



Dear Good Shepherd Parents and Guardians,

Over the past several weeks, the School Advisory Board and Parish Finance Council have spent time determining the tuition rate for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. We considered many factors in this decision — from the impact of the pandemic to the tumultuous atmosphere of 2020 to the overall healthy state of our school. With gratitude toward our community, we are delighted to share that **there will be no increase to our tuition rates for the 2021-2022 academic year.**

We have many reasons to be joyful and grateful at Good Shepherd. We successfully opened a second preschool room, bringing our campus to 16 total classrooms. We have increased our student enrollment from previous years, welcoming many delightful new families in grades 1-6. As of the writing of this letter, 41 preschool students have registered and we have started a waiting list for the incoming kindergarten class. Please continue to share our Good Shepherd story with your friends and neighbors, as we have capacity for students in other grade levels.

One of the primary goals of Good Shepherd's councils is to minimize costs for our families while at the same time working to ensure the best quality education for our students. The cost to educate a child at Good Shepherd is more than \$8,100. The parish generously subsidizes \$250,000 to support the student education of each Good Shepherd child, and the remaining difference between cost and tuition is made up through personal donations from our community, the annual Marathon, and our annual Gala. We are extremely grateful for the generosity, support, and commitment from our entire community. One of my greatest hopes is to see the school and parish continue to grow and thrive in partnership and faith.

Final plans with regard to fees associated with technology, transportation, and activities are not solidified for the 2021-2022 school year. The School Advisory Board, Parish Finance Council, and subcommittees are taking ample time to investigate the transportation possibilities for Good Shepherd and the fees associated with bussing, in addition to analyzing the yearly activity and technology fee. We will release more information once it is available. You can expect slight increases in lunch and before/after school care costs.

New this year, enrollment for current students will be moved to continuous enrollment. This means that our **current K-5 students will be automatically re-enrolled on January 13, 2021**, unless we are notified otherwise (we will send more information on continuous enrollment soon).

Below, you will find the tuition rates for the 2021-2022 school year, as approved by the School Advisory Board.

**Active Parishioner Rate:**  
\$5,355.00

**Standard Tuition Rate:**  
\$6,895.00

Please note that there are financial aid opportunities available. We encourage you to inquire if you are seeking aid. The faculty and staff will continue to work to provide the best possible education for your child(ren), and we are grateful for your support. Please reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,



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