## Dear Parents/Guardians:

The 2018-2019 school year will bring with it important and strategic changes. We are ready to establish new priorities and initiatives for our academic, athletic, and extracurricular programs, and to do so, need to raise tuition and fees. For our upcoming school year, our Board of Advisors has approved a tuition increase of \$500.00 (4.0%) and adjustments to fees to cover student expenses and technology upgrades. Tuition for the 2018-2019 school year is \$13,100, allowing Saint Basil Academy to remain the most cost-effective value of all the private, Catholic high schools in the area.

Saint Basil Academy is fully committed to your daughter's education. To provide for the best education possible, we must enrich academic offerings, enhance technology upgrades, and invest back into quality curriculum and student experiences. We take great pride in providing a school community where students embrace learning and develop their talents. An increase in tuition and fees enables us to continue to provide a superior learning environment and to compensate the teachers who have committed themselves to your daughter's education.

SBA offers tuition plans, through FACTS, to help budget and pay for a quality SBA education. FACTS is the nation's leading tuition payment plan provider for private schools, allowing families to make private school more accessible and affordable. Families who used FACTS last year will receive an invitation to go to the website and confirm their information and payment plan for the coming year. New families will receive an invitation to set up a new FACTS account. All payments will be completed through the FACTS payment plan (for tuition/mandatory fees) or through the online store (for elective fees).

SBA also offers financial assistance to families who demonstrate financial need. Through the online FAST (Financial Aid School Tuition) application, families are evaluated for financial need. **The deadline for financial aid applications is January 19, 2018.** Additional scholarship and grant monies are also available through BLOCS and Charles E. Ellis grants. Refer to the SBA web site under Admissions, Financial Assistance and Scholarships and Grants, for more information.

We thank you for entrusting your daughter to our care, and we look to the new year with confidence and strength.

Connie D'Angelo, Principal Saint Basil Academy

## **Tuition and Fee Adjustments for 2018-2019:**

Tuition:	\$13,100.00
Student Fee (all grades):  (Includes books, community service events, student supplies)	\$500.00
Additional Senior Fee (grade 12 only):  (Includes graduation, senior retreat and college transcript costs)	\$500.00
Technology fee (all grades):	\$150.00
Registration/Course Selection Fee: (grades 9, 10, 11 - due by April 9, 2018)	\$200.00
Athletics Fee (per sport, athletes only):	\$225.00