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Dear Saint Anna Parents and Guardians,

For the past several months, through collaborative efforts between the finance committee, administration, and the advisory board, tuition and fees for our next school year have been discussed and researched at great length. While we recognize any increase in tuition will impact our school families, such increases are necessary to maintain the quality of our academic programs, our teachers, and to ensure our long-term viability.

When determining tuition, we try to keep a balance between affordability for our families and the strategic needs of the school. After careful review of all considerations, a tuition increase for the 2019-2020 academic year of 1% is warranted and necessary. We encourage our families to keep in mind; that the actual cost to educate a student is greater than paid tuition and to bridge that financial gap we rely on various fundraising advancement efforts each year.

The tuition increase is necessary to ensure that we have adequate resources to keep pace with the forecasted increase in operational costs that are related to salary increases for all staff, but also allowing us to continue to make the necessary capital and educational investments necessary to maintain the facilities and provide the best possible education for our children. As always, we continue to prioritize all the necessary investments in our school to ensure we are utilizing all available resources as efficiently and effectively as possible.

Financial Aid for students in K-8 is available. If you would like 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 2019-2020 Registration Process and Payments for more information. The deadline for Parents to complete and submit a FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment application is March 1st, 2019.

Once again, a 3% early payment discount will be awarded. Families that choose to pay their 2019-2020 tuition by June 15, 2019 can take advantage of this savings opportunity. Payments should be made in full via cash, check, or credit card. Please keep in mind credit card payment is subject to applicable processing fees.

Our goal is – always has been – and will continue to be – to provide the highest quality of education for your child. If you have any questions regarding financial assistance and/or tuition programs, please feel free to contact the parish office at your earliest convenience.

I thank you for your support of Catholic education and your conviction of its return on investment. On behalf of the administration, finance committee, advisory board, faculty and staff, please accept our gratitude for your continued confidence in our school and the eternal value that a Catholic education provides.

May Almighty God abundantly bless you, as He has tremendously blessed me through you!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rev. Fr. Frederick D. Fraini, III".

Rev. Father Frederick D. Fraini, III
Headmaster