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*A Collaboration of Parishes, Schools, Parents and Community Partners*

January 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your continued support of our Consortium Schools. Each year at this time, we work to analyze our budget and project our expenses for the upcoming year. A big part of this analysis is in tuition and fees, coupled with teacher salary and benefits. The tuition rates for the 2019-2020 school year, approved by our Board of Directors, is included in this communication. We are mindful of the commitment it takes to send your child(ren) to Catholic school, and we are proud to partner with you in the education of your children.

As you may already know, one of our largest operational expenses is teacher salaries and benefits. We are grateful to our dedicated teachers who provide the best possible education to our students. To honor their continued commitment to Catholic education, we are providing an annual salary increase to reflect the cost of living increases in our community. This helps us retain our experienced, remarkable teachers who give so much to our schools and your children.

We recognize the sacrifices you make to provide your children with a Catholic education at our schools. We commit to being good stewards of your tuition payments. We are proud of our efforts to be fiscally responsible, and will continue to find ways to increase our efficiencies and keep education affordable for you, our families. Through our collaborative community of schools, we will continue to look for ways to manage costs and are committed to raising additional funds through grants, individual donor gifts, and foundations. However, tuition will continue to be a vital source of income for our schools.

Registration for current families and our supporting Consortium Parishes will be February 4<sup>th</sup>-February 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are a current family, you will again be able to register from the convenience of your home by logging into your Sycamore account. You are also welcome to make an appointment at any of our schools, and school staff will be available to assist with the registration process. It is important that our current families register in the two-week window designated for current families. In several of our buildings, capacity is an issue and we want to ensure our current students have first priority! Registration for new families will begin on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> and any open seats will be filled. Information to help guide you through the online registration process is available at <http://www.omahacsc.org> under the "Registration" tab.

One of the changes we made this year will be reflected in the registration fee structure. We will collect a non-refundable registration fee of \$100 per family. We will still assess a registration fee of \$100 per student, but have simply included those fees in the tuition for multiple students. Registration is not considered complete, and the spot(s) for your student(s) will not be held until the \$100 registration fee is received at the school office. The second change we made is with FACTS. We have rolled the FACTS enrollment fee into tuition and will be paid by the Consortium rather than added to your first payment. Finally, you will note that we will again collect the technology fee, as we have in the past. It is identified on the tuition rate sheet, but is not collected separately; it is a part of tuition. Those families who pay by the end of June will be credited \$75 to cover the cost of the enrollment fee and a discount for paying in full.

Our faculty and staff are committed to providing your child with the best possible education, and we are grateful for your commitment and continued support to make that possible.

Sincerely,

Chris Nelson, Consortium Executive Director

Lynn Schultz, School Principal



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## Omaha Catholic School Consortium

### 2019-2020 Transitional K-8 Tuition Rates

# of Students	Tuition	Registration Fee*	Tech. Fee	FACTS Fee	Total Due		Pay in full discount by June 30, 2019**	Total due after discount
1	\$2995	\$100	\$75	\$41	\$3211		\$75	\$3136
2	\$4705	\$100	\$150	\$41	\$4996		\$75	\$4921
3	\$6045	\$100	\$225	\$41	\$6411		\$75	\$6336
4	\$6750	\$100	\$300	\$41	\$7191		\$75	\$7116
5	\$7135	\$100	\$375	\$41	\$7651		\$75	\$7576
6	\$7525	\$100	\$450	\$41	\$8116		\$75	\$8041

\*\$100 registration fee is due at the time of registration. The rest of the fees (Technology and FACTS) will be rolled into your tuition payments.

\*\*Pay in full discount offered for TK-8 tuition only and must be paid in full by June 30, 2019

### 2019-2020 Preschool/PreKindergarten Tuition Rates (per student)

Grade Level	Class	Registration Fee*	Tuition	Total Due
Preschool	2 Day, ½ day	\$100	\$965	\$1065
Prekindergarten	3 Day, ½ day	\$100	\$1355	\$1455
Prekindergarten	M-F ½ day	\$100	\$2015	\$2115
Prekindergarten	M-F all day	\$100	\$3870	\$3970

\* \$100 registration fee payment per family is due at registration.



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### Tuition payment plans through FACTS Management Inc.

The Consortium school tuition payments are transacted through our tuition management company, FACTS Management Inc. Once you have completed your school Sycamore registration and paid the required registration fee, you will receive an email from FACTS Mgt. If you are a new family, you will receive an email from FACTS Mgt asking you to go online to set up your payment plan. Use the information in the email to access your FACTS Mgt. account and set up your payment plan. Choose a payment plan that best fits your financial situation\*. If you are an existing family, you will receive an email saying your information and payment plan has been rolled over to the next year. We encourage families to log into their FACTS Mgt. account and review that their information is correct. If you have questions regarding payment plan options, please call the Consortium business office at 402-590-2810 (English & Spanish available). Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8am to 4:30pm.

<b>Payment Plan</b>	<b>Number of Payments</b>	<b>Beginning Month</b>	<b>Payment Days</b>
1 Full Payment	1	June 2019	5th, 20th, or last
2 Semi Annual Payments	2	June 2019 December 2019	5th or 20th
Quarterly Payments	4	August 2019 November 2019 February 2020 May 2020	5th or 20th
Monthly June through May	12	June 2019	5th or 20th
Monthly August through May	10	August 2019	5th or 20th
Bi-monthly (2 payments per month) June through May	24	June 2019	15th and last
Bi- monthly (2 payments per month) August through May	20	August 2019	15th and last

\*If your students are enrolling in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade and you are applying for financial aid through Children's Scholarship Fund (CSF), please choose a 10- month payment plan which begins in August.