

# KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8 PARISH FAMILY PARTNERSHIP 2016-2017

Part of our wonderful history testifies to the fact that our parents are committed to Catholic education and are willing to make the sacrifices necessary to keep their children in this wholesome environment. Thank you for your continued positive support of the major categories of the Parish Family Partnership.

## CHURCH CONTRIBUTION

The Eucharist is vital to who we are. It is extremely important that every family attend Sunday mass and join the rest of our parish family in worshipping God. We urge you to continue your weekly attendance at Church and your weekly contribution of at least \$15.00.

## SERVICE

Another major area of obligation is the area of SERVICE. The purpose of SERVICE is twofold: Family involvement is vital to a vibrant school community, and parent participation in the many aspects of our school operation help keep tuition costs affordable. Each family is required to acquire 30 points (one point is earned for each 1½ hours of service) during this school year (2016-17) in order to keep tuition for the next school year (2017-18) at Category A status. **REMEMBER, at least 8 of your 30 points must be earned through volunteering for Bingo MIC Duty, the Parish GALA, or Carnival.**

It is of utmost importance that you SIGN IN on the sheets provided whenever you work any school related activity. Your CLEARLY PRINTED NAME is your verification that you have given service. Only parents are eligible to give service and honor this portion of the Partnership, unless specific written permission is obtained from Dr. Briggs. Within this packet we have listed names and phone numbers of many people who will be able to assist you once you volunteer for an activity. The service that you give to earn points begins July 1 and ends June 30 of the following year (i.e. 7/1/16- 6/30/17). **PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL POINTS MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF JUNE 2017 IN ORDER FOR FAMILIES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE CATEGORY A TUITION RATE FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR.** The list of areas for service is extensive and provides working parents with several options throughout the year. I urge you to make a commitment to some specific areas and then fulfill your obligation to yourself and to us. It pays untold dividends not only financially, but in building community and in making lasting friendships.

## SCRIP PROGRAM

The last of each family's obligation is the purchase of **\$5,000.00** worth of scrip via our Shop with Scrip program through Great Lakes Scrip Center. The details of this program are included under separate cover in this packet. You can opt to buy out of this commitment with a payment of \$250.00 per family, due in the Main Office by October 30, 2016. Buyouts paid beginning November 1, 2016 will be payable at the rate of \$275.00 per family.

Each family can monitor their total scrip purchases via the Shop with Scrip website, [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Mrs. Jane Mesday will also provide semi-annual reports (January and May). Should you have any questions regarding the programs, please call the school office (587-1131, ext. 222) between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Thank you for your active participation and continued support of your child and our school.

May peace and every blessing be yours,



Jason C. Briggs, Ed.D.  
Principal