



SAINT PATRICK PARISH

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF HUDSON, WISCONSIN

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

January 2017

Dear Saint Patrick School Families,

I look forward to seeing all of you on **Sunday, January 29th from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm** for our Open House and Registration Kick-Off and Soup and Pie event here at the school. With the Registration Kick-Off we will be handing out registration materials to all families. Starting at 12:00 and then again at 1:00 we will have grade level information sessions for you to go to learn more about the next grade(s) for your child or even to attend several and learn more about our entire school.

After consulting with the School Committee, Finance Committee, staff, and Father John, we have decided on a \$100.00 tuition increase for K-8th grade. The tuition for the 2017-2018 school year will be \$3,200.00 for parishioners.

We will again do our best to ensure that there are no additional costs for the school next year (excluding ELC – Wolf Ridge, Athletic Fees, Band Fees, and anything out of the ordinary).

Our 3-year-old Preschool program will continue to offer a flex schedule for our families with a minimum of 2 half days up to 5 full day options. Preschool will have a daily rate.

Our 4-year-old programming will be changing as we join the community partnership with Hudson Community 4 year-old Kindergarten (HC4K) to offer the 4K program. This program will consist of 2.5 hours a day, Monday through Friday. We look to offer a morning and afternoon session. If you are in need of full day services, we will also provide a wraparound program. If you currently use our full day options, you will see very little change. The 2.5 hours (the 4K partnership) will consist of an approved curriculum. Our faith based education will be provided in the wraparound program.

We will also continue to offer Before School Care from 7:00 to 8:30 am and After School Care from 3:15 to 6:00 pm.

We have worked hard to stream line returning family registration! We will have our Sycamore Family sheet with all of your information already on it – all you will need to do is update instead of filling out a new registration form! Additionally, if your banking information has not changed, you will not need to complete a new ACH form – just sign that your account information hasn't changed!

I am asking to have all registration materials back by **April 1, 2017** in order to put a proper school budget together for next year. There will be no registration fee if you register by April 1st. However if you register after April 1, 2017, there will be a \$100.00 registration fee due at the time of registration, which will NOT be applied to tuition.

It is my sincere hope to be able to have enrollment that will support the current level of staffing, which is why I ask for you to register by April 1, 2017. Our budget and staffing levels for next year will be based on the enrollment numbers of April 1st.

We are watching a number of classes to see if they will be one or two section grades. We are also watching our Preschool and 4K (Junior Kindergarten) numbers to determine our staffing and classroom space needs.

It is my honor to serve this school and your children as Principal.

I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday and answering any questions you may have.

Blessings,