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April 9, 2010

Dear Parents

At the School Board meeting held on March 10, 2010, tuition for the 2010-2011 school year was approved as follows:

All PK3 students:

Session	Yearly Tuition	Monthly Payment (9 months)
Morning Attendance (3 days)	\$1,125.00	\$125.00 per month
All-Day Attendance (3 days)	\$1,800.00	\$200.00 per month
All-Day Attendance (5 days)	\$2,250.00	\$250.00 per month

Registration/Materials fees will remain at \$100.00 for each student and an additional \$30.00 snack fee is also accrued.

All PK4 students:

Session	Yearly Tuition	Monthly Payment (9 months)
Morning Attendance (5 days)	\$1,350.00	\$150.00 per month
All-Day Attendance (5 days)	\$2,250.00	\$250.00 per month
Participating Parishioner with other child(ren) in grades K-8	Use tuition scale below	

Participating Parishioners (grade K – grade 8):

Student(s)	Yearly Tuition	Monthly Payment
One child	\$3,180.00	\$265.00 per month
Two children	\$4,180.00	\$348.33 per month
Three children	\$5,180.00	\$431.67 per month

Non-Participating Catholics or Non-Catholics (grade K – grade 8):

Student(s)	Yearly Tuition	Monthly Payment
One child	\$4,425.00	\$353.75 per month
Two children	\$8,425.00	\$702.08 per month
Three children	\$12,425.00	\$1,035.42 per month

Registration/Book/Technology fees will remain at \$200.00 for each student and an additional \$30.00 snack fee is assessed to any student enrolling in the PK4 or Kindergarten class.

Several areas were taken into account when deciding on the increase.

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- The cost of educating a child for the coming school year, based on the budget, and our anticipated enrollment, will be \$5568.58 per student. If you have one child, your tuition covers \$3180 of the cost. The PTO donation of \$25,000 covers \$328.95 and \$2059.63 is covered by parish subsidy. If you have two or more children you can see that the parish subsidy increases considerably. If you honor your contribution commitment to the church, it covers \$1040; the rest is covered through the generosity of the parishioners who do not have children in the school.
- The Diocesan salary scale increased 4% for 2010-11. Health insurance premiums are currently \$7,380.00 per person. A 10% increase is anticipated for health insurance, property/liability insurance and workman's compensation for the 2010-11 school year. However, the total of the increase is not known at this time.
- Every effort is made to utilize government funding for textbook purchases. However, the funding is not always available. The pricing of an individual textbook today ranges from \$47 to \$65. This funding cannot be used to purchase many of the consumable workbooks that accompany these textbooks. This expense must be completely covered by the school.

The budget has been pared down as far as is feasible; there are **no extras**. Energy costs have risen considerably since last year. Not included in the budget are summer maintenance projects that are funded directly by the parish.

In order to assist all parents, St. Mary School will continue to offer an after-school program until 5:00 p.m. on days when school is in session. Fees for this program will also remain the same and are as follows:

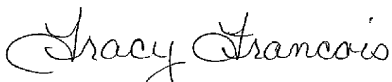
- \$5 per day for a child attending 4 or 5 days a week; \$4 for each additional child
- \$6 per day for a child attending 3 days or less a week; \$5 for each additional child
- \$7 per day for each phone in child.

There are no refunds if a child is sick or does not attend unless related to a school function.

It is the mission of St. Mary Parish to provide a quality Catholic education for all parish families and that no catholic child will be denied an education based on financial need. Financial assistance is available at different levels, based on individual family needs through St. Mary Parish. Applications are processed by TUITION AID DATA SERVICE. Application information is available at both the school and church office or you can apply on line at [www.tads.com](http://www.tads.com). Locally, \$30,000.00 is available for assistance. In addition, money for assistance is also available through the Diocese. A separate form is needed for application, and is available at both the school and parish offices.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, please do not hesitate to call the school office.

Sincerely,



Tracy Francois  
School Board Chair



Helen Donsbach  
Principal



Rev. Fr. Justin Olisaemeka  
Administrator