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Dear Parents,

The statistics show that our students forget a percentage of their more recent lessons over the summer months. This summer we are fortunate enough to provide for our students a fun, effective program that will keep them practicing their math. This program has a reporting module that allows the teacher to follow the activities of the students. At St. Agnes, we are going to be **requiring** that students participate in this program over the summer.

How will it work? Your student's teacher will stipulate which practice modules will be required for your student over the summer. When your students sign in to Mathletics, they will see the necessary modules and they must complete those exercises before racing.

What do we mean by "racing"? One of the motivating features of mathletics is that students can join in with students all over the world and race against them, seeing who can complete math equations more quickly. This gives incentive for students to sharpen their skills, and recall information more quickly. It also fosters a sense of belonging to a community of students worldwide, who all must learn their math lessons.

The practice modules that are supplied incorporate explanations of mathematical concepts, formulas, or operations for those students who have questions. These training modules are easy to understand, and come with graphical descriptions.

Incentives for performing well in the races include award certificates and credits. Credits accumulate and students can go to the store and purchase items for their "avatar" (a self representation). Credits cannot be earned without **improvement**.

Please log into www.mathletics.com for a further description of the program. If you log into www.mathletics.com/parent and put in your child's user name and password, you can sign up to receive e-mailed reports of your child's activities.

Note: For those parents who feel internet access may be a problematic issue, please see Ms. Mangini for suggestions.