



# St. Elizabeth School

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Dear St. Elizabeth Families,

This week we will complete the Iowa Testing program. Students who were absent or missed part of the testing will complete make-ups next week. It is my hope we will have results in early May.

At the HSA Meeting yesterday, I informed the parent community that Dr. Dames our Superintendent of Schools, has fallen ill and will be out of the office recovering. In the interim, Barbara Dolan has been named Acting Superintendent until Dr. Dames returns. I also want to share that the Archdiocese has cancelled the STEM Fair for this year. A letter went home to the participants from Mrs. Leniw. During the HSA meeting I also announced the HSA Board for the next two years. Maria Brito will be President, Jodie Whiting and Dareen Amireh will be Vice Presidents, Martha Wood will be Secretary and Frank Salerno Treasurer. I want to thank them for volunteering for this very important role. We are very lucky as we always have great HSA Boards who work so hard for our school.

Congratulations to the new Board and I know you will support them.

Our current Board is working to complete all the preparations for the Gala on March 21<sup>st</sup>. It is my hope you will join us! It is a wonderful night out for dancing, great food and friends.

Karen Kruse and Giovanna Marchetti have made sure that there are some wonderful prizes.

They have done a spectacular job as you will see. Please know that we just want you to attend this very important school community event...so please join us!!!

I know the coronavirus is all over the news, and I want you to be aware that we are cleaning all door knobs, desks, push bars on doors, handles in the rest rooms and other touch points with antibacterial cleaner to be sure our children are protected. There is some information from the nurse in this mailing, but please DO NOT send sick children to school. We have several of our students with stomach bug, flu and strep. Please keep your children home if they have flu or other symptoms indicating they may be ill.

Our 2020-2021 Calendar is posted on the website. Remember, this is a Tentative Calendar until the Archdiocese finalizes their calendar. The calendar will provide some needed information to plan your school year.

Tomorrow, Friday, is a half day with no aftercare due to Men's Cornerstone. All children must be picked up by 12:15. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Have a wonderful weekend and stay well.

Sincerely,

Karen A. Lewis