



February 5, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is that time of year where we prepare for the 2018-2019 registration. I would like to thank you in advance for your continued support of St. Philomene School! We have a wonderful community that is dedicated to educating our children in mind, body, and spirit.

The **registration fee** per child for the 2018-2019 school year will stay the same if paid by April 30, 2018 - \$300 plus \$150 technology fee (K-8th grade only).

If paid after May 1, 2018 the fee will be \$325 plus the \$150 technology fee.

As an added incentive those who register their child and pay the registration fee by April 1, 2018 will receive a \$25 credit toward your fundraising requirement plus 5 parent hours toward your 30 hour commitment. **You must be current on your tuition for the 2017-2018 school year to qualify.**

St. Philomene School continues to provide the most affordable tuition of all schools in the Sacramento region. The actual cost to educate a student at St. Philomene School is \$6451. The money generated by the Parent Club fundraisers and SCRIP program help keep the tuition below the actual cost.

Tuition for the 2018-2019 school year will be:

First Child	Catholic: \$4345	non Catholic: \$4675
Two Children	Catholic: \$8030	non Catholic: \$8635
Three Children	Catholic: \$10395	non Catholic: \$11000

All families will be required to sign up with FACTS for their payment plans for the 2018-19 school year. Families will not be charged a fee for use of FACTS. Those families who pay by automatic withdrawal from their bank accounts will be able to continue this process. Those families who pay in the office, however, will choose an "Invoice" plan in FACTS, which will not require them to register a bank account for payment. Instead, they will receive an invoice by email in advance of each payment due to remind them that a payment needs to be made. Those who pay by check will be able to mail the check directly to FACTS. Those who pay by cash in the office will be able to continue to do so, and their payments will be posted to their

FACTS account where they will be able to keep track of payments made and still owing. FACTS will also be used to bill for sports fees, field trips and other incidental payments next year, and families will be able to pay the amounts either by bank withdrawal, by mailing a check, or by paying cash in the office. The link to register with FACTS can be found on the school website.

All families seeking tuition aid for the 2018-19 year will apply through the FACTS Grant & Aid website. Returning families should complete their applications by 3-15-18. The website is now available for submitting applications. Tax returns from 2016 will be accepted; however, those receiving W2 forms will have to submit their form from 2017. Decisions on tuition aid will not be available until at least two weeks following the March 15 deadline.

St. Philomene School has been educating students for 66 years! We support the efforts of parents in fostering the moral, character-driven development of our students. We answer God's call to serve faithfully by developing children into loving and productive members of society.

Blessings in Christ,

Mrs. Kerri Bray-Smith

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