

Perth Amboy Catholic School



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“The Mission of Perth Amboy Catholic School is to enlighten, inspire, and nurture the minds, hearts, and souls of the children entrusted to our care and their parents with Gospel Values and Academic Excellence.”

December 16, 2021

Dear PACS Parents/Guardians and School Community,

The purpose of this letter is to make you aware of information that was brought to our attention by the Office of School Preparedness and Emergency Planning of the New Jersey Regional Operations and Intelligence Center (NJROIC).

We were informed that there have been generic posts on the social media platform TikTok, alluding to acts of violence against “every school in the USA” on December 17th. These threats and rumors do not specifically target any Perth Amboy schools, and this information is not deemed to be credible by the NJROIC.

Please have a discussion with your children this evening about coming to trusted adults to report any type of threat against schools or individuals. Additionally, please inform your children that participating in this trend in any way is unlawful. We have communicated this information to our local police department, and along with the Diocese’s support we will continue to work with them. We encourage you to report any suspicious activity to the police.

Perth Amboy Catholic School will open tomorrow, as planned. As always, we will be here to welcome your children for a normal day at school. We will not attend mass tomorrow to limit movement to and from the building. Our students and staff are well acquainted with safety protocols which are practiced routinely and are understood by all. Our attentiveness to these protocols will enable us to continue our normal routines, in a peaceful and loving atmosphere.

Let us all pray for the safety of students across our country, asking Our Blessed Mother to protect her children.

Sincerely,

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