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2017/2018 School Registration Information

Dear St. Francis of Assisi School Parents:

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year has begun! Knowing the importance of Catholic education to our school families and being mindful of the current economic climate, our School Board and Parish Finance Commission work very hard every year to keep tuition increases to a minimum. We are very proud to announce that, once again this year, thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our parishioners, we have decided not to increase tuition. ***That's four years in a row without a tuition increase!***

Our tuition rates are as follows:

- \$5,100 for families with one child,
- \$7,500 for 2 or more children

We are again asking that all families pay their tuition through the FACTS Tuition Management automatic bank withdrawal. For single pay and two pay families, you can instead make your payment directly to St. Francis of Assisi Parish if that's what you prefer. To make it easier, if you do opt to enroll in FACTS, your incidental fees for things such as books fees and technology fees will be billed and paid through your FACTS account. No more writing all those checks! For those single pay and two pay families that do NOT enroll in FACTS, you will also have to pay these incidental fees directly to St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

The fees for FACTS are as follows:

- Single pay families (due by July 1) – no FACTS fee, 2% discount off total tuition
- Two pay families (due August 15 and January 15) - \$10
- Quarterly and monthly pay - \$43

Enrolling in FACTS is NOT a requirement. If you prefer,

A \$50 per family non-refundable registration fee will be due when registration paperwork and tuition contract are returned and no later than March 1, 2017. Any paperwork returned after March 1, should include an additional \$40 late fee (Total \$90/family if returned after March 1, 2017).

If you paid tuition through FACTS last year, it is not necessary to re-register. If, however, you were a single payment or two payment family, or if for whatever reason you didn't have a FACTS account last year, you will have to enroll. See the FACTS payment plan instructions enclosed with this paperwork.

With respect to financial assistance, each school year there is a small amount of money set aside to assist those families that may have difficulty paying the full amount of tuition. As in the past, we are requiring any family seeking this assistance to apply online through our FACTS Grant and Aid Program. Application information is included in this packet and is due March 17, 2017.

Please remember that your children are not considered enrolled for next school year until these forms are signed and returned with the non-refundable registration fee. Your commitment for next year is required by February 28, 2017 so that we may make educational decisions for the upcoming year. If for some reason you are unable to adhere to this schedule, or if you have any questions regarding completion of the forms, please contact our Business Manager Bill Fulhorst at bfulhorst@sfastl.org or at 487.5736, ext. 142.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.