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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Happy Fall! The season is in full bloom. The colors are beginning to show and it's beautiful.

We are beginning our 7<sup>th</sup> week of classes. I continue to be amazed with our students who are so conscious of wearing masks, washing their hands and remembering social distancing. We are making it work so far.

A big thank you to all those who contributed to the Cherrydale Catalog fundraiser. We profited \$3900.

**A big thank you to all who helped with our Walkathon. As of Oct 6, we have banked \$14,377 . The final total will be shared as soon as all expenses are paid. Thank you again to all who helped to make this Fundraiser a HUGE success.**

**REN WEB ALERT SYSTEM—I will be sending out another alert Wednesday, October 14. Hopefully, all will receive this alert either through email, text, or voice mail. If you did not receive a call, text or email, please go on to their website to check your information. This alert system will be used for emergencies, last minute changes, and especially during the winter months for school delays and closings.**

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CHILDRENS LUNCH BOX AND CLOTHING WITH NAMES, OR AT LEAST INITIALS SO WE MAY RETURN ITEMS BACK TO YOUR CHILD. THERE IS A LOST AND FOUND AREA OUTSIDE IN THE HALLWAY BY THE CAFETERIA. IF YOU LOST ANYTHING, PLEASE CHECK THERE.**

**REGULAR SCHOOL UNIFORMS SHOULD NOW BE WORN. It is now cooler out so boys should be wearing long pants and girls should be wearing their jumpers or skorts. Summer uniforms may be worn from May until-Columbus Day. During the winter months girls may wear the uniform blue pants from J.D. Pride Uniform.**

**Check writing: When writing out checks, please put in the memo what it is for...kids club, walkathon, etc. If your child has a different last name, please also write their name on the memo line. This will help us to make sure the check goes to the correct account.**

**EMERGENCY TUITION GRANT—The Catholic School Foundation has opened the first round of Emergency Tuition Grants. The closing date will be Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> and you will be notified on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> if you qualified. If you are interested in applying for the Emergency Grant, please call me to set up a time to come in and complete the application. You will need to know the following: what is your emergency, your Gross amount of income from**

last year, how much decrease per month will you experience and birthdays of your children.

**Congratulations to our Peter Lynch Scholars for 2020. The following students were chosen: Hope Dinsmore, Elizabeth Isaak, and Abigalee Torres.**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Wednesday, Oct. 29 BANKING**

**Friday, Oct. 30 Happy Halloween-Teachers will notify you of their plans**

**Tues., Nov. 3 NO SCHOOL---ELECTION DAY—Teachers will have a meeting this day.**

**Wed., Nov. 11 Veterans Day celebration---No School**

**Thurs., Nov. 12 BANKING**

**Fri., Nov. 13 Picture Retakes and Absentee Photo...if your child is having their picture retaken, please return the picture that was sent home. If they didn't have picture taken, they should have one taken for their file. Students having pictures may dress up for pictures.**

**Friday, Nov. 20 GRADES CLOSE FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> MARKING PERIOD**

**Wed., Nov. 25 Half Day Dismissal for Thanksgiving Break---11:30  
No P.M. Bussing  
Kids Club is Available-- Please have your child bring lunch if they are attending Kids Club**

**Thurs., Nov. 26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

**Fri., Nov. 27 NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Break**

**Sun., Nov. 29 First Sunday of Advent**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

God bless you,

Catherine Fiorino, Principal