



Saint Louis Catholic School

January 15, 2021

Dear St. Louis Catholic School Families,

Many blessings as we continue our work together to ensure our students are truly growing and spreading the love of Christ with one another! While we are entrenched in learning, instruction and assessment in this current school year, now is the time for us to begin the re-registration process for the next school year. I have included the K-8 tuition rates for the 2021-2022 school year below. With the help of parish funding and support, our tuition rates cover the costs to educate each child, pay staff salaries, and maintain the facilities on a daily basis.

The 2021-2022 rates, which were reviewed and approved by Fr. O'Hare and the parish finance council, show an approximate 4.3% increase in overall tuition. The majority of the tuition increase allows us to provide our teachers and staff with a 3% salary increase, as well as to allow for additional price increases in school resources. We have worked hard to maintain the highest instructional quality while remaining one of the lowest tuition rate schedules among the diocesan schools.

There is a non-refundable annual registration fee of \$425.00 per child which pays for all student books, instructional materials, and all your child's 2021-2022 classroom supplies. This fee per child is needed with submission of your **re-registration form**. Please be sure to complete the re-registration form that is included with this letter and return it to our school office **no later than February 12, 2020**.

As we continue to navigate through the pandemic and look toward next year, we are hopeful for a normal start to the school year especially with the positive data surrounding the vaccine. Priority will be given to all current families and any siblings new to St. Louis. We will cautiously accept new, prospective students as we wait to see what the spring and summer 2021 bring in terms of state restrictions on spacing and health guidance due to the pandemic. We are committed to returning to the building for in-person instruction all 5 days and do not intend to offer a virtual or hybrid option unless conditions worsen or the state provides further restrictions. We are blessed with the challenge of having limited additional spaces and many new families who would like to become part of our school community. Please ensure you re-register in a timely manner to keep your priority placement.

We truly understand the sacrifices that you make to send your students to St. Louis, and we are grateful for all that you do to support our staff day in and day out. We will continue to serve your children through our dedication and commitment to excellence as we provide a Christ-centered, strong academic program. We are proud to see our graduates go on to be the top of their high school classes and to receive acceptances to top colleges and universities, and we are proud of the long list of service activities that they go on to lead. We are committed to keeping costs and annual increases minimal by continuing to maintain strong enrollment, promoting our preschool and EDC programs, and maintaining our development efforts through the school's annual fund. We thank you for the many ways in which you serve St. Louis, and we ask you to prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents in the year ahead.

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The following **K-8 tuition fees** will be in effect for **the 2021-2022 school year**:

	<u>1 child</u>	<u>2 children</u>	<u>3 children</u>	<u>4+</u>
Active Registered Parishioner*	\$6,900.00	\$12,072.00	\$15,477.00	+\$400
In-Active Parishioner**	\$8,715.00	\$15,224.00	\$19,060.00	+\$500
Other Faith	\$11,084.00	\$22,169.00	\$33,202.00	

2021-2022 Monthly Costs (paid 10 months through FACTS)

	<u>1 child</u>	<u>2 children</u>	<u>3 children</u>	<u>4+</u>
Active Registered Parishioner*	\$690.00	\$1207.20	\$1,547.70	+\$40.00
In-Active Parishioner**	\$871.50	\$1,522.40	\$1,906.00	+\$50.00
Other Faith	\$1,108.40	\$2,216.90	\$3,320.20	

Fees: A \$425.00 non-refundable registration fee per child is due at the time of registration which covers all classroom supplies, instructional materials, textbooks and consumable workbooks. New this year, is a \$100.00 Technology fee per child which is due in August at the start of the school year (automatically billed with first FACTS tuition payment).

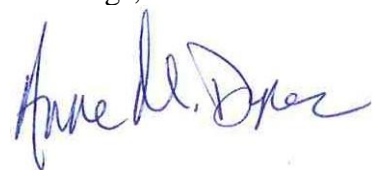
*According to parish and school policy, to qualify for the Active Registered Parishioner tuition rate, the student must be Catholic, and the family must be registered at a Catholic church, attending weekly Mass, and actively participating in the life of their parish. Families must also be financially contributing through their parish offertory on a regular basis with the contribution being up to their own consciences. The pastor/parish must complete and sign the Parish Acknowledgement Form for the family before St. Louis School can confirm this rate.

*Active-duty Catholic military families qualify for the Active Registered Parishioner tuition rate.

**In-Active Parishioner rates are for those Catholic families who are not actively registered with and participating in the life of one particular parish.

All tuition payments must be paid through FACTS Tuition Management System. Parents who wish to pay in full can pay the school directly prior to the start of the school year (date to be given with the June tuition letter).

Blessings,



Anne M. Dyke
Principal