



January 2022

Dear Saint Scholastica Families,

Each year we take time to reflect on our blessings at Saint Scholastica School. Our faculty and staff serve in the mission of Catholic education. Their dedication to our students and families is seen in all that our students achieve as they grow in faith and knowledge. One of our favorite things to do is celebrate all the good things which come to us each year.

We always look forward to bringing new programs to our students. This year, we adopted the Friendly social emotional learning (SEL) series. Friendly teaches the five core competencies of SEL to students. Teaching friendship skills helps students manage their emotions, improve their ability to set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions. The Friendly program is integrated into daily classroom experiences as well as special lessons with Mrs. Salvo our social worker.

Across the grades, students received new materials this year thanks to the Amazon wish list initiative. From academic supplies like prism glasses, STEM materials, reading strips, and sensory motors to fun spike ball, zoom ball, and sidewalk chalk, our students are having new experiences inside and outside the classroom.

This year we were grateful to have the resources to add twenty-three new Chromebooks to our supply. It is important to stay up to date with technology and provide students with the resources they need to learn online as well as hands-on. Students are able to work at their own pace using one to one devices when they go online and learn using a variety of programs including iXL, Spelling/Vocabulary City, and Kesler Science.

The upcoming Sustaining the Spirit Auction will once again host a "Wall of Wishes". Teachers consider larger items that would benefit the students in their classes. Look for flexible seating, individual whiteboards, and other student-centric materials on each wish list. Knowing that all wishes granted go directly to the students makes the Amazon wish lists and the "Wall of Wishes" a great way to directly support our students at work and at play.

Nothing we do would come to fruition without a community in support of Catholic education. Father Norbert is a loving, caring pastor. Our students truly enjoy chatting with Father after Mass. His guidance is irreplaceable. The faculty and staff at Saint Scholastica School are a special group. Our teachers do more with less than their public school peers every day. Their dedication to develop the whole child makes an impact that will last a lifetime. We cannot thank them enough for all they do for the children.

Saint Scholastica School would not be the same without our parish community. The parish supports Catholic education both spiritually and financially every day. Our school is blessed with the support we receive. Over the years, there are students who grow and establish their own families in the community so that the next generation continues to attend Saint Scholastica.

Volunteers are often the unseen blessing that makes all the difference. Although a little different than two years ago, we have been excited to have volunteers return to the building. When you consider all the events that support our students

from athletics, band, and drama to classroom celebrations and all the events that happen throughout a year, students, families, faculty and staff all benefit from the blessings our volunteers provide.

Saint Scholastica school is supported through student tuition. The cost to educate each student at Saint Scholastica is over \$6,000. In contrast, families spend far less. For the 2021 - 2022 school year, student tuition was set at \$4,691. The difference between tuition and actual cost is covered by the generous support of the parish. Our parish values Catholic education and supports our efforts to keep tuition affordable for as many students as possible. All families are asked to commit to weekly parish contributions to maintain parishioner registration rates. Each active parishioner gives of themselves in time, talent, and treasure.

Fundraising is a blessing which supports all that we do in work and at play. The Auction, our largest fundraiser, provides substantial support to meet our financial needs each year. We hope to be able to gather for our Wheel of Meat again this year. The "Family Tech Trot" replaced the walk a thon last year. We hope to have this in person, in the spring! Each of the events we host helps support our school initiatives. Our parent organization has been working hard planning dine-out nights and community events to bring people together to build our community. Families are encouraged to join in on whatever events work best for their family. It's always fun and a great way to build friendships.

In planning for the 2022 - 2023 school year and beyond, we will open returning family registration on Wednesday, January 19th, 2022. Registration will be open for new families beginning January 30th, 2022. For the 2022 - 2023 school year, there is a standard increase in tuition for all grades. Tuition for multi-child families will continue to be gradually discounted for each additional child. Student fees will stay the same.

I thank you for choosing Saint Scholastica Catholic School for your child. Saint Scholastica is blessed to count each of our families as members of our community. Our faculty and staff bless our community with their service. As we go forward, may we continue to bless others as we have so richly been blessed.

2022-2023 Tuition and Fees				
	One Student	Two Students	Three Students	Four Students
Tuition-Parishioner	\$4,879	\$8,782	\$11,710	\$14,052
Tuition-Non-Parishioner	\$7,307	\$13,153	\$17,537	
Registration (non-refundable)	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Book Fee	\$115	\$230	\$345	\$460
Technology Fee	\$150	\$300	\$450	\$600
Fundraising Fee	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Sacrament Fee (2nd Grade one-time fee)	\$50	\$100	\$150	\$200
Sacrament Fee (8th Grade one-time fee)	\$50	\$100	\$150	\$200
Graduation Fee (8th Grade one-time fee)	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400

Peace,

Rev. Norbert Raszeja C.R.
 Reverend Norbert Raszeja, CR
 Pastor

Elizabeth Driscoll
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 Principal