



St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day".
Saint Gianna Beretta

Dear Parents and Guardians:

It seems hard to believe that one month of our school year has already slipped by us. As we enter the month of October, our students are settled into the routines of daily learning. In the month of September I made over 45 visits into classrooms to see the learning that is taking place; those visits were the best part of my day as I saw children engaged in learning that was relevant, appropriate and infused with our Catholic identity. I also have had the opportunity to eat lunch and spend time on the playground with our students and those moments are my opportunity to become the student and learn from them!

This year we invested in a Catholic Identity program through Sadlier publishers. This program focuses on the virtues and saints that exemplify these virtues in our faith. We begin each day in morning exercises talking about the virtue of the week and our teachers teach lessons on these virtues. Each Friday, our final message about that virtue encourages our students to speak to their families about this week's virtue. Maybe tonight over dinner you can start that dialogue.

As a fall chill fills the air please keep in mind that children will be going outside each day for recess as long as there is no precipitation and the temperature is 32 degrees or higher. Be sure students have appropriate outdoor clothing each day. October has many exciting events culminating with our Halloween celebration on October 31st. Please refer to the school calendar for details.

We will be celebrating our first school Mass this Friday, October 3rd. Please review with your child the appropriate behavior they should exhibit when spending time with our Lord in church. We will be inducting our Student Council executive board after this mass. My congratulations to those who were elected and to all who ran with such dignity!

I keep each of you in my prayers daily.

In His Peace,

Mrs. Elena Malinconico, Principal