



SHRINE CATHOLIC Schools

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Dear Shrine Catholic Schools Parents and Shareholders:

My sincere thanks for your unparalleled support over these past ten months. I recognize that we could not have navigated the uncharted educational challenges caused by the pandemic if not for your understanding and patience. And yet, in spite of all the difficulty, we have experienced unrivaled good as together our students, teachers and families adapted. We discovered unique ways to communicate, and to celebrate our Catholic identity as we ultimately returned to school safely. Now we look forward to brighter days ahead.

We've begun planning for the future and as part of that the re-enrollment process has begun for all our grades. Today I'd like to offer some insight into our tuition schedule for next year.

To keep pace with rising expenses, support our teachers and solidify our future, we are increasing tuition rates by 3% across grades K-12. Also, an adjustment will be made to reflect competitive rates for our Early Childhood Center and Junior Kindergarten.

This increase will allow us to uphold our commitment to retain our dedicated faculty and staff through competitive salaries and benefits.

Additionally, our multi-child discount, as it is currently structured, will be overhauled for the 2022-2023 school year. The Archdiocese has asked its Catholic schools to review multi-child discounts in order to more accurately reflect actual per student tuition rates. Shrine is aware that many families depend on multiple student rates to make Catholic education affordable. To that end we will offer creative ways to offset any future changes to the multi-child tuition schedule.

Some things we are looking forward to in the coming year:

- The appointment of a Head of Schools in the spring
- The installation of a new turf athletic field at the High School & Academy campus
- Reboot of the "Time is Now" campaign to complete our funding goal for the field
- Graduation of our Class of 2021, and the promotion of our 6th and 8th grades
- The transition of our 6th grade to the Academy

Finally, we commit to providing you and your student the exceptional education you expect and deserve for your investment in Shrine Catholic Schools. I personally thank you again for choosing Shrine Catholic Schools. Because of you, we remain a vibrant and academically excellent school in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Yours in Christ,

Revered Joseph Horn
President

Rev. Joseph Horn, President

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