

Dear St Anthony School and Parish,

In the short time that I have been at SAS, I have been touched by the enthusiasm and support our families and parishioners have expressed for the school!

The new school year will provide many opportunities to be involved and I am happy to announce the establishment of the volunteer group P.E.T.S., **People Eager to Serve**.

*The mission of the PETS Committee of St. Anthony Catholic School is to act as one community of volunteers including parents, relatives, parishioners and teachers. This dedicated community volunteer committee will enhance the educational and spiritual environment for our children to learn and thrive in by:*

- *Optimizing volunteer talents for the enrichment of the school*
- *Increasing school spirit*
- *Modeling a practice of service to our students*

P.E.T.S. will provide an avenue for SAS families and parish members to help in big and small ways. It does not take a lot of time or money to volunteer. Volunteers may help one hour or more a week on campus if they have time available during the day, complete small projects for the school at home in the evenings, or meet in the evenings or weekends with various sub-committees.

***Ready to join?***

Look for the P.E.T.S. table at the Parent Orientation on August 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be ready to register volunteers and answer any questions you may have at that time.

I want to thank the individuals who volunteer regularly, but I also know that there are many more of you that want to help. This is the start of something great for St. Anthony Catholic School. **Be a PART OF PETS!!!**