



Sacred Heart Catholic School

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Dear Parents,

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As we are now well into 2020, our school board and I have been actively planning for pre-registration for 2020-2021. Beginning with the next school year, we have simplified the tuition plan and changed the structure. The overall increase to families is similar to past year increases. Please note the following changes and explanations:

- The cost for the 1st student in each family will increase \$100 from current rate. Please note, the 1st Sacred Heart student receives a reduced tuition price when compared to Other Parish/Non-Catholics due to the annual subsidy provided by the church.
- The cost for the 2nd student will be the same for all families and is set at \$2900.
- The family max has been eliminated and there will be a minimal charge of \$100 for each additional child.
- Following next year, the school board has adopted a 10 year plan with a modest 3% annual increase to these tuition rates to keep up with typical cost of living.

As you are no doubt aware, tuition has slowly risen each year in an effort to keep up with the expenses to operate our school. However, our tuition at Sacred Heart typically hovers around only 50% of the cost to educate students (well below the national average). We recognize the needs of our community and appreciate the support of our parents, alumni, and community who actively volunteer and donate in order to keep tuition at an affordable rate for our families.

We want you to know that this tuition schedule was carefully crafted with the needs of both our families and our school in mind. We will always seek ways to help families who want to attend, regardless of ability to pay. If your family needs additional support, we have need-based tuition assistance available. In fact, this year we are excited to announce that Sacred Heart has been chosen as one of two schools in Arkansas to participate in a tuition assistance program geared at middle-income families called GROWING CATHOLIC EDUCATION. Please find enclosed information about this program and our Sacred Heart tuition assistance opportunities.

Should you be interested in learning more about the financial accounting at Sacred Heart, I encourage you to review the 18-19 annual report that was recently published; a copy is available in our office and on the school website.

Thank you again for your continued support and prayers for Sacred Heart. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need assistance with tuition.

Sincerely,

Buddy Greeson
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