

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT TO THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION A.G.M. LORETO COLLEGE CAVAN

TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2020.

Firstly I would like to thank the principal, teachers, staff and members of the Board of Management for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. This has been a year like no other which presented huge challenges to all members of the school community. I would like to congratulate all involved in preparing our school on the tremendous work which they have done to enable our daughters to continue their learning remotely and more recently to enable them to return to a healthy and safe school environment.

I would like to thank the members of the Parents Association committee for their work and service throughout the year.

UNIFORM

The Parents Association agreed to allocate some money towards the purchase of a set of school blazers which would be worn by students when representing the school on more formal occasions.

EASTER RAFFLE

Unfortunately this year our annual Easter Raffle had to be cancelled due to the lockdown for Covid 19. This raffle is an important fundraiser for the Parents Association each year and the money raised goes towards improving facilities for students within the school. I would like to thank all the sponsors who donate prizes each year and look forward to their continued support in the future.

The Parents Association donated two hampers, which were sponsored by Dunnes Stores and Cullies Maxol Service Station, to the front line staff of Cavan General Hospital in appreciation of their hard work during these challenging times.

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

On behalf of the parents I would like to congratulate the school and students on their extra curricular achievements last year. Although the school year was dramatically cut short our students had some great successes and I would like to thank all those students who represented the school with such enthusiasm and pride.

I would like to thank the teachers who volunteer to help students in preparation for these activities often giving their time out of school hours to facilitate these students.

I would like to congratulate all Leaving Certificate students on their results and their resilience during very difficult times.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The BOM 2017/2020 have completed their three year term. I would like to thank the members for their time and commitment in particular our parents representatives Mary Brady Dunning and Paddy Sheanon. I would like to wish our new parent nominees Antoinette Burke and Edel Morrison the very best in their new role.

CONCLUSION.

The role of the Parents Association is to promote the interests of the students in the school in cooperation with the Principal, the BOM, the teachers and the students. It gives us parents a voice

within the school community and allows us to work for the best possible education for our daughters.

Loreto College Cavan Parents Association have a great working relationship with the school community and have worked hard to make the school environment as pleasant as possible for our daughters.

Anyone wishing to become a committee member may do so by giving their name and email address to the school office or to any member of the Parents Association Committee.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the members of our school community all the best for the academic year 20/21 and hope that they stay safe and healthy through these difficult times.

Regards,

Bernie Cahill.

Chairperson Parents Association LCC.