

Dear St. Ann School Community,

The first part of the 2017-2018 school year has gone by quickly, and Thanksgiving is upon us. Parents have met with their children's teachers during parent conferences earlier this month. Our school has completed our first quarter and is well into our second. The new Tax Credit Scholarship opportunity for the 2018-2019 school year, "Invest in Kids Act," has passed through Illinois state legislation, which will help some of our current and prospective new families become part of the St. Ann School family.

As we reflect on the many blessings for which we are thankful, I want to take this opportunity to share just a few of them with you: I am thankful for our students who come to school every day ready to learn – they give us all a daily reminder of what is important and why we are here. I am thankful for the support of the parents in creating an outstanding partnership for our students. I am thankful for all of the St. Ann teachers, our teacher assistants, our support staff, our secretaries, and our custodial staff who so caringly have nothing but the best interests of our students at heart. I am also thankful for the enthusiasm of our dedicated volunteers who selflessly give their time, talents, and treasures to our school. Thank you for making St. Ann School a better place!

During this year of change, I see dedicated and tireless individuals going above and beyond to make sure that great things happen in our school, resulting in raising student achievement. Together, we make a difference, and the children of St. Ann School benefit from those efforts.

Most importantly, I am thankful for the parents that have kept the faith in St. Ann School. They continue to share their most valuable possession with us and advocate to be a partner in their children's education, safety and well-being. For this, I am ever so thankful.

I would like to wish all of you and your families a blessed, healthy and relaxing Thanksgiving holiday!

Kindest Regards,

Mrs. Rojas~ Principal