



ST. ANNA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, our number one priority has been, and always will be, offering a superior academic and spiritual education to our students that respects and reflects the selfless investment you make to provide a Catholic education for your son or daughter.

In continuation of this mission, the school finance committee and I have been at work analyzing current expense trends, planning for the remainder of this academic year and for the 2018-2019 school year. We will continue our tradition of fiscal discipline and moderate yearly tuition increases that maximize and respect the selfless investment parents like you make when choosing a Catholic education for their child.

In an effort to combat rising and non-discretionary expenses while continuing to invest in curriculum and our teachers, a tuition increase for the upcoming year of 2% is warranted and necessary. Thankfully, due to strong expense management processes already in place, we were able to keep the increases low and reasonable. We were also able to maintain current sibling discounts for Grades K-8 and will continue to offer further discounts for parishioners.

Financial Aid for students in K-8 is available. If you want to be considered for financial aid, you must complete the FACTS application process and submit all necessary paperwork. Please refer to the enclosed Tuition Rates for 2018-2019 Registration Process and Payments for more information. The deadline for Parents to complete and submit a FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment application is Friday, March 9th, 2018.

Again this year, a 3% early payment discount will be offered. Families that pay their 2018-2019 tuition by June 1, 2018 can take advantage of this savings opportunity. Payments can be made in full via cash, check, or credit card. Credit card payment is subject to applicable processing fees.

Our partnered lunch program with Papa Gino's will continue next year. However, due to rising food and supply costs, we will increase the cost of lunch to \$3.00.

We thank you for your support of Catholic education and your belief in its return on investment. On behalf of the St. Anna School finance committee, please accept my gratitude for your continued confidence in our school and the lifelong value that a Catholic education provides.

Sincerely,

Rev. Father Frederick D. Fraini, III

Headmaster