

'You know who you are': Father of a boy, 13, who took his own life singles out the parents of the bullies who mercilessly harassed his son at school - adding he 'hopes they suffer'

- **New York teen who took his own life wrote a heartbreaking final letter**
- **Daniel Fitzpatrick, 13, hanged himself in his family' Staten Island home**
- **The 13-year-old wrote about how he was relentlessly bullied at school**
- **He was a sixth grade student at Holy Angels Catholic Academy**
- **Daniel was upset at his teachers for 'doing nothing' to stop the bullying**
- **His father posted an emotional video attacking the bullies parents**
- **'Parents of those boys, you know who you are... the world knows,' he said**

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The father of the [New York](#) teenager who took his own life after being mercilessly bullied at school has slammed the parents of the students who tormented his son.

Daniel Fitzpatrick, 13, hanged himself in his family's attic in Staten Island, where he was found by one of his older sisters about 5:30pm on Thursday.

His father, also named Daniel, posted an emotional 18-minute video on [Facebook](#) on Saturday as he struggled to cope with his son's death.



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'I hope the memory of what you did to my son is burned in your memory for the rest of your life and you suffer as much as he has suffered under your bulls**t,' Mr Fitzpatrick said in the video.

'I have no words to describe the pain I am feeling right now. The parents of those boys, you know who you are, your boys know who you are, I know who you are – now the world knows what kind of people you are and what you will be.

'To the parents of the boys who tormented my son, all I have to say is I hope you never have to feel what my family is going through right now.

'You get to hold your children every night and day for the rest of your lives, I don't get that anymore. Your little monsters took that from me, and my wife, and his sisters.'



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In the emotional video, the heartbroken father also held up a picture of his son.

'I don't know what else to say, I miss my son. All I want is to hear him say "good morning dad" one more time, that way I can tell him "good morning, I love you",' he said.

'I used to ask him "who loves you", he would always reply "you do" – that was our thing.'

It comes after Daniel wrote in a note, which was shared by a [family friend on Facebook](#), how his treatment at Holy Angels Catholic Academy left him feeling utterly helpless.



The 13-year-old's father held a picture of his son during the video, and said: 'I hope the memory of what you did to my son is burned in your memory for the rest of your life and you suffer as much as he has suffered under your bullst'**



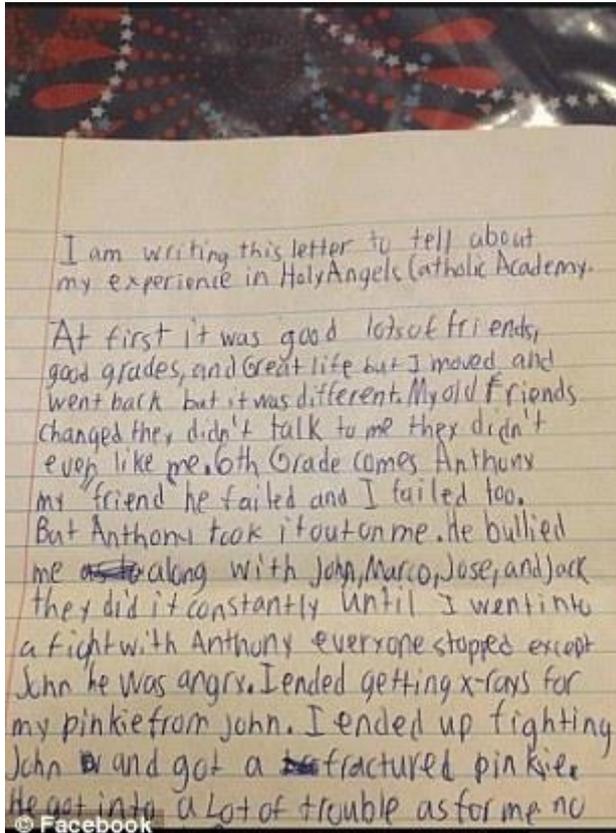
Daniel, who took his own life after being mercilessly bullied by former friends, has blamed his school for not helping him in a heartbreaking final note

'At first it was good. Lots of friends, good grades and a great life, but I moved and went back and it was different,' Daniel wrote.

