

Dear St. Patrick School Family,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome each of you and your families to St. Patrick School. As Home & School Association officers, it is our responsibility to talk with you about getting involved in the school. But first, since this may be the first time at St. Patrick School for many of you, we think that it is important to explain what the Home & School Association is all about.

The Home & School Association is an organization of parents and teachers. The objectives of St. Patrick's Home & School Association are:

- 1. To support the faith development and religious growth of the students in the school.
- 2. To promote communication among the parents, teachers, and administration.
- 3. To provide parents with the information to aid in education, growth, and development of their children.
- 4. To support St. Patrick School through hospitality, fundraising, social events, and volunteer activities.

We also promote a school community where teachers and administrators can do their best work with the resources we can provide and help make school fun. Through fundraising efforts, the Home & School Association is able to fund special activities, such as Catholic Schools' Week, field trips, field trip transportation, equipment, and educational materials.

For the Home & School Association to be effective and truly represent the school, it is essential to have parental involvement from as many parents as possible. Many working parents feel that they cannot be included in the Home & School Association because they cannot volunteer during the day. There are endless possibilities as to how you can support the school. Research shows that students whose parents are involved in their education have better grades and fewer discipline problems. We promise that the time you give to the St. Patrick Home & School Association and the school will be worth your while—and fun!

The St. Patrick Home & School Association provides information and resources through email, newsletters, family programs, parent meetings, and other communication channels.

As members of the Home & School Association, each family is required to generate revenue to the organization. The Home & School obligation for the 2024-2025 school year is \$200 per family. This amount can be raised in two ways. Please see the attached form for more information. Please complete this form and return it with the registration packet.

Won't you join us? We invite you to see what we are all about... we need your ideas and energy! Becoming active is really easy and it really makes a difference! We look forward to a successful year!

St. Patrick Home & School Association Officers:

Melissa JacobsmeyerKatie AlbersCindy HagenhoffAshley ReiningerVice PresidentSecretaryTreasurerSchool Board Liaison

Sincerely, Kim Franer

St. Patrick Home & School Association President



## **Home & School Obligation**

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OPTION 1 - \_\_\_\_\_\_(Buyout) Pay \$200 by the first day of school. Checks should be made payable to St. Patrick School.

OPTION 2 - \_\_\_\_\_\_(Fundraise) Family participation in the Home & School fundraisers and Scrip sales. There are fundraisers sponsored by Home & School in which a family can generate money toward their \$200 obligation. Scrip is available through St. Patrick School and Parish on a weekly basis.

Any portion of the Home & School obligation not met through fundraising is due by April 30, 2025. Option 2 can be met between May 1, 2024 until April 30, 2025. Please check one of the above options to indicate how you would like to meet your Home & School obligation. The more funds generated to St. Patrick's Home & School Association, the more options will be available to help St. Patrick School.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_