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Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that we are in the final weeks of the school year. What a year! We are living through historical circumstances and I am so grateful for this community, which has been strong throughout a time that will be remembered for years to come.

Thank you to Parents Club and to our families for organizing a wonderful Teacher's Appreciation Week. Our teachers and staff loved every minute of it!

Thank you, families, for your support of the Boosterthon St. Celestine School Dance Challenge. The school has raised over \$27,000 in donations for technology and programming. Donations are still being taken. As promised, I will be "slimed" since I challenged the students and families to raise \$15,000. This wonderful event is set for May 19 at the end of the day and will be streamed into the classrooms, so the students can enjoy it.

Looking back at this amazing year, I'm filled with gratitude for a number of people who have consistently sacrificed and dedicated themselves to making the school the best it can be. We have three teachers, who after dedicating their careers to Catholic education, have decided to retire. They are Mrs. Maureen Detty, Mrs. Bernie Bass, and Mrs. Chris Murray. Words cannot express the debt that generations of St. Celestine students and families owe them. Join me in wishing them the very best retirement has to offer.

Two other teachers have decided to move on in their careers. They are Ms. Alyssa Russo and Mrs. Michele Persico. They both made countless sacrifices on behalf of their students. Our students are better because of the time they spent with

these wonderful educators. We also bid a fond farewell to Ms. Grace Caruvana who joined SCS midyear.

While interviews are well underway for next school year, these teachers will be remembered with fondness and love and will never be forgotten.

Please join me in thanking all of our teachers and staff for their dedication and strength in uncertain times. They served the school with dedication and love. They are part of what makes St. Celestine School the best school in the area.

With Gratitude and Blessings,
Sheila M. Klich
Principal