS: Grades five through eight permission slips and money are due to school by February 18th for the IFly field trip.