



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES REGIONAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

January 4, 2017

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas vacation, and blessings to you this New Year. I am writing to inform you that at the December 2016 Full School Board Meeting, the Board approved a 3% salary increase for the teachers and staff. The last salary increase was 2% several years ago, and our salaries have not kept pace with the rate of inflation. The total cost of this increase is approximately \$42,000.00. I think you would agree that the teachers and staff deserve a salary increase, we just wish it could be more. They work extremely hard, and we are so blessed to have such wonderful and dedicated professionals here at Lourdes Regional.

To help offset this increase, our tuition and activity fee will increase effective August 2017 as follows:

### Tuition

High School	Increase of \$50.00 to \$4,000.00	Grades 9 through 12
Elementary	Increase of \$75.00 to \$2425.00	Grades K through 8
Pre -K	Increase of \$100.00 to \$2850.00	Grade Pre-K

### Activity Fee

Pre-K through 12	Increase of \$15.00 to \$50.00
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### Registration Fee

Single student	Increase of \$5.00 to \$50.00	Grades Pre-K through 12
Family	Increase of \$10.00 to \$60.00	Grades Pre-K through 12

These are not big increases, and we work very hard to keep tuition affordable. Lourdes continues to have the lowest tuition rate in our Diocese. Please remember, we do have tuition assistance available. Our largest scholarship available are through the EITC Program. Please make sure you attend our Catholic Schools Week Open House on Sunday, January 29 starting at 1:00pm. At 2:00pm, there will be a meeting in the gym where you can learn more about the EITC scholarship and how to apply. Thank you for choosing Lourdes for your family, and spreading the good news about all we have to offer to your family and friends. We appreciate your support!

Sincerely,

Deacon Martin P. McCarthy