

March 9, 2018

Dear Parents,

The 2017-2018 school year, the “Year of Giving”, is quickly coming to a close. The St. Patrick School community has come together in so many ways this year – especially during this past week’s WCEA accreditation - we have had much to celebrate! The hard work of our students in the classroom and on the athletic courts, the dedication of our faculty and staff in the planning of each day, and of course the countless hours given by parents, all clearly show that we are a strong community committed to the mission of providing the best education for the students at St. Patrick School.

The days ahead, filled with activities galore intertwine with preparation for next year which is just around the corner. Time sure does fly! Your registration is an important step in this preparation. I hope that you share my excitement for the 2018-2019 school year. We will continue to offer electives to the junior high school students at St. Patrick, continue to enhance our STEM class which is in its third year at St. Pat’s, continue to explore extra-curricular after school offerings, and work toward enhancing technology and the campus facility. The faculty, staff, and school board also remain committed to providing a sound moral, spiritual, and academic program for the students of St. Patrick.

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year begins today, March 9th. This registration period from March 9th to March 23rd is exclusive to current St. Patrick School families. St. Patrick School tries its best to keep tuition affordable while maintaining its solid academic programs and investigating new additions to the school. For the 2018-2019 school year, tuition will increase to \$5380.00 for a single child. This is a 5% increase from last year. Multiple child discounts are still factored in for families with more than one child at St. Patrick. We understand that this may pose a burden on families, so the school continues to offer \$48,000.00 in its tuition assistance program. We will also use a portion of Annual Fund proceeds toward helping families. All information on FACTS is included in the registration materials online. If you have trouble with the links, please contact the office for assistance. This process, as always, is confidential.

Tuition 2018-2019 School Year

Tuition:	One Child ~	Two Children~	Three Children~
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What is Included in Tuition and Registration?

1. ***Qualified, certified, and caring teachers*** who will work with families and administration to provide the best Catholic education in alignment with the mission and vision of St. Patrick School.
2. ***A comprehensive, inclusive Catholic academic program*** that aims to meet the needs of each child, including a differentiated learning program with a variety of electives.
3. ***Most textbooks, workbooks, and learning materials/resources*** that will support a challenging, engaging, and authentic learning program for all students. The school also purchases technology and web based subscriptions to support learning.
4. ***Academic progress assessment*** through Renaissance Learning, given three times per year or as needed.
5. ***A safe, clean, and technology-friendly environment*** that aligns with our Catholic traditions and values, and the human resources required to meet our needs.

The school registration fee of \$300.00, SCRIP requirements, and service hour (total of 35 hours) requirements remain the same. We have also included an Annual Fund donation designation on ACH forms this year. This would allow you to include your donation in with the tuition payment you choose.

The actual cost of educating a child at St. Patrick School for next year will be over \$7,100. The SCRIP, BBQ/Auction, and Thrift Store are responsible for making up the difference between tuition rates charged and the actual cost of education at St. Patrick. Each of you is a vital component of our school community and I look forward to working together so that all families have an opportunity to be a part of our school!

Sincerely,

Maureen Halderman

