

## St. Stanislaus Kostka School

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

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"And now we welcome the New Year; full of things that have never been."

January 3, 2019

Dear St. Stan's Families:

Welcome to a new year full of new possibilities. It is like a clean slate, where everyone has the ability to write a new story. As students, it is a time to reevaluate how they approach school, homework, classmates and a host of other things. As educators, we help students see possibilities and I hope as your child's primary educator you do this as well.

January has some notable items on our calendar. On Friday, January 11th we will have a whole school science/STEM assembly called Extreme Energy. We are looking forward to learning in a fun and exciting way. Keep in mind as well, that Monday, January 14th is an early dismissal and Monday, January 21st school is closed in recognition of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Next Week I will be sending out our Catholic Schools' Week schedule, as well as our new registration procedures. We are doing things a bit different; as usual, we will open up Catholic Schools' Week with Mass on Sunday, January 27th at 9am. After Mass we will host breakfast and tours of the school. Please mention this to anyone you may know who would be interested in learning about attending St. Stans School. Monday, January 28th through Thursday, January 31st we will offer perspective new families the opportunity to tour our school and sit in on classes between 8am and 1pm daily. We have eliminated the open house time on Thursday and replaced it with two events parents can come and join us for (details to follow).

Lastly, the end of marking period two is January 25th and grades five through eight will be taking midterms January 23-25. As always, the faculty of St. Stans is here to work with you in a partnership to have our students' be as successful as possible.

In His Peace.

Elena Malinconico

Principal

## St. Stan's Winter Book Fair

St. Stan's will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair from January 27<sup>th</sup> through January 31<sup>st</sup>. This book fair will count as an "other" event as part of your H.S.A. work bond commitment. Please put a check next to the dates you are available to work and return this to the school office no later than Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd.</sup> Please check the white envelope on Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> for the schedule of assigned workers. Thank you in advance for your assistance with the book fair.

Name:
Phone:
Child's Name:
Grade:
Sunday, January 27 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Monday, January 28 <sup>th</sup> 7:30 am - 11:30 am
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Tuesday, January 29 <sup>th</sup> 7:30 am - 11:30 am
Wednesday, January 30 <sup>th</sup> 7:30 am - 11:30 am
Thursday, January 31 <sup>st</sup> 7:30 am - 11:30 am