



ST. ANNE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents:

The New Year is here and with it comes our celebration of Catholic Schools Week and student registration for the 2017-2018 school year. First I would like to thank you for considering St. Anne School for your child's education. Every child at St. Anne School is celebrated for their God given unique gifts and talents. With the many financial demands placed upon families I appreciate what a sacrifice a Catholic education can be. Our goal, as always, is to keep tuition as affordable as possible and at the same time offer our students the quality education that defines who we are at St. Anne School.

There are exciting changes to our Pre-K program that will begin with the 2017-2018 school year. St. Anne School will be phasing out Pre-K 3 and moving Pre-K 4 to St. Anne School at 108 E. Liberty St. This will be a 5 day program with the option of 5 half days, 5 full days or 3 full days and 2 half days. At the end of the school day the Pre-K 4 parents will have the opportunity, for an additional fee, to take advantage of our established after school Extended Care Program. The reasons behind our Pre-K changes are as follows:

- A five day program allows for more consistent instruction time for Reading Readiness Skills and Emerging Math Skills
- A five day extended program allows for enrichment in the academic area, as well as, hands on STEM experiences and increased opportunities for Social Development
- An extended day will help our working parents balance the demands of work and affordable child care

This year I would like to challenge our parents to spread the word about St. Anne School and at the same time save money. **Any St. Anne family who brings in a new family, that registers for the 2017-2018 school year and remains at St. Anne School for the entire year, will earn a registration credit for themselves. That is a \$100.00 credit!** Thank you for your help!

Tuition for the 2017-2018 school year has been set. With the help of parish subsidies, scrip sales, Neumann Scholarship and fundraising efforts, St. Anne School strives to keep tuition at an affordable rate while continuing to provide a quality Catholic Education to our families. Below are the new 2017-2018 tuition rates:

Catholic rate		Kindergarten	
First child	\$4045.00	Half-day program	\$2370.00
Second child	\$3945.00	Full day program	\$3870.00
Third child	\$3845.00	Pre-K (5 day Program)	
Fourth child	\$1745.00	Half-day program	\$2370.00
Non-Catholic	\$5045.00	5 Full day program	\$3870.00
		2 Half-days and 3 Full days	\$3270.00

As you can see our tuition has been raised \$125.00 per/student. This raise covers the cost of living increases for the 2017-2018 school year. There are also some changes to our registration and activity fees.

Registration Fee - (Pre-K – Grade 8) \$100.00 per/family-Current families have until February 3rd to re-register. After February 3rd registration fee will increase to \$125.00.

Student Activity Fee - (K-8) \$60.00 per/Child

In addition to the tuition schedule above we ask every family with children in grades Pre-K-8 to purchase \$350.00 per/month in scrip gift cards. In addition to the convenience the cards offer, St. Anne School uses the funds generated by the program to:

- Keep tuition rates down and affordable
- Generate funds for the Guardian Angel Tuition Assistance Program

Anyone seeking tuition assistance in any form; that is Neumann Scholarship through the EITC program or the Guardian Angel program must fill out the online grant and aid form. Failure to do so makes a family ineligible for any type of assistance. Paper forms will no longer be available. Online forms can be accessed through our website on the homepage and the parent drop down. Please contact me with any questions.

The criteria for tuition assistance will be as follows:

- Annual income
- Number of students in tuition paying schools
- Actively involved with parish and school

TA money will be allocated in June, with the TA process complete by the beginning of July. As a reminder, all requests for TA require the completion of all enclosed TA forms and the FACTS online application form before they will be processed.

Reminder:

Tuition payment cycle will begin in July, 2017 and end in April, 2018. Anyone with questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

As you go through this information, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns or to receive enrollment forms for the 2017-2018 school year.

Thank you for choosing St. Anne School!

God Bless,

Mrs. Suzanne Wood

Principal