

## **PARENT INVOLVEMENT**

Parents are the first and foremost educators of their children. It is they who have given life to their children and created a family atmosphere animated with love and respect for God and all people. The home is the first school any child attends, and it is here that the habits of obedience and kindness are developed.

### **COOPERATION**

Parents, the interest you take in St. Anne School is vital to us who teach your child. We need and want your friendly attitude and cooperative spirit. Parents and teachers working together will produce children who will be able to meet the challenge of living full and useful lives in our present environment.

In order to achieve any degree of success, your child needs a reasonable amount of self-confidence, and it is primarily from you that this must come. Try to see the best in your child and bring it out in him/her. He/she will get much more from school if you encourage him/her than if you demand him/her what he/she is incapable of achieving.

Teach him/her to expect and make sacrifices cheerfully. Some parents feel so strongly about their child's difficulties that they try to remove all obstacles from his/her path and in so doing, deprive him/her of the opportunity to practice that self-sacrifice and self-discipline which are so necessary for successful school work.

The teachers need your encouragement, support, and cooperation so that they can give your child the best education possible. Our challenging world needs more strong Christian men and women to cope with the complex problems of society. With your help, teachers hope to prepare your child to take his/her place in the Church and the world.

Parental cooperation is essential for the welfare of the students and the school. If, in the opinion of the administration, parent behavior seriously interferes with the teaching/learning process, the school may require parents to withdraw their child and sever the relationship with the school.

### **COMMUNICATION**

All office communication will be posted online every Thursday by 3:00 PM. Please make sure you read these important communications. Grades are posted online through the school's student management system: Option C. Call the office if you need assistance with using this program.

### **PARENT AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

The Parent-School Association (PSA) provides an avenue of communication between our school administration and the parents of the school children. It is a means of creating unity between the home and school. The PSA's main goals are to assist the administration in supporting outreach

programs and to assist the school community at large through fundraising activities which benefit the students in a variety of ways.

All parents should consider it their responsibility to be active members of the PSA. The PSA is a means by which you can become personally involved in your child's education.

The officers of the PSA shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers to assist the school are always welcome. It has been said that an organization is only as good as its people. St. Anne School's strength comes from its excellent faculty, supplemented by its many unselfish volunteers.

All volunteers must have the appropriate State and Diocesan clearances. Information on how to register for them can be found on the St. Anne website under parent tab - volunteer.

Parents can give valuable help as lunchroom aides, recess aides, art room help etc. If you are able to become a volunteer, please complete the volunteer form online.

Volunteers are to sign in and out of the office and wear a Visitor badge.