'My old friends changed, they didn't talk to me, they didn't even like me.'

The 13-year-old then wrote about a fight he had with a student and former friend, which led to the other pupil being punished. His former friend

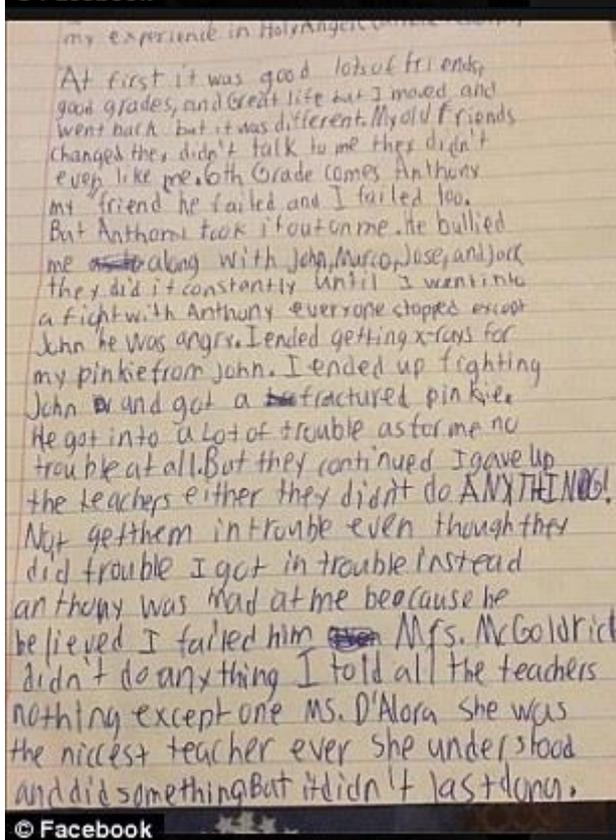
blamed him for getting in trouble, something that only worsened the bullying.



I am writing this letter to tell about my experience in Holy Angels Catholic Academy.

At first it was good lots of friends, good grades, and great life but I moved and went back but it was different. My old friends changed they didn't talk to me they didn't even like me. 6th Grade comes Anthony my friend he failed and I failed too. But Anthony took it out on me. He bullied me ~~with~~ along with John, Marco, Jose, and Jack they did it constantly until I went into a fight with Anthony everyone stopped except John he was angry. I ended getting x-rays for my pinkie from John. I ended up fighting John and got a ~~fractured~~ fractured pinkie. He got into a lot of trouble as for me no

