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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 2018-2019 school year. First I would like to thank you for choosing 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.

During the 2017-2018 school year, we introduced a new, extended Pre-K program. This 5 day program with the option of 5 half days, 5 full days or 3 full days and 2 half days, has been a great success. At the end of the school day the Pre-K 4 parents have the opportunity, for an additional fee, to take advantage of our established after school Extended Care Program. This program has been a success in many ways. I am especially proud of our older students who have mentored and supported our Pre-K students, to all our students for making the Pre-K students feel welcomed at St. Anne School and to our Pre-K students who add their own enthusiasm to every day.

This year I would like to challenge our parents to spread the word about all the exciting programs at St. Anne School and at the same time save money. **Any St. Anne family who brings in a new family, that registers for the 2018-2019 school year and remains at St. Anne School for the entire year, will earn a registration credit for themselves in June 2019. That is a \$100.00 credit!** Thank you for your help!

Tuition for the 2018-2019 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 2018-2019 tuition rates, registration fee and student activity fees:

Catholic rate		Kindergarten	
First child	\$4145.00	Half-day program	\$2470.00
Second child	\$4045.00	Full day program	\$3970.00
Third child	\$3945.00	Pre-K (5 day Program)	
Fourth child	\$1645.00	Half-day program	\$2470.00
Non-Catholic	\$5145.00	5 Full day program	\$3970.00
		2 Half-days and 3 Full days	\$3370.00

Registration Fee - (Pre-K – Grade 8) \$100.00 per/family-Current families have until February 5th to re-register at this rate.

Student Activity Fee - (K-8) \$70.00 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 for a total of \$3500.00 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

Families with students in grades K-8 are asked to perform 40 hours of service to the school. Clearances are needed to volunteer.

Both the Scrip Program and the Service Volunteer program have a buy-out option available.

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. All applications must be submitted by April 17, 2018. 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, 2018 and end in April, 2019. Anyone with questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

As you go through the information that was sent home today, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. The following information is in the packet and needs to be returned with your registration and activity fee check:

- Registration or Re-registration form
- Tuition agreement form
- Tuition assistance form (if requesting assistance)
- **Parish verification (Catholic families only)-form must be signed by Pastor**

Thank you for choosing St. Anne School!

God Bless,

Mrs. Suzanne Wood

Principal