

February 1, 2017

Registration for the 2017-2018 School Year

Dear Ascension School Family,

This Mailing includes information for registering students for the 2017-2018 school year. Please take the opportunity to register early, saving \$50 on your registration fee! *All current school families may register their currently enrolled students and any children coming to school for the first time through this process. Families should print a copy of the registration form and return it to school no later than **Thursday, February 16, 2017.***

Last year, the Ascension School Board committed to keeping any tuition increase as low as possible for the coming school to ensure all families are able to return to Ascension. For next year, the tuition increase will be \$100 for the first or only child. Discounts for siblings continue to apply for other children.

To keep the tuition increase low, the School Board appealed to the Ascension Parish Finance Committee and the Pastor who agreed to continue the Parish's generous support of the school. Ascension School's Office of Institutional Advancement, in collaboration with our very generous community, is able to offset operational costs through fundraising, events and other development activities. The Parish subsidy, the success of development programs and careful budgeting allow this small increase despite salary and benefits cost increases.

Ascension's tuition is very competitive with other Catholic schools in our community AND many of the fees that are charged separately in other schools have been incorporated into our annual tuition. A copy of the Ascension tuition scale is attached.

To complete the registration process:

1. Families should be up to date with all tuition and fees. Contact the school office with questions about tuition balances.
2. The completed registration form must be returned to school (attaching birth and baptismal certificates for new students) with the \$200 registration fee by **February 16**. The fee increases to \$250 after February 16 (no exceptions).

Every family makes a sacrifice of time, talent and treasure in choosing a Catholic education. We thank you for your partnership in the education of your children and we commit to providing an excellent education in a faith-filled community. Thank you for choosing Ascension.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Burns, Principal

The Ascension School Board