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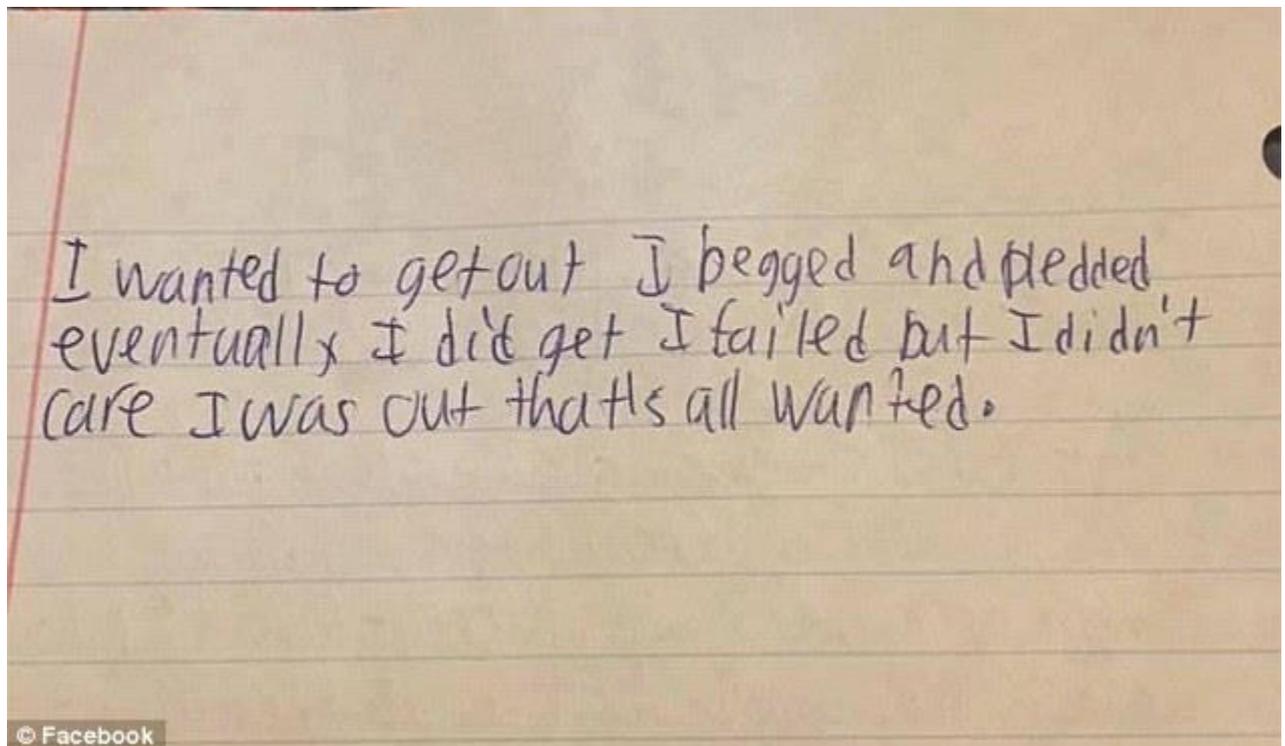


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In a note, which was shared by a family friend on Facebook, the 13-year-old detailed how his treatment at Holy Angels Catholic Academy left him feeling utterly helpless



Daniel ended his two-page letter by saying he 'wanted to get out' of the school where he was bullied

