



Mr. Greg Logsdon, Superintendent

Superintendent Notes for May 2008

Enclosed in this newsletter is the tuition policy information for the 2008-2009 school year. Please read the policy carefully and plan the method of payment for your family. Four methods for payment are included as possible options. A slight increase in tuition for next year was necessary due to increases in the school's operating expenses. The cost of heating and electricity, food price increases, transportation cost, and minimal faculty salary increases all are part of this tuition increase. We continue to try to keep tuition affordable for all families in the Grand Island area. Please note that book fees will remain the same for the 2008-2009 school year. If you have any questions concerning tuition cost, please contact Mike Rohweder, Business Manager or Greg Logsdon, Superintendent at 384-2440. Thanks in advance for your understanding on this matter.

As we close the school year, many opportunities for volunteer help next school year need to be explained. As a Catholic school, the need for volunteer help from parents, students and family is crucial. We have many fund-raising opportunities that benefit the school. This includes activities that begin planning during the summer and start the school year with a bang. Some of the most urgent are the Steak Feed, sponsored by the Athletic Booster Club, on August 16 and the home concessions for volleyball and football games, sponsored by the Fine Arts Guild, that begin September 4 and 5. The most labor intensive of our volunteer fund raisers is Husker Harvest Days scheduled for September 9, 10 and 11. This is an all school event which has in the past years raised over \$30, 000. for a variety of school projects and activities. All of our booster groups volunteer to help at this major fund raising event. Parents can help in the evenings preceding the event, but are encouraged to volunteer during one of the days at the food booths. We have four food stands on the Husker Harvest Days grounds and need help on all three days. We will be using students during some of these days but adult help is essential for the success of this fundraiser. This is an opportunity to meet other parents, help the school keep tuition affordable, and have fun at the same time. I strongly encourage all families to take time from your busy schedule to help at Husker Harvest Days. Mark your calendar for the dates of September 9,10 and 11, 2008 for Husker Harvest Days.

I have enjoyed my first year at Grand Island Central Catholic School. The students are very open and friendly and the parents are supportive and involved. We have great teachers and a wonderful support staff. We continue to grow and I would like to encourage parents to continue to spread the good news of Catholic education. Please help us by talking to your neighbors and friends about the great education available at Central Catholic. Encourage new families to visit Central Catholic concerning middle and high school enrollment. We need your help to continue the growth of Central Catholic School.

Last but not least, I would encourage you to attend the focus session on the future of the Grand Island Diocese. This session is scheduled for Sunday June 1, 2008 from 2-4 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral Square, 112 S. Cedar. This is your chance to tell the Diocese how important Catholic schools are to the diocese. Please try to attend.

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