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Dear Parents,

I am very pleased to announce an upcoming partnership that is expected to dramatically improve the Athletics Program at St. Celestine School. We are working with an organization called Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) in the hopes to bring more professional development to our coaches and Athletics Board members, provide parents with important resources to navigate athletics with their children, make sport more enjoyable for our students and enhance the overall operations of our Athletics Board. Please note the following description of this nationally recognized program:

PCA workshops combine the latest in sports- and educational-psychology and organizational behavior with practical advice from a National Advisory Board of top pro and college athletes and coaches who use our principles at the highest levels of competition.

Workshops are mandatory for the Athletic Director, PE teacher, Principal and Athletics Board, as the leadership of the Athletics Program. Our first training session is March 5.

Workshops for coaches, parents and players will follow. Everyone is expected to be engaged in this process! We are growing our already strong program by implementing this cutting edge program and proactively moving towards a bright future!

In addition to this program, new practices are going to be implemented to further drive the positive culture that we are hoping to build through Athletics. Starting soon, participants and attendees of all games will pray before the games. Expectations for everyone who is present will be communicated.

St. Celestine School is also working very closely with the Athletics League and other Catholic schools to further drive a positive, consistent path forward. Virtually every school in the league has experienced a negative situation somehow tied to its sports program and St. Celestine School is no exception. Every school is invested in an improved athletics culture.

Initiatives, such as mandated professional development, revised and expanded roles and responsibilities, and greater accountability for the Athletics Board and Athletics Director are in process.

Please contact me if you would like more information about the many plans for athletics and/or about PCA.

With Gratitude and Blessing,

Sheila M. Klich
Principal