



From the Middle School Principal

April 29, 2005

Dear Students, Staff, and Parents,

As most of you are aware, Gerri Hickman, a Home and Family Living Teacher at SAS for nearly nine years, passed away earlier this month after a long battle with cancer. She was a talented and committed teacher who touched the lives and kitchens of many families over these years. In the days since her death, many students have commented on their recollections of the skills and recipes she introduced them to.

In response to numerous calls for copies of her most loved recipes, her colleague Natalie Grimbergen has prepared a cookbook of Gerri's work. It includes items from her Cooking and Nutrition Classes as well as her International Cooking Course. Students that had these courses with Gerri will recall many of the recipes that have been selected.

Copies of "**Mrs. Hickman's Cookbook**" are available for \$15 in the Middle School Office, the Booster Booth, or the Bookstore. The price of the book pays for copying costs with all other proceeds being donated to the Breast Cancer Foundation of Singapore. This is the charity selected by the Hickman Family.

We trust that this cookbook will honor Gerri Hickman and will allow us in the coming years to continue to remember the contributions she made to our lives and our community.

Sincerely,

Allan Bredy
Middle School Principal