



Dear Parents,

March is certainly letting us know that the winter is not quite over. It seems after each nice day we get a little cold and snow! It will be spring soon. This weekend we change the clocks and get a little more light each day, so spring is not far behind.

We have a fundraiser going on at the moment, "Cozy in Connecticut." This is a great way to have a fun night with friends and family and support the school. Purchase a package for \$95.00 and you will receive dinner for four from McQuade's Catering, a limited addition puzzle of the Stonington Lobster Pot Tree and an evening of fun in the comfort of your own home. Wine and quiche are available as add-ons. Flyers came home with more information, and you can order through the link in the email sent out by Mrs. Lawrence.

This Friday we will have Stations of the Cross at St. Michael Church at 9:00 am. The Stations are led by the eighth-grade class. Please feel free to join us.

Report cards came home last weekend. Included in the reports was the NWEA testing results. Please keep in mind that these tests are unlike the old Iowa tests we used to take. They are to give the teachers an in-depth view of where each child in the class is, and how to design individual instruction in certain areas. For younger students, this is a new experience, particularly in taking tests on line. And the results may reflect this. We are more concerned with seeing how each child is progressing, rather than comparing them to other students, so that we can see what areas need reinforcement or further instruction. As with all standardized tests, they are a snapshot, and should be reviewed with grades and daily work.

We finished a successful, if short, basketball season. Both the boys' and girls' teams got to play a few games and have a great time. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped coach. It was great to be able to have the students participate in a fun activity. Look for info on a running club for spring, and of course, we now have the Theatre club and Robotics. Things are looking up!

We are still accepting sponsors for the yearbook. Remember these can be either family or business sponsors. Information will be coming home soon to order your yearbooks.

We are planning a Golf Tournament once again for May 23 at Stonington Country Club. Please save the date, it is a great event!

Have a great week and weekend. No school on Monday, so it's another long weekend!

God Bless,

Doris Messina