



On Matters of Principal

August 23, 2007

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!!!

The school year has started with 283 students, 6 new faculty members, a new sports league, and more opportunities for student growth and development. ***It is great to hear sound of children laughing, praying, singing, and learning.*** This new year brings hope of great expansion of our St Anne team and community.

2007-2008 Sports Program

The Middle School fall program has started with practices leading to our competitions:

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| • Swimming | Saturday, 8/25 | Charleston |
| • Coed Soccer | Thursday, 8/30 | Carolina International |
| • Coed Cross | Tuesday, 9/4 | Westminster |

The Elementary Soccer League starts **Saturday, September 15**. There is a **need for additional players and coaches**. Please contact Nancy McAlister in the office

Safe and Affirming School Climate

St Anne has instituted a new program this year following the research and data outlined in the book, **SCHOOL WHERE EVERYONE BELONGS** by Stan Davis and Julia Davis. St Anne has implemented a series of strategies from the book and other research for the reduction of bullying.

The cornerstone of the program is the St Anne 'Pledge of Respect'

ST. ANNE SCHOOL PLEDGE OF RESPECT

I WILL be courteous.

- I will say please and thank you.
- I will clean up after myself.
- I will hold the door for someone.
- I will help another student.

I WILL be a great student.

- I will do my best in class.
- I will do my homework.
- I will avoid interrupting others.
- I will not be disruptive in class or the hallways.

I WILL be a good Christian.

- I will have respect for myself.
- I will have respect for others.
- I will be a caring person.
- I will be kind to others.

With God's help,
I WILL be the best person I can possibly be.

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Financial Change

On August 16, the St Anne School Board and Pastor reviewed and approved the following change to the Parent- Student Handbook , section 422:

422. TUITION POLICY (revised 8/16/07)

Families may pay the full annual tuition by July 1 or enroll in a tuition payment plan (monthly or quarterly). ***The first monthly tuition payment is due no later than the tenth day in June and every month thereafter.***

During the school year, if a student's family financial account is ***delinquent in excess of one month***, the parents will be ***notified by the school***, and will have ***one week to rectify the account*** before the ***student will refused admittance to school until the situation is resolved.***

“Teaching Touching Safely” Course (9/17-9/20)

The Diocese of Charleston directed “teaching touching safely” will be taught by the St Anne Religion teachers from 9/17 through 9/20. Information about the course and a parent opt-out letter is contained in today’s handout and on the web

Key Upcoming Events

8/24	Friday	Mass (Mrs. Judge) @ 9 AM K4/K5 Early Dismissal @ Noon
8/27	Monday	K4/K5 Early Dismissal @ Noon <i>Middle School Parents’ Meeting @ 6:30 PM</i>
8/28	Tuesday	K4/K5 Early Dismissal @ Noon <i>Gr. 1 to 5 Parents’ Meeting @ 6:30 PM</i>
8/29	Wednesday	K4/K5 Early Dismissal @ Noon
8/30	Thursday	K4/K5 Early Dismissal @ Noon <i>Sally Foster Kick-off</i>
8/31	Friday	Mass (Mrs. Gagnon) @ 9 AM <i>K4/K5, Gr. 1-3 Early Dismissal @ Noon</i> <i>Gr. 4-8 Early Dismissal @ 12:15 PM</i>
9/3	Monday	<i>NO SCHOOL</i>
9/4	Tuesday	Normal Dismissal (k4/K5, Gr. 1-3 @ 2:30, Gr. 4-8 @ 2:45)

Reminders!

- Progress Reports
 - ITBS & CogAt Testing (Grades 1 to 8)
 - End of First Quarter
- Thursday, 9/20**
Monday, 9/24 thru Tuesday, 10/2
Friday, 10/19

Communications

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“We are St. Anne”

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