



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

Principal's Letter May 21, 2010

Dear Parents,

Last week's Field Day was a great event, and we want to thank the teachers, parents and student leaders who worked to make this happen. I received a lovely letter from a parent about the day, and she says it more eloquently than I could. With her permission, I am printing her feelings about Field Day...

Dear Principal Sheila Keaton,

I'm a mom of two sons in St. Francis School. Sebastian is in 2nd grade and Oskar in kindergarten. I decided to write this letter to you because it is important to share not only the negative, but also the positive experiences, events and actions which take place in our school and community.

For the last four weeks my Father visited our house from Poland. The main reason of his visit was Sebastian's First Communion and to spend time with his grandsons and my family. Over the period of those four weeks we attended: School Mass, "Grandparent's Day", and a "Field Day".

He was nicely surprised with all of the events he took part in but he was overwhelmed by the last one! He couldn't believe his eyes seeing how well our students behave! There was a right time to behave properly, and another to make noise and let out the "inner energy", one to support and cheer each other, and another to enjoy a quiet lunch in their own team.

He had been telling all our friends how those kids helped each other, how they watched out for each other. Especially how young people from higher grades supervise with kindness and respect all the little kids from kindergarten and 1st grade!

We should be thankful for all our teachers, school staff and parents because all of us have an influence in how our kids grow to be a good person.

I would like to send my gratitude to those young people from 6th, 7th and 8th grades that have already made such a positive step to passing their "maturity test".

You have made very good impressions on someone who has seen a lot, but was truly nicely surprised.

I wish them great success in their future!

Renata Kurpisz