



January 30, 2024

Dear Parents,

As we celebrate the gift of Catholic education during Catholic Schools Week, we thank you for your commitment to our Parish School. Because of your investment in your child's learning experience, Saint Francis de Sales continues to be a school of excellence for your child and our community. Each year when our Finance Council re-evaluates what our tuition will be, they consider the retention of excellent teachers by offering competitive salaries, the needed growth of our programs and curriculum, and all that it requires to offer an incredible Catholic education.

The cost to educate a student here last year was \$7,242.20. Tuition for the 24-25 school year will be \$6,500.00 per student. The highest award for the EdChoice Scholarship for the 24-25 school year remains at \$6,166.00, so all our surrounding Parish communities will need to work together to subsidize the difference between the scholarship amount and the cost to educate.

Our school community is blessed with a variety of Diocesan and private scholarships that will help make tuition affordable for every family who applies. Thanks to a much greater participation in contributions to The Angel Scholarship Fund in 2023, we have nearly 4 times more money available in this fund for the 24/25 school year than we did this year to assist our families. **Any family desiring to be considered for the additional tuition funding sources must indicate this on your re-registration paperwork in Digital Academy.** Please read over the application carefully, fill it out completely and include all materials plus the fee for proper processing, abiding by the deadlines.

**The Registration/Technology Fee is \$200/student and is due with registration.**

Tuition Assistance is not available for Preschool and Pre-K.

**Preschool & Pre-K Rates for 24/25**

Preschool (2 day - half day)	\$1,475
Preschool (2 day - full day)	\$2,620
Pre-K (3 day - half day)	\$2,040
Pre-K (3 day - full day)	\$3,640
Pre-K (5 day - half day)	\$3,710
Pre-K (5 day - full day)	\$5,100

**NEW THIS YEAR:** We hope to have a tuition contract for the 24/25 school year to EVERY family through Digital Academy sometime in late spring or early summer. All families are required to make their tuition payments and Registration/Technology fee(s) through Digital Academy unless tuition is paid in full by August 1, 2024. Tuition payments will adjust as scholarships are awarded.

Thank you for all you do, and for being a part of our St. Francis de Sales family.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Fr. Jeremy Merzweiler".

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kathryn Dougherty".

St. Francis de Sales Finance Council, Fr. Merzweiler and Mrs. Kathryn Dougherty