



Dear Saint Ann School Families,

This year for Catholic School Week’s service project, we continue to support tribal schools in the Philippines. These two tribal schools are in the villages called Kitorok and Ilian, deep into the mountain range of Santa Maria, Davao del Sul among the Tagakaulo tribal people, two hours by car from the nearest town.

We have good news to share! This year, one of the schools (the less remote school) has been integrated into the local public school system. This means that the local government is paying all the teachers in one of the two schools. But it is always the parents' responsibility to provide supplies, school bags, and uniforms, so our contributions of school supplies as we have always done, helps these very disadvantaged children by providing the only supplies they will have for their school year. And the books that we collect are also so important, as most schools, even the ones that are supported by the government have very few, if any reading books or library books.

For the past few years, all school supplies we donated travel thousands of miles across the world to reach hundreds of tribal school students. Let’s make a difference for these kids’ school life again! Nothing fancy, just the basics. Please send in your donation in no later than **Monday, January 29th, 2018.**

Pre 3 and Pre 4	Markers/Crayons
Kindergarten	Pens
1 st Grade	Pens
2 nd Grade	Notebooks
3 rd Grade	Pens
4 th Grade	Notebooks
5 th Grade	Math books/Activity books
6 th Grade	Notebooks
7 th Grade	Notebooks
8 th Grade	Notebooks

Because there are no textbooks and many of the parents illiterate, anything can be used as teaching material is greatly appreciated. Please consider donating your work books, math books, activity books, chapter books or picture books (reading level: pre-k through 5th grade) in good condition.

Please feel free to send in any extra school supplies you are willing to donate which are not in your grade’s category.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Penny Xia 609.356.3576 peilian@yahoo.com.

Please note: This is a service project, your school supply donation doesn’t count toward your \$125 school financial commitment.