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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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Enter to Learn Christ, Exit to Serve Christ

May 30, 2018

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful year it's been here at St. Anne's. We've enjoyed entering each day to learn about Christ and to grow in our faith. This year would not be possible without the dedication of our teachers and staff who have been committed to help each one of our students reach their potential. We have greatly appreciated the extraordinary help we've received from our volunteers both in and out of school. Through generous financial support of our fundraising events, school tuition remains affordable. We are truly blessed to have had such a wonderful year. I hope our students will continue growing in their faith through the summer as they exit to serve our Lord.

As we look forward to our summer break and all the fun and activities planned these next 3 months, I encourage our students to continue practicing their faith through daily prayer and attending weekly Mass. The summer Mass schedule can be found on our school's website, as well as the required prayers by grade level. You'll also find a list of some upcoming events at school, including Vacation Bible School, Totus Tuus, and of course, important dates for the 2018-19 school year! May God bless you and keep you until we meet again in the Fall.

Mrs. Franta

Yearbook: If you're interested in a yearbook, please send \$35 to reserve a copy. All orders must in and paid for tomorrow, May 31. Books will be delivered once school starts in the fall.

Last Day: The last day of school is Friday, June 1. St. Anne's will have 8:30 Mass on Friday with the end of the year awards following in the church. Children can leave with parents after awards, but if staying until 1:02 dismissal they'll need a sack lunch.

Hot Lunch Please pay your hot lunch account tomorrow. Thank you.

Tuition: Letters are enclosed for families that still owe. Please send payment tomorrow. Thank you.

Reminder: Please get your Preschool and kindergarten registration into the office tomorrow, we need numbers for book orders.

Totus Tuus – (totally yours) Students will have a great time learning more about the Creed and the Luminous mysteries. There will be learning sessions, crafts, games and skits. Friday will end with a water fight. Totus Tuus is led by 2 seminarians and 2 young adult women. Dates are: June 18-22 from 9am-2:30pm for those going into grades 1-6. June 17-21 from 7:30pm – 9:30pm for grades 7-12. Registration forms are on our website: lowafc.org under the Faith formation tab.

Calendar Winners

May 24- Rilyn Schilling
May 25- Russ/Sherry Ubl
May 26- Betty Fennern
May 27- Jamison Plaetz
May 28- Leslie Guetter
May 29- Neal Rohlik
May 30- JoAnna Low

Upcoming Events

Thurs, May 31 Kindergarten graduation Last day of school for preschool
Fri, June 1 Mass – all 8:30 Last day of school Awards follow mass

Jump Rope: Students and staff were treated to root beer floats for dessert at lunch last Wednesday for reaching our Jump and Hoops for heart goal!! Way to go!

GIFT CARDS: *Thinking about shower/wedding gifts???? How about a \$10 card to Target, Amazon, or Wal Mart?? Or a \$25 card to Cenex, Wal Mart, Target, Menards or Shopko??*

Need other gifts? *Our gift cards are an excellent choice for birthdays or a thank you for someone special. Come in and check out our supply.*

Save: Continue to save: Boxtops for Education, Tyson A+ labels, Sunny D UPC's, Country Hearth/Village UPC's, and aluminum cans.

Shoparoo: Thanks to those who use Shoparoo. Have you downloaded the Shoparoo app yet? Now would be a good time to do so. You take pictures of your shopping receipts as you get them. It's an easy way to help St. Anne's with a few minutes of your time.

Ways you can support St. Anne's School!

COLLECT

Salfer's Food Receipts - From September 1 to March 31, you can drop your Salfer's receipts in the container at church or at the St. Anne's School Office. Owner, Jim Salfer, donates a percentage of sales to St. Anne's School. Last year we earned \$1000.

Aluminum Can Collection - Drop off your aluminum cans on the North side of the school in the drop area for recycling. Last year we earned \$1780.50

Box Tops for Education - Bring the Box Tops for education coupons off General Mills food products to St. Anne's School and we receive \$.10 for each box top. Last year we earned \$3300.20.

<http://www.btfe.com/marketplace> - Gives a list of online stores to shop at and earn Box Tops for our school.

<http://www.btfe.com/readingroom> - Barnes & Noble and Box Tops have teamed up to make it easy to earn cash for your school. Earn up to 6% of all qualified purchases by simply starting here and then shopping at America's #1 bookstore.

Country Hearth Bread - Bring your Country Hearth Bread label to St. Anne's School and we receive \$0.05 per label.

SUBSCRIBE

Arvig Internet Service - All high-speed and dial-up internet customers of Arvig can sign up for the School Partnership Program. Upon signing, Arvig will give \$10 to St. Anne's School plus an additional \$2/month for high-speed internet customers and \$1/month for dial-up customers. Contact the school office or the Arvig office to sign-up today. Last year we earned \$403.

Shoparoo - Download the free Shoparoo app, snap pictures of receipts of just about anything. Shoparoo makes a yearly donation for every receipt submitted. The more supporters we have, the more we earn. Last year we earned \$108.08.

GoodSearch - When you use www.GoodSearch.com as your internet search engine and designate St. Anne's School, 1¢ from every search is donated to our school. In addition, a percentage of any online purchases made through this site are donated to the school.

SHOP

Scrip Gift Cards - Purchase gift cards for face value from hundreds of retailers and 2%-20% of the purchase is donated to St. Anne's School. Local vendors include McDonald's, Borches, Connie's Hallmark, Pizza Ranch, Walmart and HyVee. Other vendors include Shopko, Kohl's, Walmart, Target, Penny's, Subway, Olive Garden, and hundreds of others. Visit our website for gift cards available for pick-up or for a complete list of retailers, go to www.glscrip.com. Last year we earned \$2,810.10.

DONATE

Matching Grants - Many companies will make a donation for volunteering hours or will make a matching grant donation if an employee gives a gift. Companies who have contributed to St. Anne's School are 3M, Douglas Machine, ITW, Northwest Financial, and Land O Lakes. Other companies may offer the same types of programs. Please check with your Human Resources Department.

Adopt-a-Student Program - A tax-deductible donation to this program goes directly towards the tuition expense of a family in need.

Fr. Diehl Endowment Fund - A tax-deductible contribution to this fund is invested and only the interest income is used to support scholarships and enhance academic excellence. Donations have a long-term impact.

Dedicated Donation - Your gift will be applied to an area of your choice. Dedicated gifts can go towards, technology, classroom supplies, library books, physical education, etc