



Learning and Living the Gospel of Christ

April 8, 2026

Dear Current and Prospective Parents,

I write to advise all that our Maximum Tuition requested for the upcoming School Year of 2026-2027 will remain unchanged from its current level.

This is an amazing achievement and it is only possible because so many of our Parish and School families have given such generous financial support to our School Development Programs. Special thanks to Mary Jo Diffendall for leading that effort.

Our School continues to thrive and I am so grateful to our Leadership Team of Mrs. Miller, our Principal, and Mrs. Navickas, our Vice Principal, who motivate and direct our great Teachers so that our children can succeed here.

All of you see our promotional materials that state that, we are “Catholic, Excellent, and Affordable”. It is not just a slogan but a standard that guides us.

First, we are “Catholic”. I am so grateful for the example of our Teachers that see that their first obligation is not to just impart knowledge but to “form souls” to be faithful disciples of Christ. Our Religious Instruction continues to be our foundational call.

Secondly, we are “Excellent”. By all the metrics that we use, our students continue to excel and exceed national and regional averages in all tested areas. We are the only Catholic School in Lancaster County that promotes a “Catholic Classical Approach”, which seeks to integrate Faith in all subjects and to develop critical thinking skills in our students. We are so excited that, as part of that approach, we look to introduce a new Humanities Program next year in our Middle School.

Lastly, we are “Affordable”. The costs of our providing this quality education continues to increase and we anticipate Total Costs next year of nearly 3.14 Million Dollars, and a “per student cost” of about \$9,800. Tuition payments only cover about 65% of that cost so that each year, there is a “gap” ; one that we anticipate next year to be about 1.1 Million Dollars. We are able to “bridge” that gap because of the generosity of so many. I urge you, if you are able, to participate in our EITC or SPE Programs, and in our Annual Appeal. Also, we would be grateful if you could reach out to others who may be able to support us. It is only because of these programs that we are able to offer our “Variable Tuition Program”, so that all families pay what they can afford. Again, there will be no increase in Maximum Tuition for next year. All families seeking assistance will need to fill out the STS Forms and, as always, we will do all we can to help you.

I am so blessed to serve here as the Pastor and so grateful to so many. May God continue to bless all of us, especially our children, so that we may grow, each day, closer to Christ, experiencing His love and peace, until that day when we pray we will all experience it forever in the eternal glory of heaven.

Monsignor Hahn

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