

Dear Parents,

February 14, 2017

Thank you!

The *Sweetheart Dance* was a huge success and enjoyed by so many of our girls and their “sweethearts”! This memorable event happens thanks to the executive board of our Home School Association who continue to work hard for us all year long sponsoring so many enjoyable events for our children. Thank you to **Jill Lamothe, Catherine Tibbetts, Geri Compitello, Lisa Ward and Nancy Kanzer** for coordinating this wonderful effort.

Double thank you!

The school Auction was a huge success thanks to so many who donated an item, planned and worked the event, solicited donations, came to the Auction, took raffles, bid on items in the silent or live auction, served as sponsor. Thank you to each member of the school board whose team effort contributed to the auction’s success. Special thanks to **Lou and Sue Ann Greco and Sandy Satzinger** for their work with raffles; **Chris and Joanne Diehl** for coordinating ticket sales; **Laura and John Beczak** for handling check in; **Nicole Scheuermann** for decorating; **Trish Rogers** for organizing snacks and treats; **Ginny Ewen** for serving as MC; **Barry Bree** who has remained our faithful auctioneer; **Edmond Baydian and Jerry Desir** for handling the payments; **Kathy Ruhle** for her endless work with procurement; **Stephanie Salamack** for her talented work with the children’s art; **Veronica Korologos** for her work with the ads for the program guide; and **an anonymous school family** for their most generous donation for the tuition raffle. Heartfelt thanks to **Jennifer Baydian and Barbara Cronan** who have faithfully, competently and enthusiastically steered this event for many years.

Re-registration for the 2017-18 school year

Having an accurate enrollment count for the new school year will help us financially create our school budget as every single child counts! Please see the re-registration letter in this week’s youngest and only and take advantage of the early bird special if your fee is paid no later than March 1.

Important Safety Practices for our Children

It is always a good idea to periodically reinforce basic personal safety practices with your children. Nassau County Police has created a pamphlet on the issue related to child safety. A link has been placed on our homepage for your reference and as a tool to help you further discuss stranger danger with your child.

New Altar Servers

Students in grades 4-8 who are interested in becoming an altar server for our parish must pre-register with Barbara Pope, the altar server coordinator before the first meeting on February 28 during recess. Details were distributed under separate cover to students in grades 4-8. Without prior registration, you cannot attend the 2/28 meeting.

Tuition Assistance

Tomorrow’s Hope Foundation provides tuition assistance to eligible families who apply by the established deadline. You can access their website by visiting our webpage. Do not delay! Applications are being received NOW.

Reminders!

- The **seventh tuition payment** is now due! At least one half of the annual **offertory fee** is now due. Each school family is required to contribute a minimum of \$450.00 which is monitored from July 1- May 1 of each school year.
- The **March pizza order** is due this Thursday. **Credit for pizza from last Friday will be on the April pizza order.**
- **Yankee candle fundraising is underway. Don’t miss out! Orders are due no later than March 1.**
- School reopens on Monday, February 27. On Wednesday, March 1, we will **dismiss at 11:30** for the monthly faculty meeting.

Peace to each of you as we anticipate the holy Lenten season on March 1.