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Dear St. Philomene Families,

We are blessed by our ministry of education and for the opportunity to partner with you, the primary educators. Our St. Philomene Phillies inspire the faculty and staff every day – whether joining them in classrooms, on the playground, in the fountain area, at assemblies or at liturgies. We are blessed to be part of a community that is firmly focused on academic excellence and spiritual growth of students at St. Philomene School. Your commitment to a Catholic education for your children is testament to your hopes and dreams for their future.

After consultation and collaboration with shareholders and the Diocese, it is necessary for a minimal and modest tuition increase for the 2016-2017 school year. Increase in minimum wages and attempts to increase teacher salaries factor into this decision. In addition, it is important to recognize that the school has not experienced a tuition increase in four years. The approved rate for this school year is \$3750.00 annually. This is an annual increase of \$200.00, which is equivalent to an added \$20.00 a month and reflects a 4.23% increase. Our registration will increase to \$300.00 and technology fee to \$125.00 for a total fee of \$425.00. We realize that tuition and registration is a financial sacrifice. The Diocese, our pastor, and administration have diligently worked to ensure that we can continue to provide an academically rigorous, educational opportunity steeped in Gospel values for your children.

Scholarships will be available, however families must be fiscally current on tuition and fees. To apply for financial aid, please complete a FACTS application located on our website. Forms need to be completed and submitted by April 25, 2016.

Our tuition is STILL the best VALUE in town as we graduate, “Learners today, Leaders tomorrow.” If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or send an email.

May God bless you for making Catholic education a priority for your children.

Blessings,

Ann Marie Faires M.A. Ed
Principal

Fr. Martin Ramat
Pastor