

## PARENT INTEREST INFORMATION SHEET 2012/2013

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- **What is your age criteria**  
Students entering Kindergarten must be 5 years old before September 1<sup>st</sup> to qualify for testing. Students entering 1<sup>st</sup> Grade must be 6 years old before September 1<sup>st</sup> to qualify for testing. Students entering Grades 2-8 must meet the same entrance birth dates as the currently enrolled students in those classes.
- **What happens next?**  
Using the information sheet, we will send a letter notifying you of the Parent Interest in February. If you do not attend this meeting, we will assume that you are no longer interested in St. Angela's. At the meeting we will give general information about our school and schedule your child for a test date/time.
- **What is the tuition fee?**  
The current fee for tuition this year is \$4,250 for parishioners actively using their envelopes and \$5,250 for out-of-parish or parishioners not actively using their envelopes. Fees for the upcoming year may change and will be available upon acceptance.
- **When can I visit the school or see the classroom?**  
The last Sunday in January is Catholic School's Sunday. We will be hosting an Open House for our students and invite any interested families to come and visit our school. Please call the school office in mid-January for the times of the Open House. You may also call for a tour of the school at any time of the year.
- **How many students are in each class and do they have aides?**  
St. Angela Merici Parish School is a single grade school. Kindergarten has 30 students and an aide. 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> Grade has 35 students and an aide. 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade has 35 students.
- **What is covered in the test?**  
Testing is in March. The testing period usually last approximately one hour. In Kindergarten testing covers academic, maturity, and motor skills. In Grades 1-8 testing materials cover cumulative knowledge of your child's current grade level.
- **When will I know if my child has been accepted?**  
Acceptance letters will be sent out in April. All students tested will be sent a letter notifying them of the outcome of the testing process.
- **What happens if my child is placed on the waiting list after testing?**  
If you child is placed on our waiting list after testing, you will be notified if an opening becomes available for your child. Enrollment in our school closes September 30<sup>th</sup>. After that date students on the wait list will have to re-apply and re-test for the next school year, if they are still interested in St. Angela Merici School.