



SACRAMENTS SERVICE SAINTS SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP

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Dear St. Anne's families,

We often speak about the dangers of social media, and the importance of closely monitoring your children's social media activity. You may be familiar with the App Tik Tok. I want to alert you to a recent "TikTok challenge" commonly referred to as "Catch a Predator." In this case, (having nothing to do with our school), the students engage in an online conversation with an older adult while pretending to be a school-aged female student. This social media trend is deeply concerning and troubling, as are so many things that tempt, challenge or entice young people. Everyday it seems there is something new out there that presents a danger to young people.

I just want to take the opportunity to ask that you continue to speak with your children and monitor their social media activity. Even video games can present dangers if you're not sure with whom your child is engaged.

We will be holding an assembly in the early Spring with the assistance of the Garden City Police Department regarding a number of issues, including the dangers of social media. We all obviously need to work together in this endeavor, as children spend so much time on their phones or electronic devices. Additionally, students are reminded that improper use of social media—whether on or off campus—is a violation of the school's Acceptable Use Policy and may result in serious disciplinary consequences.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance, and we hope to see you all at the 10:00 AM Mass followed by our Open House this Sunday, February 1st.

Respectfully,

Dr. Thomas J. Fasano
Principal