



ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

January 25, 2019

Dear Annunciation Catholic School Families,

Thank you for the great trust you have placed in Annunciation by your decision to send your children to our parish school. We are committed to providing the best Catholic education for all who attend Annunciation.

We believe that a Catholic education should be available for all families and we work hard to keep tuition rates reasonable. The Parish Finance Council, in collaboration with the Annunciation School Council, has recommended the following tuition rates for the 2019-20 school year, and I have accepted their recommendation.

| 2019-20 Tuition Schedule | Standard Tuition Rate | Parish Investment Tuition Rate |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| First Child: K – 8 th Grade | \$6,400 | \$5,400 |
| Second Child: K – 8 th Grade | \$5,985 | \$4,985 |
| Third+ Child(ren): K – 8 th Grade | \$5,480 | \$4,480 |

*The Annunciation Discovery Center preschool tuition is separate. Please visit the Annunciation Discovery Center web site for more information.

<http://ladcfamilies.org/annunciation-catholic-school-discovery-center-minneapolis/>

The actual cost to educate a child for the 2019-20 school year is \$7,780. Our parish investment, our endowment, and generous donations help offset that cost. The tuition rates for next year reflect the recommendation made by our parish and school councils to begin the process of moving toward a flat rate tuition. We believe that a flat rate tuition in the future will help create a greater sense of unity in our school, and attract more families to our parish community. Also, it is our intent to continue offering the multi-child discounts.

Continuous Enrollment in TADS

During the 2019-20 school year, Annunciation School will again use a continuous enrollment model.

Students will be automatically re-enrolled unless a family contacts Jen Renstrom

(jrenstrom@annunciationmsp.org) by January 31, 2019. Tuition payment plans will be set up based on the plan you selected this year. Next week, you will be able to log in to your billing account to review your plan. All families MUST complete their tuition agreements in TADS by March 1, 2019.

Middle School 1:1 Chromebook Program for 6th, 7th, 8th grade students

Annunciation’s 1:1 middle school technology program launched at the beginning of the 2018-19 school year. Each middle school student received a Chromebook at the beginning of the year. This program ensures that we continue to develop our students’ skills appropriate for the 21st Century and prepare them for future use of technology in high school, college and their vocations. With this rollout, we have instituted an annual technology fee of \$250 for each 6th, 7th and 8th grade student. These fees are collected using TADS.

OTHER FEES: Activity fee, APO dues and Hot Lunch

New for the 2019-20 school year, the student activity fee and APO dues will be automatically applied to your TADS account. Activity fees cover field trips, Christmas and Carnival costumes, etc. APO dues are for our Annunciation Parent Organization to continue to support our teachers and school for special classroom needs throughout the year. The fees are as follows:

| Grade | Activity Fee (per student) | APO Dues (per family) |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 6 th - 8 th | \$95 | \$25 |
| 1 st – 5 th | \$75 | \$25 |
| Kindergarten | \$35 | \$25 |

Hot Lunch fees will continue to be billed and paid for separately – either by submitting a check to the school office or by logging on to your Wordware account to update your lunch balance.

God has been so good to us here at Annunciation throughout our nearly 100 years of providing Catholic education in South Minneapolis. Thank you again for entrusting us with your greatest treasures, your children, and for partnering with us to pass on the gifts of faith and wisdom. Please know of my prayers for you and your families as we all seek to fulfill the mission that Jesus gave us – to build up His Kingdom in the world.

Grace and Peace,



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