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2021-2022 School Tuition & Registration Information

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Dear St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School Families,

This current school year has certainly been unlike anything we have ever seen. I am grateful for all your support in helping our amazing staff continue doing what they do best – teaching our children. We are certainly one family at SFA and each of us doing our part makes us successful. I want us to continue this next school year as well.

While this current year our staff was not given an increase in salary due to the pandemic, it is my intention next year to offer the staff a 3% cost of living increase. In addition, the cost of medical insurance will be increasing 5% for the school. With that said, I want to share with you now our tuition and fee structure for the 2021/2022 academic year. With the approval of our Parish Finance Committee and School Board, I’ve approved a 3% increase in tuition for our next academic school year with NO increase in fees.

# Children	Current	2021/2022 Tuition	Total Increase	Per month Increase over 12 months	Cost to Educate*	Parish Investment Subsidy
One	\$5,517.00	\$5,683.00	\$166.00	\$13.83	\$ 6,911.30	\$ 1,228.30
Two	\$8,078.00	\$8,320.00	\$242.00	\$ 20.17	\$13,822.60	\$ 5,502.60
Three or more	\$8,715.00	\$8,976.00	\$261.00	\$ 21.75	\$20,733.90	\$11,757.90

*cost to educate assumed to be 3% higher than 2020/2021

I’m grateful that, through the generous donations of our parishioners, we are able to invest over \$300,000 annually to cover the difference between the actual cost to educate and the tuition we charge. This means that every family in our School receives a subsidy to offset the actual cost of educating a student (see the column that says Parish Investment Subsidy).

Unfortunately, the “business” of a Catholic School is no different than any other “business” out there in that our costs increase annually just like the rest, and there are the ever rising costs of providing the leading edge tools and technology for our students.

Our Instructional Fee of \$325 per student covers the following:

- Textbook & Supplies - \$250
- Technology Fees \$50
- Religious Enrichment - \$10
- Class Parties - \$5
- Class T-Shirt - \$10



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Our registration fee will also be the same as last year: \$50 per child, and it is due with your registration if you register by February 28, 2021. If you register March 1, 2021 or after, the registration fee is \$150 per child.

This year, once again, applications for new families and registrations for reenrolling families will be done online through the FACTS. If you are a new family to St. Francis, you will find the link to complete an application on our website (sfastl.org). Look for the Enroll Now link at the top of the page. If you are re-enrolling, log into the FACTS Family Portal and click on Apply/Enroll on the left side. Then, click on Enrollment/Re-enrollment to find the link to complete Re-enrollment on the right. Enrollment on the FACTS system will open on Sunday January 31, 2021. This is also how you will pay your registration fee, instructional fee, and tuition through FACTS Premier Billing.

With Premier Billing we will benefit from a single experience for tuition payments, fees, childcare, family demographic management, and the application/enrollment/re-enrollment process. I think you'll find this process much easier than the paper based enrollment process we've used in the past.

If there is a need for financial aid, please remember there are many opportunities, but you must apply/reapply to receive these benefits. Please see the application materials/requirements on our website <http://sfastl.org/elementary-school/>. For Archdiocese aid administered by the Today and Tomorrow Education Foundation, click on the "TTEF Scholarship Application" link under "Helpful Links". For Francis Fund aid, click on the "FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment" link in the same section. **In order to receive Francis Fund aid, you MUST apply for TTEF scholarships.**

NOTE: IF YOU CURRENTLY RECEIVE AID, YOU MUST REAPPLY EACH YEAR FOR ALL FINANCIAL AID.

Thank you for your support of SFA School through the sharing of your time, talent, and treasure. Let us continue to pray for the success of our school and spread the good news that we continue to be Academically Excellent and Passionately Catholic.

Asking God's blessing upon you, I am,
Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Anthony R. Yates". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. Anthony R. Yates
Pastor