

January 5, 2017

Dear Families of CPS,

The School Board has come to a decision regarding the Tuition Rates for the 2017-18 School Year. The rates will seem significantly higher, however, keep in mind that Book Fees (\$300) and Classroom/Technology Fees (\$300) are included in the new cost of tuition in both the Catholic and Non-Catholic Rates. The Active Parishioner Rate does not reflect the cost of Books and Classroom & Technology fees as these fees will be paid by the participating parishes. A 3 to 3 ½ percentage increase has been added to each tuition rate from the previous school year. This increase is due to the rising cost of salaries and insurance for our staff.

In reference to the fees, an additional fee of \$100 has been added to last year's classroom fees. This \$100 is reflected in the Classroom/Technology Fee mentioned above. The increased costs of software, licensing and equipment have made it impossible for us to meet our needs using the previous year's fee structure. We are hopeful families will understand this very important element of classroom instruction and support this fee increase.

It will be important to note there may be a change of status of Participating Parishes. Should you qualify for the Active Parishioner Rate but your Home Parish no longer participates in this program, you may have a concern regarding payment of tuition. If so, please contact your Pastor or the school office at 824-2861 and speak directly with me.

In addition, we will be implementing On-Line Registration for the first time in CPS History! We are making great strides! This will mean you will no longer have to complete full-registration packets from year-to-year but simply make necessary changes as they occur. The additional \$25.00 for Registration will be used to help offset the implementation costs for this program. We believe it will be money well spent. Should you have a problem with On-line Registration, call the school office and we will be happy to assist you. We do need to enforce online registration as all data that is entered by families will be accurate and in addition, all data entered will flow directly into our Ren Web Database. It is a win-win for everyone! We hope to have On-Line Registration up and ready by January 16. The deadline for returning your registration information will be January 27th. If you have any financial concerns, please contact me directly.

I have attached a copy of the tuition rates for the 2017-18 school year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In the Spirit!

Kathy Boice, Principal

2017-18

No.	*Active Parishioner Rate	Catholic Rate	Non-Catholic Rate
1	\$5,825	\$6,500	\$8,400 per Child
2	\$10,075	\$11,350	
3	\$12,650	\$14,575	
4	\$14,210	\$16,750	
5	\$15,975	\$19,150	

All Students Pay \$175 Registration Fee with the exception of VPK Students choosing to participate only in the VPK Program from 8 until 11:00 a.m.

New Students: Application Fee \$25 (VPK students enrolling at CPS will have this fee refunded.)

8th Grade Graduation Fee Due in April

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*In order to be eligible for the Active Parishioner Rate, the Application for Active Parishioner Rebate form for 2017-18 with the Pastor's Signature must be on file at our school office.