

## SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL

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Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus Parents,

I want to thank you again for your generous and Christ-filled support of the work we have accomplished at Sacred Heart of Jesus School throughout this semester. I continually reflect on the kind welcome that I have received here and the deep commitment all of you have to the mission of the school. I feel blessed that God has led me here to join your community.

The past month has found me, our staff, and our finance committee of the Advisory Board working hard to ensure the financial health of the school for next year as we plan our annual budget. We have been working hard to guarantee a strong pay and benefits package for our faculty and staff, all the while mindful of protecting your family's finances. Throughout our deliberation our priorities have been fiscal responsibility, strong academic support, and small class sizes. We have settled on the following tuition and fee adjustments for the 2018-19 school year:

### Tuition and Registration Information for 2018-2019

The registration fee for all students for the 2018-2019 school year will remain at \$420.

Tuition for Catholic students whose families are registered members of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church will be \$5,350, an increase of 1%.

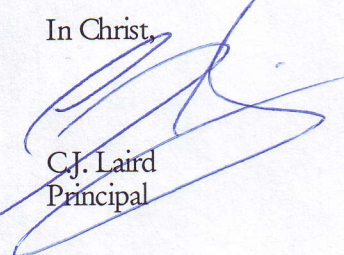
We also have a Catholic out-of-parish tuition rate of \$5,650 for Catholic students whose families are not registered parishioners of Sacred Heart. This is an increase of just over 2.5%. Catholic families who are not members of Sacred Heart are encouraged to contact the Church Office about joining the Parish. Alternatively, out-of-parish Catholic families may seek a waiver of this higher tuition rate if their church Parish does not have a school. A request for such a waiver can be made by contacting the Church Office.

Tuition for non-Catholic students will be \$5,950, an increase of just over 2.5% as well. This tuition rate applies to all non-Catholic students.

In response to numerous parent requests, we have decided to implement a small class fee for the 2018-2019 school year. All students will be assessed a fee of \$50, due in full and non-refundable on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, that will be used to cover Home & School Association dues, class fees and agenda costs. This will free families from the burden of writing separate checks for all of these various expenses at the beginning of the school year. We will also continue with our security fee of \$180 per family in order to maintain our valuable security officer detail throughout the day.

These moderate adjustments are intended to keep up with inflationary pressures as well as provide for a continued investment in the future of the school and your children. I truly believe that God has tremendous plans for the future of Sacred Heart of Jesus School and our community, and I am glad to be your partner as we journey toward Christ together.

In Christ,

  
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Principal

  
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