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Principal Letter: January 2021

"Bricks and mortar make a house, but the laughter of children makes a home."

- Proverb

Happy New Year to all of the members of our Corpus Christi School Family,

2020 has definitely been a year like no other. Here at Corpus Christi School, we have really focused our efforts on trying to keep everyone safe and keep the instruction as strong as we possibly can. Our continuous attention to both of these goals has never wavered. While the challenge of keeping everyone safe and learning has not changed and will continue to be at the forefront of our daily mission, my personal goal for this new year is to also start finding new ways to put the fun in 2021. Lord knows our children deserve it.

To find that fun, we are going to look for new activities that can safely be done within and around the school. Catholic Schools Week, for example, begins on Sunday January 31st and will be a celebration of Catholic education and the wonderful students, families and staff we have here. We are looking to incorporate several activities throughout the week for both in-person and virtual students to enjoy.

We are happy to announce that steps are being made to induct our first set of this year's new National Junior Honor Society members by the end of the month. We also have plans in place to start preparing for the next set of inductees happening later in the year.

Last week, 7th and 8th graders were measured for class rings with a few more days available to purchase. A ceremony is being planned for the spring and a new tradition is being started that we all are very excited about.

Corpus Christi School also has a brand-new website. The website is user friendly, easy to navigate and is filled with pictures, helpful information and important documents that can easily be accessed and printed. You can check out the new website at www.corpuschristischool.net.

We are currently working on several new projects as well. These projects include a new hot lunch program, murals around the school, enhancing the safety within the building, tweaking and simplifying the school uniform, improving the handbook and building towards raising the academic standards of the school with new programs and textbooks.

As we come up on nearly a year since schools first had to shut down to the pandemic, I want you all to know that you have my word that we are constantly looking at all options and working hard to ensure that we can end the year strong and provide even more of the enjoyable experiences that our students have been waiting for.

There is a lot of to be excited about at Corpus Christi and we want to keep that momentum going. Enrollment and reregistration have officially begun and we are off to a wonderful start with a lot of interested families. Our 8th grade graduates are being accepted in large numbers by several prestigious and wonderful Catholic high schools. We want to wish to congratulate each



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and every one of them. Know we are working hard to make the last few months of your academic tenure here worthy of your eighth-grade class.

Corpus Christi School is a family and these two buildings are our home. I want to thank all of you for your patience, understanding, cooperation and commitment to the betterment of our students' education and safety over the past few months. Now let's look to the new year with positivity and growth and work even harder to collectively put smiles on the faces of our children and staff. Trust me, I've witnessed it so many times already in our classrooms and on those computer screen; mask or no mask, you can always tell when someone is truly smiling. Together, we can continue to fill our home with that faith, love and laughter as we focus on bringing the fun into 2021.

Stay safe and God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Feliciano".

Jason Feliciano
Principal