



ST ANDREW CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear St. Andrew Families,

St. Andrew Catholic School and its families are faced with unprecedented challenges during this time. Even though we cannot physically be together during this difficult time, we continue to grow together in spirituality and camaraderie.

I have been in collaboration with Father Morgan, the Diocese, the Finance Council and Advisory Board of the school. We are working together on a plan to accommodate our families during this time of need. First and foremost, I want everyone to know that your school is financially healthy. We have worked together over the years and as a result, our tuition assistance savings is healthy. We plan to use this savings to help our families through this crisis. We all should be very proud of our past efforts because these efforts are exactly what will pull us through this difficult time. We have conservatively saved for a rainy day, well folks; it's raining. We are prepared.

These are the measures we have in place to date. Please know, that as time moves forward, we will continue to evaluate and adjust as needed. We are starting conservatively, so we are prepared to meet needs as they may grow.

- Incidental fees for the month of March are waived
- NO increase in tuition for the 2020-2021 school year

- Instructional fees delayed until June 15
- Individual needs of families met

The last thing we want is for a family to walk away from our school because of finances. This is a time when we need support and community more than ever, and we want to provide that for you. You are a part of a Catholic School for a reason. We don't want any student or family to give up something dear to their heart because of financial difficulty. We would not be in this financial position without the selfless generosity of time and treasure that our church and school community have blessed us with. We still have many offering aid and we welcome any aid or resources that anyone in our community might be in a position to share. We are all in this boat together. Everyone in our world is suffering, and if St. Andrew Catholic School can be a small part of relief in this suffering, we are ready to step up to the plate.

I will be calling each family over the next few weeks to check in on your needs. Your academic, spiritual and financial needs. We want to work with each of you and we want you all to know just how valuable you are to our community.

Warmly,

Debbie Wilfong
Principal