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Dear St. Patrick Parents and Guardians:

St. Patrick School consistently offers an impressive academic education founded on the strong Catholic traditions of respecting and serving others. Our students are inspired to have a reverence for themselves and the world around them.

We see the effect of our strong Catholic traditions in the exceptional character of our students and graduates and we see the effect of our academic excellence in test scores and placement exams. Over the last several years our students have tested at the highest levels in our peer group of local Catholic schools. Our graduates are largely able to attend their first choice high school; in some cases placing in advanced classes as freshmen.

The continued strong support of our school community has allowed Saint Patrick School to reach the widest segment of our community by keeping tuition more affordable and to supplement tuition with fundraising. These fundraising efforts have also supported many of our academic programs, such as Spanish and Art and supported improvements to our facility such as the Science Room and Multipurpose Room.

Our School's tuition structure in effect grants each family, regardless of need, a $625 *per student* "discount." This structure provides a tax-deductible way for families to cover tuition. We call upon you to participate in St. Patrick School's mission of excellence and help raise the funds necessary to cover our operating expenses.

Please support our young scholars by participating in the Annual Fund. Amounts raised in excess of our goal will help fund important school initiatives.

Our goal is to achieve 100% participation. We request that every family contribute what they can to the Annual Fund. Donations of any amount are appreciated. Donation amounts are confidential and tax-deductible.

Thank you for your participation in this fundraising drive as well as the other fundraising programs and events you support at St. Patrick School. Your participation directly benefits our students and is an investment in keeping St. Patrick School a strong, thriving and affordable school.

Sincerely,

Becky Daro Kathy Ryan
Annual Fund Co-Chairpersons

Matching Gift Programs: Many businesses and foundations have matching gift programs. If you work for a company with such a program, please ask your employer for a matching gift form, fill out your portion of the form, and send it to St. Patrick School along with your donation. The school will take care of the rest. This is a simple and easy way to stretch your donation dollars. And it is a great fund raising source for the school.

St. Patrick School is a non-profit organization with tax exempt status per IRS code 501(c)(3)