

Dear St. Patrick School Families,



February 2024

Thank you for your patience while we calculated the tuition increase for the 2024-2025 school year. As a community we are fortunate to have families choosing St. Patrick School for their children. We understand it is a sacrifice and we try to keep tuition as low as possible. The overall expense in providing quality education is a major challenge for Catholic Education. We are grateful to raise our teacher salary scale significantly between 2022 to the present and welcome full time security to our parish campus. We have prepared a budget for the 2024-2025 school year which allows us to continue providing quality Catholic Education within the guidelines set by our Diocesan Education Department and nationally. We make every effort to meet our obligations while keeping tuition as affordable as possible.

The tuition increase for the upcoming school year will be 8% and reflected as follows:

Grade 1 - Grade 8	2024-2025 Tuition	\$ Increase
1 child	\$ 7, 116.00	\$ 52.71/month
2 children	\$ 10, 932.00	\$ 80.98/month
3 or more children	\$ 14, 751.00	\$ 109.26 /month

Early Childhood Program Tuition Rates for 2024 - 2025

Nursery (1/2 day), Pre-K (full day), and Kindergarten (full day) will be offered at a discounted tuition. Nursery tuition is set at \$1,248.00 per child for Parish families enrolling their child while the non-Parish rate is \$6,086.00. Pre-K tuition is set at \$1,872.00 per child for Parish families enrolled and \$7,116.00 for the non-Parish rate. Kindergarten is offered at a discounted rate to all participating families with a tuition rate of \$5,000.00. The designation of “Parish family” is as follows: those who live within the parish boundaries and support our parish, or a registered family that has been attending and contributing to the support of the parish for 2 years prior to registration. *(Our Early Childhood program is contingent upon enrollment numbers.)*

8th Grade Loyalty Reward

Families with students entering the 8th grade will be given \$50.00 credit for each year that student has attended St. Patrick School, Bay Shore. The maximum credit is \$550.00 for students who attended N-8th. *(Although we are blessed to be in a position to offer this reward for the foreseeable future, if some unforeseen circumstances were to render it no longer feasible at a future date, any potentially affected families will be notified in a timely manner.)*

Sincerely,

Rev. Seán Gann

Pastor

Ms. Christine E. Glynn

Principal