



ST. ANTHONY
—DE PADUA—
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St Anthony de Padua Catholic School develops life-long learners who live their faith through stewardship and are committed to Catholic virtues and academic excellence.

April 30, 2019

Dear St. Anthony Families,

We are excited to share a new and innovative community partnership to support our students and families. In the 2019-2020 school year, St. Anthony de Padua Catholic school will be partnering with the YMCA to provide childcare before school, after school, and on days when school is not in session. The YMCA staff will supervise children on the St. Anthony de Padua campus while providing quality programming and supervision by their staff trained in childcare. This partnership will allow St. Anthony de Padua Catholic School to focus its resources on providing an excellent school experience while bringing the YMCA's experience and expertise in programming and childcare to our students and campus.

All day to day operations, including scheduling, programming, staffing, billing, and general management of the program, will be handled by the YMCA. This service, while administered by the YMCA, will be provided on our campus and will only be available to St. Anthony students. The administrators of the YMCA program are committed to partnering with our administration to ensure expected behaviors and values are aligned.

Please see the attached handbook for program particulars. Of note are extended hours and availability of care (on YMCA campus and charged separately) when our school is not in session! We will also have some new faces managing and working after school care, but these are individuals are trained in providing enriching, christian-based child care services and programs. Best of all, our current ASC staff has the option of applying with the YMCA to work the program at our site. Information on registration will be coming soon.

We are the only school on the South Bend side of the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese offering a YMCA managed extended care program at this time. We are excited about the relationship and potential this has for our school and community. The YMCA staff is looking forward to meeting our families and will be on campus at the following dates/times to introduce themselves and answer any questions:

Wednesday, May 1 5:00-5:45 PM

Friday, May 3 7:30-8:00 AM

Please review the attached information and plan to join us on to meet the YMCA staff.

Sincerely,

Father Bob Garrow

Mrs. Karen Bogol

Pastor

Principal