

April 15, 2020

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

It is my hope that your family is healthy and doing as well as can be expected during this challenging time. As you know, schools in Indiana were asked to shift to a different type of learning to help contain the spread of the COVID-19 Virus. We miss our students and seeing our families. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers every day.

We are fortunate to partner with St. Mary' Child Center for our PreK program. They are truly experts in early learning! They implement a Reggio-like philosophy when designing their curriculum. As you are aware, this doesn't involve the use of worksheets or materials we can send home in packets. The PreK staff have created virtual lessons which can be accessed on the home page of their website: <https://www.smccindy.org/>. We hope that you are able to participate in these activities with your child(ren). The teachers have also been reaching out to parents to check in and offer support.

At the direction of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, the decision has been made to waive tuition fees for PreK students for the months of April and May. This tuition waiver applies only to students enrolled in our PreK Program and adjustments are being made within our SMART Tuition system. Please refer to the news page on our website (<http://www.stanthonyindy.org/news>) for the latest information and resources your family may find helpful during this time. We are also providing free "Grab and Go" breakfast and lunch to any child under the age of eighteen on Mondays and Wednesdays. Breakfast is served from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and lunch from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Two meals are sent on Mondays and three are sent on Wednesdays so that children are provided meals for five days. Current office hours are from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on these days.

Please reach out if we can help you in any way. I am eternally grateful for the support you have already shown our teachers and staff. We are truly "In This Together".

Sincerely,

Ms. Cynthia L. Greer
Principal