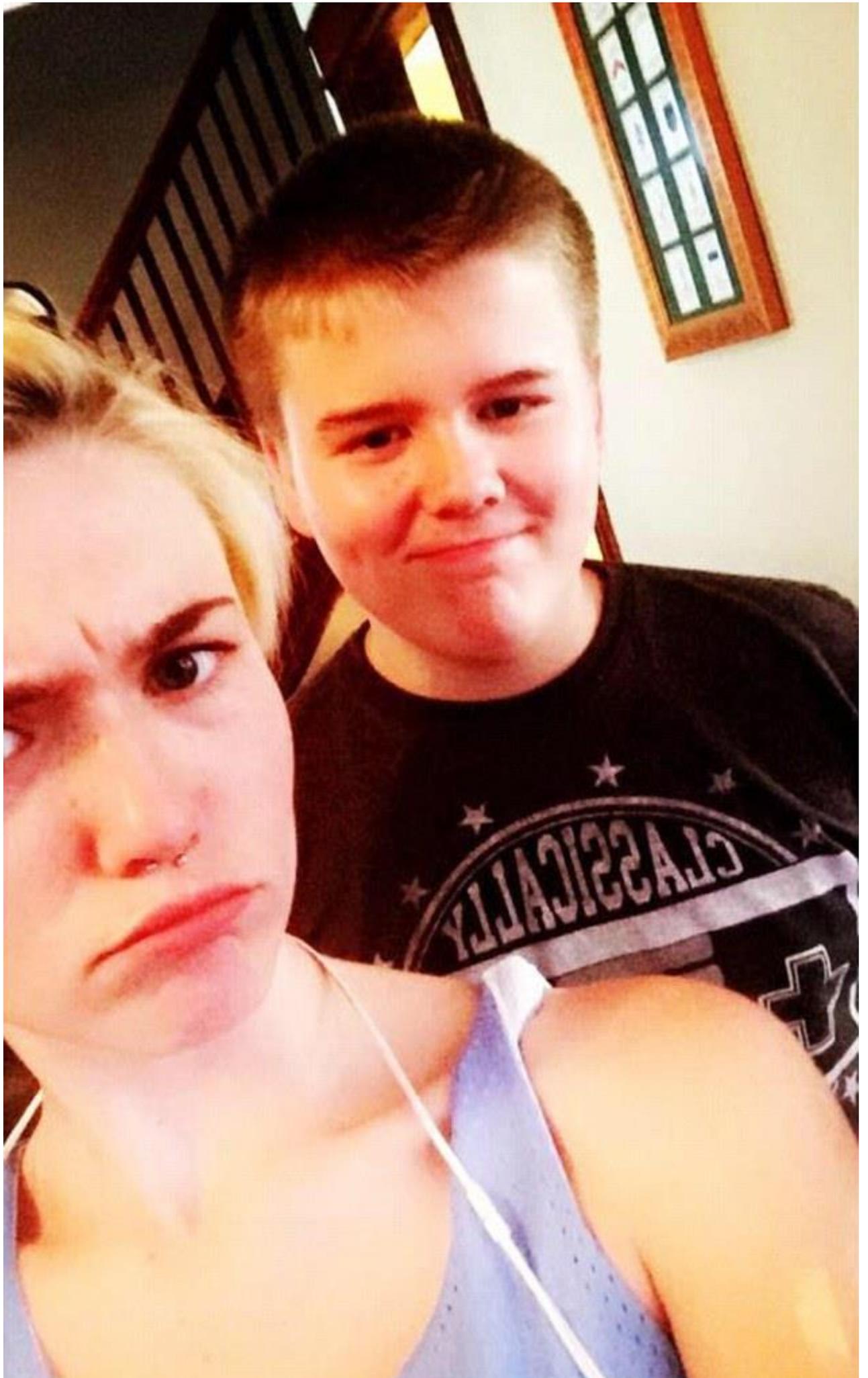
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'I told all the teachers nothing except one... she was the nicest teacher ever she understood and did something but it didn't last long.

'I wanted to get out, I begged and I pleaded. Eventually I did, I failed but I didn't care. I was out that's all I wanted.'

Daniel wrote his letter on June 30, as he desperately wanted to make sure he would be able to start new at another school, Brooklyn's Xaverian High School, in the fall, the [New York Daily News](#) reports.

His shattered mother, Maureen Fitzpatrick, said his son was let down by the school.



Daniel's (pictured with his sister, Shannon) parents said one of his teachers called him 'lazy' in front of the class. One of his sisters, said that teacher often made a deliberate effort to embarrass pupils



Daniel's (left with his father, Daniel) mother, Maureen Fitzpatrick (right), said her son felt like 'the whole school was laughing behind his back' at the bullying he received

