



## January 10, 2022

Greetings from the Principal,

I apologize for not submitting a parent letter last week as it was apparently our turn for COVID. My husband and I both have recovered now with the exception of no taste or smell yet. My prayer is that we ALL have a healthy and safe New Year.

After speaking with Detective Lee and Officer Gilkison, we are very close to long awaited answers to the threat made to Holy Family School. I will begin putting a team together soon so we are prepared for any future incidents.

I am happy to say that items from our first EANS grant are now beginning to arrive. This budget for this grant was over \$108,000 and was used to purchase items for the school as well as reimbursement for some items already purchased for COVID. We received 60 Chrome books this week for our middle and high school students. We have also secured licenses from a company called Blocks i to monitor the Chromes. We hope to begin using these third quarter.

I am equally happy to say that the second EANS grant budget has also been approved and I am working on getting those items delivered. The approval for the budget was received over Christmas break. The amount of this grant is over \$267,000 and is being used to purchase needed items for Holy Family School. These items range from student's desks and tables, to teacher SMART Boards and even much needed items for our cafeteria.

Catholic Schools Week is January 30<sup>th</sup> through February 4<sup>th</sup>. A schedule will come out next week for the many activities we have planned ☺!!

The Scholastic Book Fair will begin on Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be hosting an in person COVID protocol fair. More details will follow about this and Catholic Schools Week too!

Remember no school Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> it is Martin Luther King Day.

Yours in Christ,

*Mrs. Kempf*