



June 18, 2010

Dear New Parent:

Welcome to the St. Monica Academy community! We are so pleased to count your family as one of the twelve new families joining our school in September 2010!

As a new family, there are probably many questions you have about the “nuts and bolts” details of attending school here. A start-up packet for the coming year will be mailed to each family in August which includes field trip permission forms, a detailed school calendar, class schedules for high school students, parent guild information, and more.

In the meantime, there are a few issues that should not wait until August: summer reading, uniform information, and attendance calendar dates.

SUMMER READING. St. Monica Academy expects students to read five to seven books of good literature over the summer. Some titles are required, others are suggested. Please check the appropriate list for your student’s grade level, and enable your student to access a library, bookstore or the internet to obtain these books. We encourage you to provide extra incentives to induce your child to read this summer. Depending on your family situation this could mean offering a special privilege or candy bar for every book read, joining a library program, or any number of other incentives.

UNIFORMS. Most uniform items must be purchased from either CKW Uniforms in Temple City or from Dennis Uniform in Burbank. Some uniform items, high school blazers, socks, shoes, and belts may be purchased elsewhere. (Lands’ End School sells navy blazers in children’s and teen sizes for \$79.50.) There are also a few used blazers available for sale in the office for \$25. Flyers for both CKW and Dennis are enclosed with this letter along with detailed information about the uniform policy from the school handbook. Both CKW and Dennis will hold a sale on campus during the summer: CKW on Thursday, July 29, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and Dennis on Tuesday, August 3 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Please note the following:

All students are required to wear the full dress uniform (described in the attachment) for Mass which occurs almost every Wednesday. This means that grade school students must wear the green sweater, and high school students must wear the navy blue blazer. These items are *not* optional. *If ordering from CKW, high school students must order the navy blue blazer before July 30.* In addition, all students in grades 1 through 10 must

