

# ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL NEWS *March 7, 2018*



## *Information Enclosed - Please consider.*

The NH Children Scholarship, funded through the Opportunity Scholarship Act that allows businesses to donate money through a tax credit, helps low and moderate-income families choose schools that best fit their children's needs - including Catholic Schools! Although the CSF-NH program gives preferential awards to lower-income families, particularly those who are currently enrolled in public schools, I have been asked to encourage all parents of next year's First Grade and Kindergarten students that meet the income requirements to apply. **Any current PreK or Kindergarten family applying for financial aid from St. Anthony School will be required to apply for this scholarship as well.** If you know of a family with current public school students considering Catholic school, please share this information!

On the reverse of this flyer is additional information on the 2017 Tax Cut and Jobs act that has expanded the 529 savings accounts that now allow parents to utilize these tax free savings to pay for K-12 tuition!

## *News & Reminders*

**Parent Alert System** - Thank you for your prompt return of the Option C Parent Alert contact questionnaire. If you are one of the few families that has not returned the form, a second one is enclosed this week.

**Robotics Team** - 2 more sessions - Mon. 3/12 & 3/19. **Basketball** - last game for the season, this Sat. 3/10

**Dress Uniform Ties** - we now have available a limited supply of brand new boys' maroon ties for only \$6.00. These are "zippered" neckties and should be easier and more comfortable. Place your order through the school office anytime.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** March collection sheet is enclosed. (We will continue to take any completed February sheets as well). Beginning this month, one sheet per child will be required for each dress down day coupon. Please check the expiration dates on all box tops. This is a really big help. Thank you!



**LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT - LIBERTY HOUSE:** The list of items we are collecting for homeless veterans was sent home before vacation. It was brought to our attention that hats/mittens may be difficult to find in the stores this late in the season. Please feel free to substitute the items listed for each grade with any item on the list. All will be happily accepted all month.

## *Yearbook Time!*

It's once again time to start thinking about the 2017-2018 Yearbook! We will again be using the online service, TreeRing. This program allows each student the opportunity to create two uniquely personalized pages with photos and memories at no additional charge! Ordering information is on the reverse of this page.



## *Message from Superintendent of Catholic Schools*

St. Joseph Jr. High was asked to host a meeting for all parents and guardians of Gr. 5-8 students, next Wednesday evening, including those parents who are not planning to send their children to St. Joe's. This meeting will give you as stakeholders an opportunity to discuss your thoughts regarding the strengths and weakness of St. Joe's, which in turn will help inform immediate and long term planning decisions for the school.

**Wednesday, March 14th, at 7:00 PM in the St. Anthony Community Center.**

All current parents of Manchester Catholic 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome to attend.  
(**Adults** only please.)

It's  
Time  
to  
Order!



# SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Parents have 2 purchase options:

## **OPTION #1: ORDER AND PAY ONLINE**

1. Go to Treering.com (link can be found on the main page of the school website).
2. Enter the school code: **1014116677752928**
3. Create your own account.
4. **OPTIONAL:** Choose to customize 2 free pages. If you don't customize the pages **will not** be blank...you will get the same book as everyone else but in place of the 2 personalized pages you will receive 2 pages with additional school pictures.
5. Purchase your yearbook with a credit card. Each yearbook is \$23.00
6. **All customized pages need to be set to "print ready" by May 4<sup>th</sup>.**

## **OPTION #2: ORDER AND PAY THROUGH THE SCHOOL**

(Yearbooks purchased through school will not be personalized.)

1. Complete the form below.
2. Checks are made out to the school for \$23.
3. Deadline for school purchased yearbooks is **May 11<sup>th</sup>**.

All books will be delivered to school and distributed to the students the last week of school.

## 2017-2018 Yearbook Order

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

# Yearbooks \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$23.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

Please enclose **\$23.00** per book with this order. (Checks payable to St. Anthony School)

*Note: Orders place/paid through the school will NOT contain the customized pages.*

*Giving parents a choice.  
Giving children a chance.*

**ATTENTION: St. Anthony Parents of current PRE-K & K students:** If you meet the income requirements below we strongly encouraged you to apply. If you plan on applying for school financial aid (through FACTS) you will be asked to also apply for this Scholarship as well **before** receiving school assistance.

## APPLICATIONS FOR NH Scholarship Fund 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR IS OPEN!

### HOW DOES THE APPLICATION PROCESS WORK?

New families interested in applying for scholarships for the 2018-19 school year can pre-apply at <https://nh.scholarshipfund.org/> now. After your pre-application has been processed, CSF will contact you to complete the full application process, which will include submitting financial documents (1040 tax form and/or other proof of 2017 income). **Families already using a CSF scholarship/s will receive an email inviting you to renew your scholarship for the 2018-19 school year.** Please do NOT complete the pre-application for new families.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

1. You must be a New Hampshire resident.
2. You must have a child/children between the ages of 5 - 20 who has not graduated from high school.
3. Your household income must not exceed 300% of the federal poverty level. See income chart below.

#### 300% of 2018 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines

Family Size	Income Limit/ Annual	Income Limit/ Monthly	Income Limit/ Weekly
1	\$36,420	\$3,035	\$700
2	\$49,380	\$4,115	\$950
3	\$62,340	\$5,195	\$1,199
4	\$75,300	\$6,275	\$1,448
5	\$88,260	\$7,355	\$1,697
6	\$101,220	\$8,435	\$1,947
7	\$114,180	\$9,515	\$2,196

add \$12,960 for each additional person

### SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

We provide scholarships for New Hampshire students who are struggling in their current public school to allow them to attend a school that is a better fit for them and their learning needs. Scholarships are awarded to students based on the metrics in the Education Tax Credit law, financial need (income and family size), and funds raised for tuition for a private school or for homeschooling expenses. Submitting an application is not a guarantee of an award. Families are notified if they are awarded scholarships.

**The deadline to apply for 2018-2019 school year is June 1, 2018.**  
Families will be notified by August 2018 if they are awarded scholarships.