January 27, 2024



## Dear Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for your continued support of Waukesha Catholic and for making Catholic education a priority in your child's life. Registration for the 2024-25 school year begins today. As a current family with students enrolled at Waukesha Catholic, you are eligible for PRIORITY REGISTRATION for the 2024-25 school year. In order to take advantage of this opportunity and secure this priority placement, please complete the **online registration form** and submit your tuition deposit no later than Thursday, February 9. (If you would like a paper copy of the registration form, please contact the school office). After that date, we will determine the number of classrooms needed per grade (based on the number of students enrolled) and how many new registrations we can accept. Any registration forms from currently enrolled students received after February 9, 2024, will be processed along with the new student registrations on a first come, first serve basis. **Therefore, it is imperative your registration be submitted by that date in order to guarantee placement.** 

The pastors, administration, and school board have been working hard to determine tuition rates for the 2024-25 school year. However, due to the rising costs of goods and services we need a bit more time finalizing our tuition and budget. Therefore, we aren't able to provide an exact tuition number at this time. The School Board has approved, however, that tuition WILL NOT exceed a 5% increase over the 2023-24 tuition rates.

Included in your packet is a FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET, which includes total tuition costs for the 2024-25 school year <u>assuming the maximum 5% increase</u>. Please note this is the MOST your tuition would cost. Once a final decision is made regarding tuition, we will be able to publish the official tuition schedule for the 2024-25 school year. There are a few other things to note:

- In our continued effort to have all items related to the cost of education reflected in one tuition amount, field trip fees (with the exception of 6<sup>th</sup> grade camp) will continue to be included in the cost of tuition. You will not have to pay separately for field trips. (This does not include any costs that would be incurred for extra-curricular or club events).
- Tuition alone does not cover the cost of your child's education. In addition to your tuition, support from our parishes and monies raised by third source funding help to cover the remaining gap. Therefore, the support of your parish and various fundraisers significantly impacts the cost of tuition.
- The tuition deposit paid with your registration will be deducted from the tuition owed for the 2024-25 school year. It is our sincere hope you plan to continue your child's education at Waukesha Catholic. However, if you know you will not be returning, please indicate this on the Registration Form.

It is our belief that when you send your child to Waukesha Catholic you place a high value on quality, Catholic education. For each of you the investment is personal, precious, and life giving. May God's blessing be with you as we work together to provide the best learning environment for your child(ren).

Sincerely,

Lisa Kovaleski Principal

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