

April 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Besides the gift of life, the greatest gift parents or guardians can give their children is the gift of faith.

We are very glad that you have chosen to send your children to St. John the Evangelist School. It reflects both your commitment to raise your children in the Catholic Faith, as well as your willingness to make the sacrifices associated with the financial obligations related to enrolling your children in a parochial school.

At its recent meeting, the St. John the Evangelist School Leadership Team (Fr. Gregg, Business Manager, and Principal) discussed in great length the issue of tuition and fees for the 2018-2019 school year. As a result, the Leadership team concluded that a modest increase in tuition is necessary. The School Board, Finance Committee, and the Archdiocese have also reviewed these changes.

Our school expenses have risen for the 2018-2019 school year. In making their decision, the Leadership Team members took into account the current economic situation and balanced their concern with the anticipated increases in operating expenses. These include salary increases for faculty and staff as established by the diocese, increased costs for benefits such as health insurance, increased utility costs, etc. While the Leadership Team recognized that any tuition increase will impact our school families, it is necessary to maintain the quality of our academic program and to ensure the long-term vitality of our school.

The 2018-2019 Tuition Rates are detailed in the following tables. Annual tuition may be divided into twelve equal payments; the first payment is due on July 1, 2018 and the last payment is due on June 1, 2019.

If a family chooses to pay the full tuition by August 15, 2018, they will receive a 3% discount on the tuition.

#### Preschool Tuition

Age	Frequency	2018-2019 Annual Rate
3 Year Old	Half Day (2 Days/Week)	\$1,789
4 Year Old	Half Day (3 Days/Week)	\$2,031
3 and 4 Year Old	Full Day (3 Days/Week)	\$3,871
3 and 4 Year Old	Full Day (5 Days/Week)	\$6,509

#### Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Number of Students (per family)	2018-2019 Annual Rate
1	\$5,404
2	\$9,546
3	\$12,313
4	\$13,526

I am pleased to be able to continue the referral program for the 2018-2019 school year. For any family that brings a new family to St. John the Evangelist School, there is an opportunity to earn a \$300 credit. If the new family enrolls and stays for the entire school year, the recommending family will receive a \$300 credit on the last tuition statement for the 2018-2019 school year.

The following list are our Fees for 2018-2019 School Year (same as last year):

Annual Registration Fee:

\$50 per current student (or additional student to existing family)

\$100 per new family with 1 student

\$150 per new family with 2 or more students

Mandatory Fund Raiser:

Each school family will be required to sell \$350 worth of Calendar Sweepstakes to raise additional funds for the schools operation. All proceeds are due October 15, 2018.

Miscellaneous Fee:

\$70 per student

This fee includes but not limited to: Technology, Art, Lunch Supervisors and Power School

Sincerely,

Mrs. M.E. Billmeyer  
St. John the Evangelist School Principal  
and St. John the Evangelist School Board