

## Saint Peter's Catholic School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to thank you for choosing Saint Peter's School for your child(ren). We are committed to working in partnership with you in educating our students in an environment which nurtures faith formation and academic progress.

I want to share with you information about how our school is funded. We strive to keep our school as affordable as possible, and for this reason our tuition is set below the actual cost of your child(ren)'s education. The difference is made up primarily by the generous support of our parish, as well as by scholarships, by fundraising, and by archdiocesan tuition assistance. We are also fortunate to benefit from the Maryland State Non-Public School Textbook Fund. The savings from this program help to keep our book/materials fees reasonable.

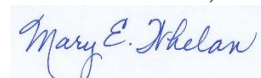
In an effort to provide you information, below is the average cost and tuition information regarding our school for the current academic year. This letter is *not* a request for a contribution. Rather, it is simply an attempt to be transparent about the costs and financing of our school. For our school, on average:

Budgeted cost of education one child in our school (excluding building costs and improvements):	\$ 10,450
Budgeted Catholic tuition revenue per child: (This figure does not take into account any additional tuition assistance offered by the parish)	\$ 8,325
Difference between the budgeted cost and budgeted Catholic tuition revenue per child:	\$ 2,125

We know that many parents sacrifice to pay their child(ren)'s tuition, and we appreciate that sacrifice, as well as the time and effort which parents put into fundraising and volunteering. Your continued support of the parish offertory and school fundraising will provide the support which is crucial to ensuring that our school is affordable.

You have made Catholic education a priority for your child, and for this I pray that you and your family will be abundantly blessed.

Yours in Christ,



Mary E. Whelan



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