



**St. Peter Catholic School**  
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Dear St. Peter School Parents/Guardians,

We have reached the point in the school year where we begin to look at what the coming year holds for our school and a large part of that discussion comes in the form of tuition rates. As you know, the prolonged COVID-19 pandemic has created many hardships for our school, our families, and our community. Last year, in an effort to ease the financial burden facing our families, we made the decision to forego the scheduled tuition increase. Over the past year, we have worked diligently to help find relief from these burdens in the form of grants and a careful examination of the annual budget. Through this examination, it has been determined that a tuition increase is necessary. For the coming school year, the total tuition will be increased by \$100 per student. In addition, the book/technology fee will be increased by \$50 per student due to our expanded use of technology and our ability to offer 1:1 technology for our students. Perhaps the biggest change to tuition for the coming school year is the reduction of the Tuition Angel Scholarship from \$500 to \$250 per student. This reduction in available scholarship money is a direct result of our limited ability to adequately fundraise during the COVID pandemic. Our goal is to increase the amount of tuition assistance we can provide to our families next year once we can sufficiently replenish our Tuition Angel Fund.

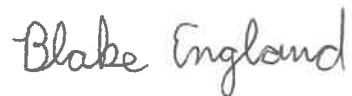
While these tuition increases and subsequent decreases in scholarship funding are not ideal, we want to assure you that we are dedicated to providing a quality education at an affordable cost. We understand that this tuition change might have a significant impact on our families so we have developed a few opportunities to offer you some assistance in offsetting this financial burden.

1. We will be offering a financial incentive for selling our St. Peter School discount cards. For every card a family sells, \$2.00 will be taken off of their tuition cost. We hope by incentivizing fundraising, we will be able to raise our Tuition Angel account and subsequently lower the overall tuition amount each year.
2. We also want to point out that the Federal Lunch Program that our school participates in, has already approved free lunches for all students for next year. The daily cost of a school lunch is \$2.85 and the total number of school days scheduled for next year is 174. This would cost each family (with one child), approximately \$495.90 next year in lunch costs. That cost will now be eliminated which will offer some financial relief and help offset the tuition increase.
3. We will also be allowing our families to pay monthly tuition payments for 12 months rather than our traditional 10 month period beginning June 2021. This will allow families to lower their monthly tuition payments and further ease the financial burden.

We hope that these opportunities will allow our families to continue to experience the great qualities St. Peter School offers without creating excessive financial stress. Our goal and focus every year is to thoroughly examine our budget and continue to make prudent and efficient decisions so that we are utilizing our financial resources to the best of our ability. We also hope that with the COVID pandemic

seemingly coming to a close, we will be able to once again return to quality fundraising which will continue to keep our tuition costs affordable and appealing. Thank you again for your continued support and understanding during this extremely difficult year. If you have any questions or concerns about tuition or finances, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will welcome any discussion about the future of our school. May God continue to bless our school, our families, and our community.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Blake England".

Mr. Blake England  
Principal  
St. Peter Catholic School