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KEEPING MUSIC ALIVE IN OUR SCHOOLS – ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN CHATHAM GETS CLASS SET OF KEYBOARDS

Students at St. Joseph Catholic School in Chatham are starting the new school year with a song! The school has received a class set of keyboards.

“We are absolutely thrilled to be able to offer our students this expanded music program,” says Laura Callaghan, Principal of St. Joseph Catholic School in Chatham.

“Learning music is an important part of our children’s education because research shows it facilitates learning other subjects by enhancing skills that children use in other areas of the curriculum,” says Mrs. Callaghan.

The 30 keyboards were purchased through generous private donations. The fund-raising effort was led by music teacher Jacquelyn McGlynn.

“A music-rich experience is an important benefit as children progress through formal learning,” says Mrs. McGlynn. “Our children are very excited for the opportunity to learn piano at school!”

A photo opportunity with students has been arranged for Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic School, 25 Raleigh Street, Chatham.

Members of the media are welcome.