

Saint Anne Catholic School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year! Another summer vacation has come and gone, and the Saint Anne Catholic School faculty, staff and administration are excited to welcome you back to school. For our new families we offer a special welcome! We pray that Saint Anne Catholic School will be a wonderful experience for you and your children and that you will enjoy and appreciate our very special community.

Tuition Coupon Booklet and Statement

Enclosed in this mailing are the tuition coupon booklet and financial statement which covers tuition, incidental costs, After School Program, Family Participation Program Hours, and any fees or tuition in arrears. Please note that all payments of tuition are due on the first of the month. Tuition payments are based upon a fixed annual rate divided into 11 equal payments beginning August 1 and ending June 1. There are four coupons for Registration Fees which will be due in February, March, April and May and are per child.

Registered and Contributing Parishioner Rate

To qualify for the Registered and Contributing Parishioner Rate, a family must be registered, attending and contributing at least 42 weeks per year (July 1 to June 30) to St. Anne Roman Catholic Church. **There is no mandatory amount specified, but contributions must be identifiable, that is, in the parish envelope provided for registered parishioners, or in an envelope with the name and address of the school family.** Parish records will be reviewed at the end of November/beginning of December and, if necessary, adjustments will be made to the tuition rate to become effective with payment #6 due January 1, 2010. Those qualifying for the Non-Parishioner Rate are families not attending and not contributing to St. Anne Roman Catholic Church. There is no separate category for non-Catholic families.

Registration and Payment of Incidental Costs

The completion of the beginning-of-the-year forms and payment of the incidental costs (Fun Fair Raffle, Fun Fair General, Fitness Challenge, Diocesan Insurance, After School Registration, Milk, 8th Grade Graduation Fee) will take place according to the following schedule:

Tuesday	August 11	Family Last Name A – F	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Wednesday	August 12	Family Last Name G – M	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Thursday	August 13	Family Last Name N – R	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Friday	August 14	Family Last Name S – Z	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

You may speed up the process by completing most of the forms prior to coming to school. Go to http://saintannelasvegas.org/parent_student_handbooks_and_forms and download the **2009-2010 Forms**.

Family Participation Program (formerly Work/Service Program)

The Work/Service Program is now known as the Family Participation Program. The program has been restructured to reflect a new direction in family involvement within the Saint Anne Catholic School

Community. Soon you will be receiving a call from one of the Officers and Delegates of the Saint Anne Catholic School Parent/Teacher Organization to enlist your help in one or more of the events they have planned for the 2009-2010 school year.

The number of required hours per year is the same; however, the accounting is new. Six (6) hours each trimester (eighteen hours per year) per family in the assistance of Saint Anne Catholic School are required. Four (4) hours first trimester, three (3) hours second and third trimesters (ten hours per year) will be required for single parent families. Any family member of junior high age (7th grade minimum) or older, except the student themselves, may fulfill the hours required. **Parents may NOT give additional hours worked to other school families.**

At the end of each trimester, those hours not completed will be assessed \$50.00 per hour. It is the responsibility of each family to record their job description and hours worked on the **Family Participation Program Voucher**. It is the responsibility of family to have the voucher validated by a committee chairperson, teacher or school Principal.

School Uniform and Dress Code

The primary purpose of the dress code is to ensure that each student at Saint Anne Catholic School follows our community's uniform regulations. The uniform helps students build school spirit and respect for each other. Most importantly, uniforms help students concentrate on what is really important – learning. Uniforms are to be worn from the first day of school (August 24) by all students in all grades Kindergarten through Grade 8 except on those days of Relaxed Dress Down, Relaxed Dress Up or Spirit Dress Days.

It is the parents' responsibility to see that their children are neat, clean, well-groomed and dressed in accordance with this code. Uniforms must be clean and pressed. Shirts are to be tucked in at all times. The Principal will make the final determination whether clothing and appearance meet the implied intent of the dress code.

ALL UNIFORMS MUST BE LABELED WITH STUDENT'S NAME AND GRADE.

Important August Dates (See complete calendar at http://saintannelasvegas.org/school_calendar.)

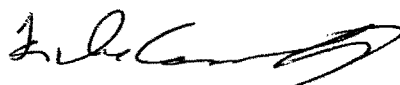
August 1	Tuition Payment #1 Due
August 5	<i>The Crusader</i> (Monthly newsletter available on-line only.)
August 10	<u>The Red, White and Blue</u> (Weekly announcements available on-line only.)
August 11	Tuition Late Fee Assessed
August 11 – 14	Registration and Payment of Incidental Costs (See preceding schedule.)
August 18	New-to-Saint-Anne Parent Meeting and Reception (6 p.m. Fadwa Ghanem Center-Gym)
August 21	Pre-Kindergarten Parent Meeting 9 a.m./Kindergarten Parent Meeting 10 a.m.
August 24	First day of school (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.)
August 25	Parent Meeting (6:30 p.m. Saint Anne Catholic Church)
August 26	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND DISCLAIMER REGARDING THE SAINT ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT / STUDENT HANDBOOK 2009-2010 due in the School Office
August 28	School Mass and Student Council Induction 9 a.m.
September 1	School Pictures: Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8

Our school is proud of its heritage of offering a faith-centered, academically-challenging, Catholic education. The journey began in 1954 with the arrival of the Sisters of the Holy Cross. Strong roots were planted by those religious women. Today our school continues to grow and flourish from those humble beginnings. We invite you to share with us in service and commitment to our parish and school community and to celebrate with us a tradition and legacy that began 55 years ago this fall. We are proud of our past and ready for the future.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Dr. James C. Machinski
Principal



Fr. Dave Casaleggio
Administrator