



SACRAMENTS SERVICE SAINTS SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP

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Dear St. Anne's families:

As we enjoy the remaining days of summer with our families, I welcome you to the start of the 2026-27 school year here at St. Anne's School. Our parish maintenance staff has been working tremendously hard cleaning and preparing our school building, and teachers have been coming in over the past several weeks preparing their classrooms and curricula. Our summer camp, as well as our Summer Literacy Enrichment Program were well attended and wonderfully successful. In our Summer Literacy Enrichment Program, eighty students enjoyed small group learning activities aimed at enhancing literacy skills as well as engaging in creative writing and public speaking. We see this program continuing to grow in the coming years to benefit our students.

We are committed to the growth and success of our academic, athletic and enrichment programs here at St. Anne's. As a faculty we have discussed the importance of continuing to "focus on the basics." This includes strengthening literacy and math skills across all grade levels, and even looking to minimize screen time, particularly in the primary grades, as we continue to reinforce and maintain high academic and behavioral expectations for all of our students in a safe and supportive environment.

We are happy to welcome many new families to the St. Anne's family this year. We say all the time that we respect and appreciate the sacrifice and the decision you have made as parents to entrust your children to us here at St. Anne's.

We will continue to expand our partnership with Catholic Health Services to enhance science and STEM learning opportunities across the grade levels. We plan to continue all of the wonderful programs and initiatives that have taken place, many thanks to the support of our incredible HSA (Home School Association). We will also continue to teach and to reinforce the importance of our Catholic Faith in the lives of our young people. While so many forces in our secular world do not value, and in many ways seem to undermine the importance of family and Faith, here at St. Anne's there is nothing more important. We need to work together to teach and to reinforce everything that enables our young people to grow responsibly in their learning, in their friendships, in their love for our country, and in their Faith.



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The theme for this school year across all Catholic schools in our Diocese is “Magnificent Humanity,” teaching love and respect for the beauty of all human life from conception to natural death.

We look forward to welcoming our students in grades K through 8 to their classrooms on the **first day of school, Thursday, September 3rd**. As a reminder, the first two days, **Thursday, September 3rd, and Friday, September 4th are all early dismissal days (11:10 AM)**. Our **first full day of classes is Tuesday, September 8th**, and on that day, we will attend school-wide Mass together at 9:00 AM. Our Nursery and Pre-K programs also begin on Tuesday, September 8th, and those parents will be hearing from their teacher with more specific information shortly. ***Back to School Night*** will be Tuesday, September 15th at 7 PM starting in the Church, and we look forward to seeing you all that evening.

Just as nature knows when to transition from Summer to Fall, we know when it is time to begin a new school year. We can feel it. Teachers know...and they're ready. As parents, you certainly know, and I'm sure you're ready! Even the kids are ready. It's just about that time. Let's have a wonderful year of learning together, growing together, and praying together. That's what a family does.

Looking forward to seeing you all in the coming weeks!

Respectfully,
Dr. Thomas J. Fasano, Principal