

## From the Desk of Principal D'Amico

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May 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the month of May! This month is one of the best and most fulfilling months here at AOLG. Our second and seventh graders will be receiving two very important sacraments: communion and confirmation. Please join me in congratulating and praying for them during this spiritual journey. I would like to also extend a warm thank you for all those who participated in our biggest fundraiser of the year - Casino Night. I appreciate your support and donations. Mrs. Frances Santos, the committee head, along with all of our SCC members are to be commended for their outstanding efforts.

Last month has been filled with winners. We have had students acknowledged both on the state and national levels. Please allow me to share with you our handwriting contest winner, Edbert Aquino, who placed first on the national level for all third graders in handwriting. He will be recognized by Zaner Bloser this Monday, as well as his teacher, Mrs. Solan. We also had two fourth graders who won the Bergen County Poster Contest; Angelina Bundrick, first place, and Peyton Perez, sixth place. These students were awarded a trophy last week on the Bergen County Courthouse steps. What an honor and privilege to have such successful students, parents, and teachers who represent our school.

As the warmer weather approaches, please note that the wearing of spring uniforms begins on May 14<sup>th</sup>. I know many of you have been contacting your children's teachers and the main office for this information. The dress code should be followed accordingly. This may be a good time for you to read what the dress code expectations are. It has been highlighted what that includes. I know we like to keep up with the current trends, but please keep in mind there is and has always been rules and guidelines.

The Iowa Assessment test scores and progress reports should be arriving any day to your home. Please take the time to read the information that was attached to the scores. If you have any questions, contact the school. This year many wonderful tasks have been accomplished. Writing has been the key focus for this school year. I hope you have seen the improvement as your children's teachers and I have. The teachers completed over ten hours of professional development in this area. I encourage you to keep working with your child throughout the summer.

The seventh and eighth graders are working with their new Chromebooks. They have adapted well and so have our teachers. The goal is to have our incoming sixth graders use them next year. As this process begins, you will notice that some of our textbooks will be accessed through them as well.

I hope to see you all at AOLG's upcoming events.

Mrs. Filomena D'Amico