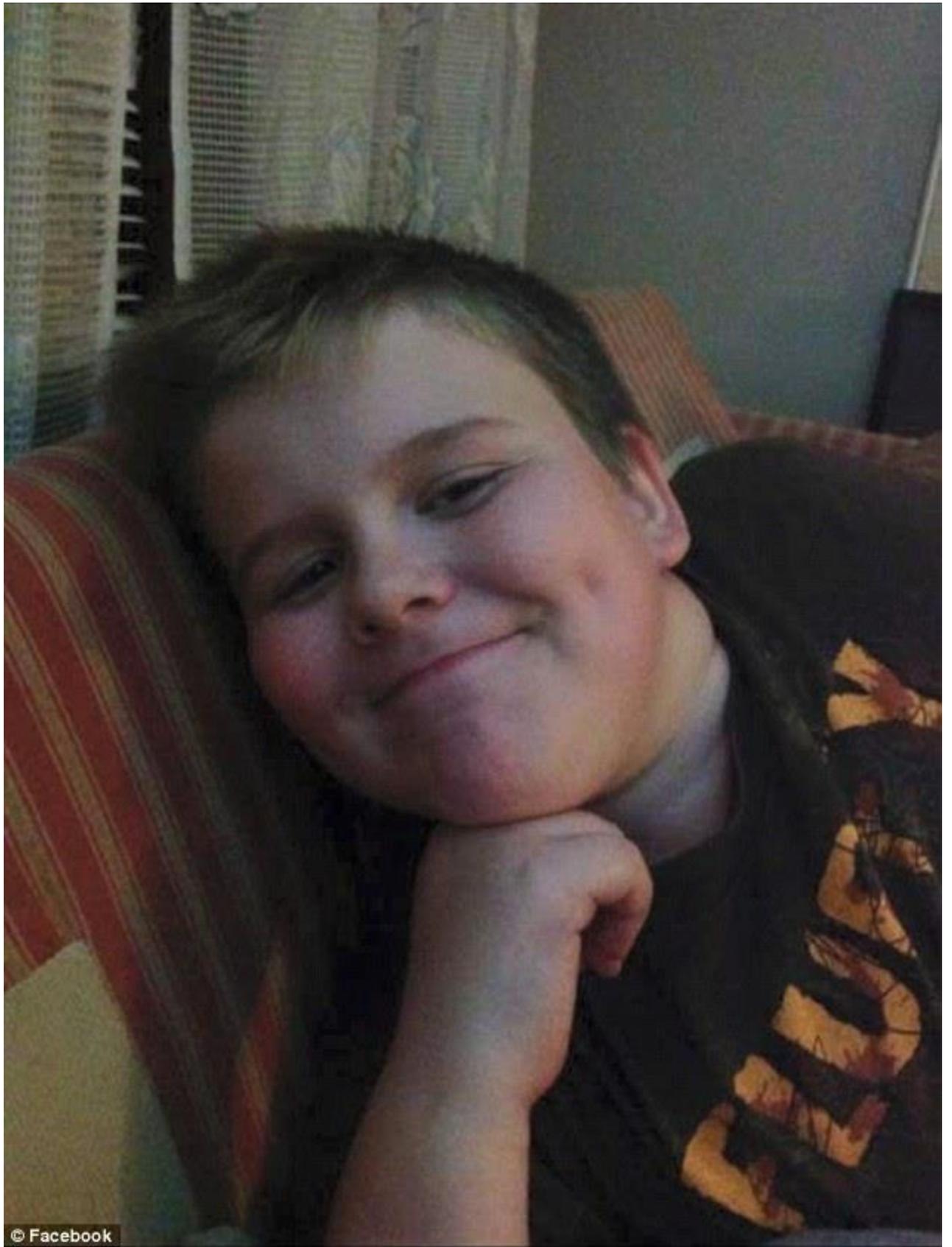
'Danny said that he was afraid of his teachers. He felt like the whole school knew what was going on and was laughing behind his back. They humiliated him,' she told the NYDN.

'My son shouldn't have to die to be heard. There's something wrong with the adults in authority positions when kids can't go to them for help.

'No parent is supposed to bury their child.'

His parents also told the newspaper one of the teachers at the school called Daniel 'lazy' in front of other students.

His sister, Kristen, said the teacher in question often made a deliberate effort to embarrass pupils - and would even publicly display low test scores to shame those who did not perform as well as others.



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The 13-year-old was a student at Holy Angels Catholic Academy in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn



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The Brooklyn/Queens Diocese said it is 'reexamining' its policies around bullying in the wake of Daniel's death.

'The principal, teachers, and staff of Holy Angels Catholic Academy are heartbroken over the loss of Danny Fitzpatrick,' a spokeswoman told the newspaper.

'We take the issue of bullying very seriously and address every incident that is brought to our attention.'

A [GoFundMe page](#) has been created to help the family create a memorial fund.

Shortly before 3:25pm, it had received more than \$34,000 in donations.