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Holy Family **Thursday Note**

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Notes from the Principal

Parent School Association - I have finally scheduled a virtual meeting date. We will hold a zoom meeting Thursday, March 9th at 6:30 pm. I hope to get the group involved in any way possible for the remainder of the school year. Please join us if you can. I will send out a zoom link before the meeting. I am so anxious to get this group going again, you are really such a valuable part of our school.

Uniforms – Please revisit the uniform policy. Things have been getting a little lax, especially in the upper grades. Please see attached policy.

Fundraiser – The response to the SCHOOLSTORE fundraiser has been great. The resources teachers can choose from with the dollars raised includes hundreds of useful classroom items. This is a terrific way to get some of those extra things our regular budget doesn't allow for.

Vaccinations – At this point all staff that wanted to receive the COVID vaccine have received, or are scheduled to receive, at least their first dose. Each day another step towards normal. I would like to thank the Chemung County Health Department for their continual assistance in making this happen and in so many other ways.

Yearbook – We are looking for an interested parent or two to work with our yearbook. We have a contract with an online program that we can walk you through. This can be a project done from home. Please let me know.

THINK SPRING

We're back in action after a nice, long break and we are all excited to be back to our normal routine. Before break, we had a couple of weeks of celebrating—Catholic Schools Week and Valentine's Day. There was so much school spirit, involvement, activities and excitement for our students and staff. It was my first time experiencing it as a staff member and it is really a very special time for our students and staff. I hope they all enjoyed themselves as much as I did.

One of the projects that we all worked on for Catholic Schools Week was the heart project. Each student and staff member received a blue or gold heart (or both!) and got to write on it what they love about Holy Family to show their school spirit. We had such answers as: our caring teachers, the small size, our friends, Catholic Schools Week, and of course, PE and recess. I loved reading all the responses and had so much fun putting them together to hang in our foyer. If you are ever planning to stop in the building, please check them out. You'll be glad that you did.



As always, please let me know if there's anything I can do to assist you or your student in any way.

Thank you and take care,
Mrs. Potter



In art class students have begun experimenting with watercolor. Here are two impressive pieces from Mr. Chapman's second grade. Well done Madison and Roman!

Reminder: in a few weeks the students will begin using heavier paints, and each student in each grade will need a smock/old shirt to cover their uniforms.

Thank you!



UPCOMING EVENTS: