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## Catholic School

2310 E. Jefferson Blvd.  
South Bend, IN 46615

August 18, 2010

Dear Parents,

Enclosed in the communication folder this week are the forms to be completed to apply for free milk. Please check the financial guidelines; and, if your family qualifies, **I urge you to complete the forms and submit them to my office.** The saving to your family is the cost of milk for the year; but by filling out the forms (even if your child does not want the milk), you help our school receive other benefits from the government. The free milk program begins on October 1; families who qualified last year remain eligible until that date.

If you qualify for the free milk, you also qualify for free textbooks. I have already checked the "Yes" box in section 6 at the bottom of the form for textbook assistance: **I need you to sign that section of the form.** For each child who qualifies, our school can get a partial refund on the cost of the textbooks we purchase for our students. If you do not sign that section, we cannot get this refund. Signing this box is one way to help us receive some government money and to stretch our budget.

The top section on the back side of the application authorizes the school to share your information with the Family and Social Services Administration for the purpose of identifying children who qualify for free or low-cost health insurance under Medicaid and Hoosier Healthwise. If you wish us to share this information with them, **you must sign this section of the application.**

Please complete the forms and return them to my office by Wednesday, **September 15.**

Sincerely,  
*Chad Barwick*  
Chad Barwick  
Principal