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Dear Families,

As we get closer to Easter, I hope we all understand the true meaning of sacrifice and Lent. May we be ever mindful of those in need and share our talents with those who may need a friend or a helping hand. With that in mind, may the rest of this Lenten season be a very teaching and memorable one.

This **Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**, is an Inservice day for our teachers and therefore, **the students have a day off! Please enjoy your three day weekend!**

**Keep your Tuition Costs Down** - With the rising cost of tuition we would like to reiterate the fact that each family has the opportunity to keep their own tuition costs down by using our **Scrip Program**. The Scrip Program was specifically designed to help with tuition costs. There are no added costs to you, **only savings**. By purchasing scrip for your everyday needs (ie., grocery store trips, fast food stops, clothing, gifts, bill paying, etc.) the savings to your tuition account can add up rapidly. If you include your family (such as parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, co-workers, etc.) in the Scrip Program, then your savings add up even faster. **We give away over \$20,000 in Scrip Tuition Credit yearly!** We have families that have earned more than a full 2 months tuition credit! If you use this money saving tool, you will be quite surprised as how easy it is and convenient. We have such a variety of stores and restaurants to choose from and are always adding new vendors to the list. The Scrip Order Forms are in the office and also available on the school's website. When you purchase scrip you not only save money but help the school financially. The **SaveMart/FoodMaxx SHARES Cards** are another easy way of saving money. Each time you go to the grocery store and use your SHARES Card, it automatically records your purchase and we receive monthly reports and pass those savings on to you. If you need a SHARES Card, please call the school office and we will order two cards in your youngest student's name. If you haven't been taking advantage of this wonderful program, please consider trying it. If you already are a scrip purchaser, why not share this program with your family or co-workers and let them help keep tuition costs down. When you are in need of a quick gift why not purchase a gift card from St. Anthony's instead of driving to the mall or store-----savings time, gas and money!

**Tuition/Parent Participation Hours** – **A reminder that school policy requires tuition to be current in order to register for the 2007-08 school year.** Therefore, you will become ineligible to register for the next school year if your account is delinquent. This may result in the loss of your student's spot in the class. Tuition statements for delinquent accounts will be included in today's Tuesday packet. This will serve as a reminder to bring your account current in order to register for the next school year. **If your tuition is not current and you submit the registration fee for the 2007-08 school year, that money will be applied to this year's tuition.** Thus, your student will not be considered registered for the next school year. Late fees will be assessed on all delinquent accounts. Because our school is at capacity and we have wait lists for very grade level including siblings of current students, then please **notify the school office in writing if you are not returning to St. Anthony's**. In addition, all parent participation hours are due on **April 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please take time to update your record of hours in our Parent Participation Hours binder located in our school office. Please remember that our system changed last year. We now ask parents to record their own hours. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

**Laptop Payments** – Please remember that laptop payments are due by the **15<sup>th</sup> of each month**. Your laptop account must also be current in order to register for the next school year.

**Uniform and Tardy Policy** – Please remember to keep your student(s) in compliance with the school's uniform policy. Please refer to pages 30-35 in the Parent-Student Handbook. Also, students

must be on time to class as to not be considered tardy and to avoid disrupting the other students when entering the classroom after school has begun.

**Auction DVD** – If you went to the auction last year and saw the wonderful DVD that was played during dinner, then you should be anxious to see this year's DVD. **Mrs. Catherine Jameson** is putting the DVD together and is requesting any pictures you may like to share. This year is the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the auction and we would like to include pictures of past students (parents and/or grandparents) that attended St. Anthony's School. If you know anyone that attended SAS in the very beginning (circa 1963) it would be fun to include them in this keepsake. Please see the enclosed flier for more information.

**Last Call** –The yearbook order has been placed and the extras that we may have will be on a first come, first serve basis. The cost of the yearbook now is **\$40**. If you would like to reserve one, please send in your check with your student's name. Our yearbook is always very popular not only with students but with parents as well. It's a very memorable keepsake for years to come.

**M-T-W Hot Lunch** – Please turn in your M-T-W Hot lunch orders by this **Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** as Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> is a day off for students.

**Lemonade Stand Raffle Winners** – The raffle winners of beautiful garden statues from Ms. Ostdiek's "**Little Saints**" Lemonade Stand held a couple of weekends ago are **DeNila Wisler** (Ricky's mom) and **Dina Shwiyhat** (Evan & Kalie's mom). Thank you to all who participated and gave to this worthy cause benefiting the "Our Lady of Hope Shrine" in Africa.

*"Lord, in everything, teach me to strive to be a servant rather than one who is served."*

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Shawn Carey  
Principal

**School Office Hours:**  
**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 to 4:00**  
**Wednesday 8:00 to 3:30**  
**Minimum Days 8:00 to 2:00**