

CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT FEDERATION OF RHODE ISLAND

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Dear Parents of students enrolled in Catholic Schools,

Recently, the **Catholic School Parent Federation of Rhode Island** invited the Providence Police Department to conduct an informational meeting for parents at St. Pius V School in Providence. By all counts, it was a very informative meeting. Parents really appreciated our educational program focused on internet security and online bullying. These are two very critical topics that should be at the forefront of every parent's awareness at home.

The Catholic School Parent Federation would love to see you at one of our upcoming meetings this fall. If your schedule permits, please mark your calendars to attend our next open meeting which will take place on:

November 13, 2018 at St. Rocco School, 931 Atwood Avenue, Johnston, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm

We do meet monthly to discuss our role as parents and like-minded volunteers who want to advance the initiatives of our organization which will be highlighted at the meetings. However, the first and most pressing initiative is to **"Storm the State House"** with phone calls to raise the cap on the Education Corporate Tax Credit Program which offers funded tuition assistance to needy students from tax credit contributions. We hope you will help us broadcast this message to Governor Raimondo before Election Day, November 6, 2018. It only takes a minute, so please call today. In case you need to see the script, here it is:

STORM THE STATE HOUSE PHONE CAMPAIGN:

Parents are asked to call the Office of Governor Raimondo to ask her to raise the cap on the Education Corporate Tax Credit Program. Dial 401-222-2080 Say the following:

"I am calling to inform Governor Raimondo that I want her to raise the cap on the Education Corporate Tax Credit Program."

Then give your name, address and phone number. That is all there is to it.

It would be great to grow a coalition of volunteers at each school. Would you be willing to get the message out to your school parents? Imagine the results if every family were to call the Office of Governor Raimondo! Next year we could see a huge increase in the number of families eligible for tax credit tuition assistance awards. These awards are funded by tax credits and not from schools, parishes or family contributions. Won't you help to make this a reality?

If you would like to join our ranks, please visit our website www.catholicschoolparentsri.org for additional information about dates and times of meetings. Feel free to email me at fitzgeraldcspf@gmail.com to let me know that you would be willing to offer your support. We definitely could use the help and support of parents like you. If you would like to attend, I would be happy to ask a member of our team to reach out to you to welcome you to our meeting.

Sincerely,



Matt Fitzgerald, President
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Parental Choice in education should be available to all families regardless of street address or economic background. It provides the right environment for students! Do you agree? Get involved! Visit our website.

