



# St. Vincent de Paul Regional School

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Dear Families,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and I wish you a happy and healthy new year.

As we begin this new year, I told the staff and the children we still need to be very careful and keep each other safe. Now is not the time to let our guards down. I was so proud of our school community that we stayed the course and we were able to continue with in-person learning through Christmas. The goal is to continue to keep the students and staff healthy. I appreciate all efforts on the part of our families.

I know the homeroom moms have sent out updates for this coming month. There have been a few changes on the calendar. Step-up Day for the children has been postponed. Mass will be celebrated Friday of this week, but we moved Mass from January 20<sup>th</sup> to February 3<sup>rd</sup> during Catholic Schools' Week.

Registration for the next school year begins next week. Class size will be based on what the capacity is during this year. I do not know what September will bring; so we have to cap the number in each room. Families were turned away this year because we could not accommodate them in our rooms. The deadline for registration is February 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration will then be open to new families on March 1st.

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 31, and runs through Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. This is always an exciting week at school. The week will have to look a little different than previous years, but the goal is to make it fun for our students. Information will be sent to you next week about the different events.

So, as we move into 2021 let's keep in mind:

1. Offer support to someone who needs it.
2. Keep moving.
3. Focus on love, peace, forgiveness.
4. Strive to be happy.
5. Look forward and live today.

Peace,

Miss P