



January 27, 2016

Dear Parents,

We are happy to celebrate National Catholic Schools Week here at St. Gabriel School with a wonderful school Mass this Sunday, January 31st, 2016 at 10:00am. This is a time to celebrate and appreciate Catholic education and all who are involved with our school each and every day!

Along with Mass, we are planning a week full of celebrating all the people who make St. Gabriel School Catholic education what it is! Please see what we will be up to and help join in the celebrations.

Monday, 2/1: Parish Appreciation Day

Students will author cards of thanks to our St. Gabriel Parish community. It is a small token of appreciation of what Father Tom and his staff carry out for our school community.

Tuesday, 2/2: Parent Appreciation

Please join us for morning hospitality in the Library following morning prayer and pledge. A little way to say "Thank You" for choosing Catholic education for your children!

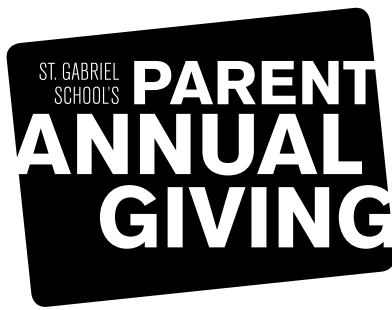
Wednesday, 2/3: Faculty and Staff Appreciation

A day to show how much we appreciate our fabulous faculty and staff here at St. Gabriel---they are the best around town! They will be treated to lunch that day, but a little note from a student goes a long way.

Thursday, 2/4 Student Appreciation

We will round out the week to celebrate the students! Without them we would not be! Students will have free dress and some special "treats" from their teachers throughout the day.

Thank you for all your support of Catholic Education at St. Gabriel School!



2015-16 PARENT ANNUAL GIVING

REMEMBER . . .

The success of St. Gabriel School depends on collaboration.

- Parent Annual Giving is a **collaborative effort** for the benefit of each and every family in the school. That is why we ask each and every family to participate.
- The program is designed so participation creates **no hardship on any family**.
- Participation is as **easy as pledging your prayers and/or thoughts** for St. Gabriel School for this school year. Then, we ask you to **consider if a monetary pledge is possible** and, if so, to be as generous as you can. You choose if and what you can give. That is easy, too.

We hope you will join in this collaboration and pledge your prayers/thoughts and/or make a monetary ***pledge today!***

WHO BENEFITS FROM PARENT ANNUAL GIVING?

You and you child(ren) do!
That is why we ask you to participate!

Look for the complete Mid-Year Report in
February's Newsletter.

A list of parents who have pledged will be
included. Want to be on that list?
Just make your pledge by January 29, 2016!

HERE IS A LIST, BY CLASS, OF CURRENT PARTICIPATION.

If you have more than one child, credit is given to each class

Kindergarten	37%
1st Grade	33%
2nd Grade	62%
3rd Grade	35%
4th Grade	54%
5th Grade	47%
6th Grade	40%
7th Grade	45%
8th Grade	39%



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL

Parent Annual Giving Program
Supporting Education at St. Gabriel

Yes! I/We pledge support of St. Gabriel School through a pledge of Prayers and/or Thoughts for St. Gabriel School, a monetary pledge or both.

Part A: Pledge of Prayers and/or Thoughts

I/We pledge to keep St. Gabriel in Prayer/Thought throughout the school year.

St. Gabriel is far more than a building. It is a community of people. Your pledge of prayers/thoughts is a show of care for St. Gabriel and our community. It is support when times are tough, and in thanks for our blessings. As a Catholic School, this benefit is greatly valued. *We, therefore, ask all families to make this pledge.*

Part B: Monetary Pledge

I/We pledge to St. Gabriel School (if you are able to make a monetary pledge, please be as generous as you can):

- \$5,000 \$1,200 (apprx 1 mo. tuition 2 children) \$600 (apprx 1 mo. tuition 1 child)
 \$350 (avg. gift) \$150 Other \$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Enclosed is my/our full/initial payment of \$ _____ and/or
 I/We will make payments: Monthly Quarterly Other _____

My employer has a Matching Gifts Program:
 ___ I will provide forms or ___ match has been submitted

Please use this gift for (optional): the greatest school need staff development
 curriculum enhancement Scholarship/Endowment Fund
 Art program Other _____

Your Name:

Name: _____

Address **OR** Email Address(s): _____

HELP US SAVE PAPER: To receive an acknowledgement by email, please *clearly* print your email address(es) above.

Child(ren)'s Grade(s): ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Your gift is TAX DEDUCTIBLE. Please make check payable to St. Gabriel School. THANK YOU!