



St. Anthony School

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Dear Parent,

Thank you for choosing St. Anthony School for your child(ren)'s education. We believe educating a child is a partnership between home and school. We appreciate the trust you have placed in us.

The cost of tuition at St. Anthony is only a small fraction of the cost of a Catholic School education. All families are encouraged to contribute regularly to support our church and school and is greatly appreciated. We are continuing to do everything we can to keep the cost of your children's education affordable. We are encouraging more families in our parish to consider sending your son or daughter to St. Anthony School. More children in our classrooms makes for better learning and positive contributions. There is room at the Inn!!

Our benefits do include improvements with technology, curriculum, facilities, and staff. The benefits of having a Catholic faith in the daily lives of our students is priceless. The happiness shining on the faces of our students is also priceless.

Starting in the 2019-2020 school year, St. Anthony will be a part of the Wisconsin School Choice Program. Please see the letter attached about this benefit to our school, and if your family could qualify. And PLEASE, do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions. Call Luke Knoedler at 715-257-7541.

Tuition for 2019 – 2020 is:

<u>Parishioners</u>	
Pre-K	FREE
K – 8	\$650.00

<u>Non-parishioners</u>	
Pre-K	FREE
K – 8	\$850.00

It is necessary to continue the **computer/supply fee** as we continue to improve our technology and security in our school. It also covers art supplies, printer ink, computer hardware, etc. The fee is **\$60 per child and is non-refundable** and needs to be paid before the school year begins.

The registration and payment option form is attached. Please indicate the method of payment which works for you. If you choose to pay monthly, tuition is due the 15th of each month. Quarter payments are due by report card time and semi-annual payments are due September 15th and January 15th.

Also please mark if you are paying the computer/supply fee now or prior to school beginning. If you wish to apply for a grant for reduced tuition, (Adopt-A-Student), please check the appropriate box on the registration form and an application will be sent to you. In order to qualify for reduced tuition, the family needs to be an active, supporting, and contributing member of the parish community.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention.

With blessing,

Luke M. Knoedler, Principal

Father George Graham, Pastor

**REGISTRATION FOR
ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL
2019-2020**

The following will be attending St. Anthony School for the 2019 - 2020 school year.

	<u>NAME OF CHILD</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>TUITION</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____

_____ I would like an application for Adopt-A-Student mailed to me.

I will be making payments for tuition in the following manner:

_____ monthly _____ quarterly
_____ semi-annually _____ one payment
_____ other means of payment _____
(Please specify means)

Please check one.

_____ **\$60.00 per child computer/supply fee enclosed**
_____ **\$60.00 per child computer/supply fee to be paid before school begins**
This is non-refundable and due before the new year starts.

PARENT'S _____ PHONE # _____

Please print

ADDRESS _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____



St. Anthony de Padua Catholic School Wisconsin Parental Choice Program Frequently asked Questions

NEW! We are offering private, confidential consults for families to see if and when they may qualify for free tuition at St. Anthony de Padua Catholic School through this program. Call or email TODAY to set up your consult!

What is the Wisconsin Parental Choice program?

The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) allows students to attend a participating private school tuition-free if certain eligibility criteria are met and the students are selected by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI). The private school, on behalf of the student's parent or guardian, receives a state aid payment (voucher) for each eligible student. WPCP is a separate application process from the St. Anthony's School Adopt-A-Student program.

How do I know if we are eligible?

Families must meet income and student eligibility requirements.

Income eligibility: The prior year adjusted gross income (AGI) must be at or below 220% of the federal poverty guideline (see chart). This would include income of parents or legal guardians residing in the same household as the student applicant. Family size includes parents or legal guardians and their children by birth, marriage or adoption that resides in the same household as the student applicant.

Student eligibility: Students new to St. Anthony's, coming from a public school or home school in grades kindergarten through grade 8 are eligible. Returning St. Anthony's students entering kindergarten, grade 1 are eligible.

What expenses are covered by the WPCP vouchers?

The WPCP provides private schools with state-funded vouchers that cover full tuition.

WPCP vouchers do not cover computer/supply fee, school trips, classroom supplies or meals.

How and when do we apply?

Parents must complete the online Private School Choice Program application during the open application period, **February 1-April 20, 2019** available <http://apps4.dpi.gov/ChoiceParent/> if they qualify. An email address is required to apply. Applicants are strongly encouraged to call Luke Knoedler at St. Anthony if you intend to apply. We can help!

What supporting documentation is required to complete the application?

Proof of income is required for all students new to the WPCP. A signed copy of the federal 1040 is acceptable for verification. If taxes have not been filed, please call Luke Knoedler (see below) to determine the best option for your family to qualify and provide documentation. *It is strongly recommended that you select the DPI method to verify income. The Department of Revenue (DOR) method is highly sensitive and submissions using this method are final.*

Proof of residency is required for all new and returning applicants. For a complete list of acceptable forms, refer to the DPI website (see below). ***All supporting documentation must be submitted to the St. Anthony School office during the application period.***

How are students chosen to participate in WPCP at St. Anthony School?

The DPI will randomly draw from among eligible, valid applications. Parents are notified by the DPI via email and St. Anthony School by phone in the summer regarding acceptance or waitlist status.

Do I need to reapply for WPCP every year if my child received a voucher at St. Anthony School?

Yes, you must reapply each year online via the DPI website and supply residency documentation during the open application period. Students who have received a WPCP voucher and reapply will be awarded a voucher each subsequent year regardless of income and grade.

Family Size	Single Parent 2018* Income	Married 2018* Income
2	\$36,212	XX
3	\$45,716	\$52,716
4	\$55,220	\$62,220
5	\$64,724	\$71,724
6	\$74,228	\$81,228
7	\$83,732	\$90,732
8	\$93,239	\$100,236
9	\$102,740	\$109,740
10	\$112,244	\$119,244
11	\$121,748	\$128,748

*2017 income can be used to qualify if you apply for the WPCP prior to filing 2018 taxes.

If you have questions or would like to set up a private consult, contact Luke Knoedler at luke.knoedler@staathens.org or (715)257-7541. More information on the program can be found at the Department of Public Instruction website: <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs>.