



January 19, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we look forward to our new year, we reflect on the many blessings here at St. John Regional Catholic School (SJRCs). We want to thank our SJRCs families for their continued support and commitment to an exceptional Catholic school education for their children. Thanks to the dedication of our teachers and staff, we have been able to continue to provide in-person learning for our students. God has led our school together with our families and community leaders to become a Catholic school that is able to thrive, even during these ever challenging times.

Our school maintains a priority in both keeping and attracting top quality teachers, so that your children continue to receive a very high-quality education. As you have probably seen in the price of gas, goods, and services, inflation has impacted everyone over the past year. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported for the one year period of November 2020-2021 that the Consumer Price Index rose 6.8%. In order to help us keep up with these increased costs (i.e teacher salaries, benefits, and operating expenses), we decided to make a tuition increase of 2.5-3% based on your situation. Our new tuition rates will be as follows for 2022-2023:

St. John Regional Catholic School Tuition Rates (Per Child)

2022/2023

<u>K - 8th Grade</u>	Parishioner	Other Faiths	Other Faiths
	Base Rate	(ADD)	Total Rate
1st student	8,130	1,430	9,560
+ 2nd student*	7,317	1,287	8,604
+ 3rd student*	6,098	1,073	7,171
+ 4th student*	3,252	572	3,824
+ 5th student*	1,626	286	1,912

*Additional student tuition added to line(s) above for total family tuition (i.e. - 2 students under parishioner rate in K-8 would be \$8,130 + \$7,317)

<u>Pre K Program Only</u>	Parishioner	Other Faiths	Other Faiths
	Base Rate	(ADD)	Total Rate
PK3 1/2 Day (3 days)	2,927	446	3,373
PK3 & PK4 1/2 Day (5 days)	4,878	744	5,622
PK3 & PK4 Full Day (5 days)	8,130	1,430	9,560

Please know that the decision to increase tuition was not taken lightly as we understand the sacrifice you make in choosing to pay for your family's education. Therefore, we continually strive to reciprocate the value your child receives in that high-quality Catholic education. The dedicated team on the SJRCS school board, AOB leadership team, and Dr. Jones have worked tirelessly to create a focused budget that creates both a safe environment and Christ-centric education.

For our current families, the re-enrollment period will begin Wednesday, January 19 through Monday, February 28, 2022. During the early re-enrollment period, enrollment fees are \$350 for the first child and \$275 for each additional child. Beginning on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, the re-enrollment fee is \$400 per child. As a reminder, parents will have the option through FACTS of making their tuition payment with an ACH draft from a checking or savings account (no service fees) or using a credit card (paying the 2.85% service fee). Please take advantage of these savings and re-enroll early!

Thank you for sending your child(ren) to St. John Regional Catholic School. We look forward to receiving your re-enrollment commitment by Monday, February 28 to reserve the placement of your child(ren) in our wonderful school.

Please contact us if you have any questions. May the New Year bring abundant blessings to your family.

In Christ,

Mr. Kenny Meek

Mr. Brennan Gmeiner

Dr. Annette Jones

SJRCS Board Chair

SJRCS Board/Finance

SJRCS Principal