

April 16, 2021

Dear Parents,

We hope that your **Easter was filled with joy and peace.** You have endured much this past year as have your children. Our holy Father Pope Francis reminds us that great mercy was shown by Christ in His resurrection.

*“Dear brothers and sisters, let us be renewed by the peace, forgiveness and wounds of the merciful Jesus. Let us ask for the grace to become witnesses of mercy. Only in this way will our faith be alive and our lives unified. Only in this way will we proclaim the Gospel of God, which is the Gospel of mercy.”*

Thank you for taking advantage of the **Early Bird Registration.** We had almost 100% of students re-enrolling for the 2021-2022 school year. Next year will be full of promise as by then we will be able to have a more normal year with in person learning, sports programs and the band program.

Remember that tomorrow, April 16th, is a **NOON DISMISSAL.** Teachers will be having an important faculty meeting.

You will receive an invitation to enroll your children in our 6 week summer school program which will be taught by our teachers:

**TK:** Mrs. Navarro (who is returning as our Preschool Director)

**Kindergarten:** Mrs. Belello

**Grade One:** Mrs. Saint Pierre

**Grade Two:** Mrs. Wenninger

**Grade Three:** Ms. Rios

**Grade Four:** Mrs. Loberg

**Grade 5-8 Math:** Mr. O’Neill

**Grade 5-8 ELA:** Mrs. Ike-Foreman

The Program will begin on **June 21st and end on July 29th.** The cost is \$175 with a \$25 registration fee. There will be some partial scholarships available to those who write a request with the reason why in Spanish or English. Students will come Monday through Thursday from 9:00 - 12:00. There will be Early Morning Drop Off at 8:00 am for those who need to get to work early.

Students **who score below 30% in the May STAR test will be required to attend.** Those students who have **missed more than 20 days of school this past year** will also be required to attend in order to be allowed to pass to the next grade level. Letters will be sent home in May to all those needing to attend the summer program. Some parents may need an all day arrangement that includes summer school. Saint Joseph School has both a morning and an afternoon program.

At the end of May we will be holding a **Raffle** with some amazing prizes including a \$1,000 gift prize, a \$500 and a \$250 prize. There are also three high end purses and other prizes. We are asking any parent who still owes in their **FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT or PAL Hours** to sell as many tickets as they can so that they will not be billed anything at the end of the school year. The tickets are being made now and will possibly be given out at the end of April. The raffle will continue until May 31st when the tickets will be drawn. Initially, every family will receive 20 tickets.

Student of the Month for March will be awarded next week during one of the morning assemblies. The award will be given to **STUDENTS OF INTEGRITY.**

There will be a couple of changes in our staff for next year. **Sister Mary** will not be returning next school year. We thank her for all of her dedication and service to the students of Saint Anne School and for the witness of her life. We pray for her as she moves on to another school and mission. We will be hiring another teacher for 6th grade who will teach both math and science in grades 6-8..

**Mrs. Loberg** will be moving to Grade Five, which will not be included in the Middle School next year but will be its own self contained classroom.

The new 4th grade teacher's name is **Mr. Kevin Fox** and he is from Notre Dame University who has experience in teaching this grade level. He will be a wonderful addition to our school.

All the other teachers will be returning except for **Mr. Colin De Gruzman** who is moving on to another school closer to his family near San Jose. We also thank him for the two years he served at Saint Anne as he was receiving his Masters in Education degree from Notre Dame.

**Mrs. Esther Navarro** will be returning as our Preschool/TK Director this year. We very much look forward to her return with our youngest students.

Next year we believe we can have some sports and **Mrs. Price** will continue as our Director of after school sports. **Student Council** will once more be up and running with her help.

We will have an **8th grade Advanced Math** class again next year. We are not yet sure of the details.

We are also hoping to have an **in school Band Program** (Grades 4-8) with after school Drumline and Jazz Band. Two other schools will also be part of this program.

Great things are happening all the time at Saint Anne School. Thank you for being a part of the journey! It has been quite a journey this year and we are grateful to see signs of new life on the horizon. God bless, Sr. Teresa

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

April 16, Friday	Noon Dismissal
April 19, Monday	Jog-A-Thon Red Shirt Day
April 26, Monday	Jog-A-Thon Red Shirt Day
April 28, Wednesday	First Reconciliation for Grade 2 Students
May 3, Monday	Jog-A-Thon Red Shirt Day
May 5, Wednesday	Cinco de Mayo, Wear Cultural Dress or Red/Green
May 7, Friday	NOON Dismissal
May 10, Monday	Jog-A-Thon Red Shirt Day
May 12, Tuesday	School Board Meeting, 6:00 pm via Zoom
May 15, Saturday	First Holy Communion
May 17, Monday	Jog-A-Thon Red Shirt Day
May 24, Monday	Jog-A-Thon Red Shirt Day
May 31, Monday	NO SCHOOL
June 4, Friday	Grade 8 Graduation
June 7, Monday	Jog-A-Thon Red Shirt Day
June 9, Wednesday	CLEAN UP DAY - Relaxed Dress and Class Party
June 10, Thursday	Kindergarten Graduation, 10:00 Dismissal (NO DAY CARE)
June 21, Monday	Summer Program Begins, 9:00 - 12:00

