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## **2017-2018 TUITION RATE SCHEDULE**

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Dear Parents,

In order to maintain a quality education, our Advisory School Board has approved a tuition increase for the 2017-2018 school year. The registration fee of \$250 per family will remain the same. It is the mission of the Administration to maintain affordable tuition while providing an excellent academic program, enriching extracurricular activities, and strong faith formation for our students. Our plans for next year include the following:

- Additional instructional aides to facilitate learning throughout the grade level classrooms
- These additional instructional aides will also provide enhanced supervision for students on the playground before school, at recess, and at lunch
- An Instructional Aide Supervisor/Math Resource Teacher who will train the instructional aides and assist teachers in utilizing the aides, as well as providing math assistance for students
- A full-time Vice Principal
- A full-time Athletic Director
- A full-time Bookkeeper

We also plan to improve the bathrooms and obtain electronic tablets for use in the classrooms.

Thanks to your hard work and that of our Parent Teacher Organization fundraisers and the Scrip Program, St. Anthony's School is able to offer its families one of the lowest tuition rates in the Diocese of Fresno. In addition to the instructional additions listed above, all associated costs relating to salaries and employee benefits costs will increase approximately 7-8% (i.e. payroll taxes, retirement, and medical and liability insurances), and the annual Office of Catholic Education assessment fee is being increased.

We do understand that any tuition increase is felt by our families. In order to offset your tuition costs, we highly encourage every family to use the Scrip Program. Many families earn months of free tuition each year by simply using the Scrip Program. This program was designed for the sole benefit of helping our families decrease their tuition cost. Each family has the opportunity to save at least one month of tuition by using the program at a minimum level. The savings will increase as your usage increases. This is an effortless and positive incentive to help offset your tuition. If you have any questions on how to better utilize this money-saving tool, please ask. Your cooperation is essential in reducing your tuition cost.

Please realize that we are doing our absolute best to control costs and use our financial resources prudently. We encourage anyone who is anticipating that this increase may cause a financial hardship to contact the school. Financial tuition assistance is available upon request; please see the attached letter for information on how to apply.

Sincerely,  
Susannah Nelson  
Principal

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>1 Child</u></b>	<b><u>2 Children</u></b>	<b><u>3 Children</u></b>	<b><u>4 Children</u></b>
<b>Active Catholic</b>				
Monthly (12 months)	\$325	\$610	\$850	\$1,040
Annual	\$3,900	\$7,320	\$10,200	\$12,480
Total w/ Reg. Fee	\$4,150	\$7,570	\$10,450	\$12,730
<b>Other Catholic</b>				
Monthly (12 months)	\$385	\$725	\$1,020	\$1,270
Annual	\$4,620	\$8,700	\$12,240	\$15,240
Total w/ Reg. Fee	\$4,870	\$8,950	\$12,490	\$15,490
<b>Non-Catholic</b>				
Monthly (12 months)	\$435	\$850	\$1,235	\$1,580
Annual	\$5,220	\$10,200	\$14,820	\$18,960
Total w/ Reg. Fee	\$5,470	\$10,450	\$15,070	\$19,210