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SAINT BERNADETTE  
SAINT THOMAS MORE  
SAINTS PETER & PAUL  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We want to share important information regarding registration for the 2017-18 school year. First and foremost, thank you for your patience last year during our first attempt at online registration. We have continued to tweak the process over the year and are excited to share with you that this year you have the option of registering from the convenience of your home if you would like.

Registration for current families begins on February 9<sup>th</sup>. Current families may logon to their Sycamore account to register online. Additionally, workstations and staff will be available during Parent - Teacher conferences to assist you with the registration process as an option as well.

Registration for new families with Kindergarten students will begin February 16<sup>th</sup> during Roundup. Registration for all other new families will begin February 17<sup>th</sup>. Information to help guide you through the online registration process is available at <http://www.omahacsc.org> under the "Registration" tab.

Every year, the cost to educate our students is adjusted to reflect the increases in the cost of living. 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. The 2017-18 Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade monthly tuition increases based on 10 months are as follows:

1 student family: \$7.50 per month	4 student family: \$24.00 per month
2 student family: \$14.00 per month	5 student family: \$27.50 per month
3 student family: \$19.50 per month	6 student family: \$30.00 per month

We recognize the sacrifices you make to provide your children with a Catholic education at our schools. We understand our obligation to offer a first-rate educational program, rooted in our Catholic faith. Our schools continue to operate with some of the lowest tuition rates of the 16 Catholic elementary schools throughout the southeast and southwest metro area. We convey this point to instill confidence that fiscal responsibility is one of our top priorities.

Through this collaborative community of schools, we will continue to look for ways to manage costs efficiently and explore ways to raise additional funds through grants, individual donors and foundations. However, tuition will continue to be a vital source of income for our schools.

Enclosed you will find the tuition rates for the 2017-2018 school year. There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$100 per student. A minimum registration fee payment of \$100 is due at registration. Any remaining registration fee balance will be added to your tuition balance. A spot for your student(s) will not be held until the \$100 minimum registration fee is received at the school office.

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,  
Donna Bishop, Consortium Executive Director  
Chris Nelson, Principal