



ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL

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A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

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Dear Parents:

The purpose of this letter is to keep you informed as to tuition rates for the 2012/2013 school year. At this time, we cannot state tuition rates prior to the start of registration. Even with our best estimates, we are not able to arrive at enrollment figures which really determine at what level tuition rates should be set. We have no idea what may be in the works with each of our school families as to the return of their students, job changes, relocation, incoming students, etc.

We are also very aware of the fact that we cannot ask each family to make a decision about re-enrolling your children unless you have some idea of what the tuition may be. With this in mind, and with the assistance of the Finance Council, we are sharing with you that our preliminary budget work for both the parish and the school indicates that tuition will have to be increased in a range of \$25.00 to \$75.00 per student for the 2012/2013 school year.

The cost to send a child to St. Dominic School is directly related to how many are enrolled. This is why it is so important that each current school family do all they can to encourage other families to send their children to St. Dominic School.

The increase in tuition is needed to cover the cost of increased health insurance premiums, increased utility costs, and salary increases for the school staff. We have taken steps to reduce our costs and to reduce the increase needed.

With all this having been said, we apologize for the fact that we cannot state a fixed rate of tuition prior to the completion of the registration process. We hope you understand and will continue to work with us. We assure you that the final tuition rates will be published on or before April 1, 2013 and will be within the stated range.

We want every child to have the opportunity for a Catholic education at St. Dominic School. Please remember that tuition assistance is available. All items relating to tuition assistance are handled in a very confidential manner. All information is kept under lock and key.

St. Dominic School is a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence offering a quality education with a solid grounding in the Catholic faith and the values of Jesus Christ. A Catholic school education at St. Dominic is a priceless gift to your children.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Jim Walsh
Pastor

William S. Cavanaugh
Principal

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Projected Tuitions for 2012/2013

The following amounts are provided as an aid as you consider tuition for next school year:

	\$25.00 Increase		\$75.00 Increase	
	Parish Grant	Non-Grant	Parish Grant	Non-Grant
½ day Kdg.	\$1,450.50	\$2,172.50	\$1,475.50	\$2,197.50
1 Child	\$2,900.00	\$4,345.00	\$2,950.00	\$4,395.00
2 Children	\$5,650.00	\$8,690.00	\$5,750.00	\$8,790.00
3 Children	\$7,950.00	\$13,035.00	\$8,100.00	\$13,185.00
4 Children	Free	\$17,380.00	Free	\$17,580.00

TUITION ASSISTANCE NEWS – THIS & NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Combined, our parish’s Sister Patrick Ann Education Assistance and Adopt-A-Student programs provided over \$100,000 in tuition assistance to 88 school children from 56 parish families. However, to be able to do more is our prayer, since this assistance was able to meet only 70.7% of the demonstrated need. Please, if your family is able to do so, consider sharing your financial gifts by contributing to either of these funds. *Thank You!*

We are again using Private School Aid Service (PSAS) to collect and report tuition assistance applicant information to us for next year. If you will be applying for Tuition Assistance for your child or children who will be attending St. Dominic Parish School next year, please complete the 2012-2013 PSAS application, according to the instructions on/in the application and Mr Roos’ additional instructions, and send to PSAS in the envelope provided. **Please be advised that with your application you must submit your 2011 tax information. If you do not, your application will most likely be denied.** Applications are available in the School Office after January 31, 2012. Also, if you are applying, please complete the “Tuition Assistance Communication Form” in your registration packet.

Again, please **do not send the packet of information to St Dominic Parish**, but to PSAS, with your \$24 application fee. **The Applications are due into PSAS by Friday, March 16, 2012.** Remember, the Parish will reimburse you the \$24, if your family is deemed “eligible” and truly has a need. If your family honestly cannot afford the \$24 fee, please see Skip Roos for an “Application Fee Voucher”.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Roos, Parish Business and Development Director, at 471-7741, extension 417. **Thank You** for your cooperation in this very important matter.

Respectfully,

Skip Roos
Parish Business and Development Director