

The Light



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"Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, preserve in prayer."

Romans 12:12

Seeing Clearly with the Heart

I was rereading a favorite book of mine, *The Little Prince* by Antoine De Saint-Exupery. I often read this book when I want to feel inspired. It is about a little boy who travels to many worlds and encounters and meets all kind of living things, each one offering a life lesson. On one planet, he meets a fox. The fox tells him in farewell, "Here is my secret. It's quite simple: One sees clearly only with the heart. Anything essential is invisible to the eyes." The word that stood out to me was essential. This pandemic has caused me to reflect on what I took advantage of day by day. Simple things like smiling at someone and seeing them smile back. Being able to meet with family members and give them a hug. I could go on and on. The important realization was what I actually missed, and those were the essential things from the heart.

I realize that getting our building safely open is extremely important. Having the desks separated just so, making sure we have plenty of soap, etc. What I do not want us to lose sight of is how this is affecting the essentials of the heart. Our children will not be able to see each other smile. Our children will not be able to give their teachers a hug. We need to pull together as a community to make sure that we are providing what we can for our children emotionally. We cannot lose sight of the things that truly matter, the invisible things that fill our hearts up with love.

PTC had a last-minute Spirit Night at the end of the year. This Drive-thru Spirit Night was so simple, yet it created a moment in time that many of us will not forget. Was it being able to see each other after so long that hit our hearts? Was it sadness over the time we lost apart? To me it was a celebration of being a part of this community. I could see clearly with my heart the love that is so freely shared with each other.

Regardless of what happens in our near future, let's enjoy the visions of what we can clearly see with our hearts: our children, our parents, our community. These are the essentials that will help us get through these tough times.

We are Rebel strong.

Nadine Buhrman Interim Principal The Light July 15, 2020

Every Child Every Day

2020-2021 Action Plan Many of our daily procedures will be different this year in order to ensure the safety of our students, faculty and staff.

A few items to note:

Parents and family members should avoid entering the school building, unless cleared by administration.

Students may not be picked up in the last hour of the school day.

Items may not be dropped off in the office for students. For full details, please refer to the <u>Action Plan</u>.



Scavenger Hunt for Hand Sanitizer, Clorox Spray and Disinfecting Wipes

Join the hunt! Your mission: find sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, and clorox spray for the new school year. Please put your child's name on the items and bring them by the school office. Please call first as office hours may vary. Any donations would be much appreciated.

Help Slow the Spread







