



February 6, 2026

Dear St. John the Apostle School Families,

Thank you for your support and dedication to Catholic education here at St. John the Apostle School. Your support has allowed St. John's to flourish into the exceptional school it is today. We are proud to offer your child a quality education that takes into consideration the whole person, both academically and spiritually. We are blessed to offer our students a rigorous curriculum, a dedicated and caring team of teachers and staff, and a school culture that promotes positivity, kindness, compassion, and a true authentic caring for others. Without your support and belief in our school, this would not be possible.

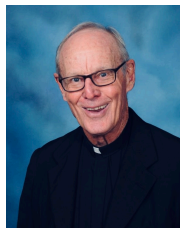
To ensure St. John the Apostle School continues down this path of excellence, while acknowledging the financial needs of the school and parish, we must take a moment to assess the necessary financial subsidiaries that allow our students a superior education.

- Each year, the cost of educating your child increases for many reasons: building renovations and upkeep, updating textbook series and resources to meet curriculum needs, and to provide a decent wage to our dedicated staff.
- Roughly 90 percent of the school budget is allocated toward staff salaries. When considering these essential expenses, it is important to understand that St. John's Parish covers around 60 percent of the cost to educate each student; your tuition only accounts for 40 percent.
- While we have been blessed to offer tuition at an incredible rate compared to other private schools, it creates a financial challenge that is only sustained through the generosity by your fellow parishioners through the Sunday collection.

The following pages provide an overview and breakdown costs for the 2026-2027 school year. We will continue to ensure that no child is denied a Catholic education due to financial constraints. The Diocesan Education Office continues to offer the Good Shepherd Scholarship for tuition assistance. Families who do not qualify for this scholarship may apply for the St. John's Guardian Angel Scholarship, our local scholarship fund.

In conclusion, St. John the Apostle School continues to strive for excellence by providing your child a superior educational opportunity while allowing them to grow in their love of God, all while being mindful of the financial resources that you entrust us with. Please contact the school Principal or Chief Administrative Officer with any questions or concerns.

Thank you, God bless,



Rev. Lyle Johnson



Mr. Tony Arens

St. John the Apostle School
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