



From Mr. Sullivan's Office



NWEA Winter MAPS testing has begun!

R=Reading LA M=Math														
Monday	1/13	Test	Tuesday	1/14	Test	Wednesday	1/15	Test	Thursday	1/16	Test	Friday	1/17	Test
8:30-9:30	5th	LA	8:30-9:30	4th	LA	8:15-9:15	1st	R	8:30-9:30	4th	R	8:05-9:30	MS	M
9:00-10:00	MS	LA	9:00-10:00	3rd	LA	8:00-9:00	2nd	R	9:00-10:00	3rd	R	8:30	4th	M
						Makeups			9:00-10:00	5th	R	9:30	K	R
Monday	1/20	Test	Tuesday	1/21	Test	Wednesday	1/22	Test	Thursday	1/23	Test	Friday	1/24	Test
No School			8:15-9:15	MS	R				8:30-9:30	K-2	M			
			9:00-10:00	5th	M				Makeups			Makeups		
			9:30-10:30	3rd	M									

This mid-year testing window gives us an opportunity to measure progress. Testing began yesterday and will run through next Friday. Parents sometimes ask what can be done to help their child with testing. There are three basic things that we ask families to do to help with testing- get plenty of sleep, eat a good breakfast, and keep it positive. Our goal for all students is to do better on this test than the last one. Progress reports will be sent home in February.

LAST CHANCE to nominate someone for the SEAS 2024-2025 Heart of the School award!

This award began as a way to recognize those in our school community who are devoted to our mission to make Christ known and loved to all. Nominees can be a staff member, donor, volunteer, parent, or anyone from our SEAS community. Nominations will be taken through Friday.

2025-2026 planning and tuition increases. How is tuition set? In the fall we look at where our enrollment is, the size of our upcoming graduating class, and estimate our kindergarten class. We look at the staff needed to provide a high quality Catholic education, anticipate needs such as replacing curriculum, and then come up with a preliminary total expense. In preparing an estimate on income we look for any outside grants and scholarships that may be available along with fundraising. The difference between expenses and income is made up by the parish. The Archdiocese recommends the parish investment be between 25-30% of overall expenses. For the last five years, the parish has invested an average of \$515,000 each year. It costs around \$9,500 to educate a student at SEAS.

The increase is more than I'd like, but it is necessary to help us meet the goals and requirements of the Archdiocese and the needs of the school. In addition to increased tuition, we are also looking at areas of the budget that can be trimmed or improved. More information will be coming in the eNews over the next few weeks.

The best way we can keep costs low is to grow enrollment. The more students we have, the more opportunities we have to evangelize them, the more income we generate and the lower costs can be. You are our best advertisement and I encourage you to follow us on Facebook and Instagram and share the good news about SEAS. Talk to neighbors and family members in the area and encourage them to check out our school.

As stated on the flyer on the next page, ***cost should not prevent anyone from attending SEAS.*** We are willing to work with families to ensure that their child has the opportunity to receive an excellent education, provided by loving and supportive staff, whose main goal is to make Jesus Christ known and loved to all.

Information on automatic enrollment and our new provider, FACTS, will be coming soon. See my letter next week for more information.

God bless you all,

Mr. Sullivan



Tuition Rates for 2025-2026 School Year

SEAS School does not want cost to be the deciding factor for families so we work with you to ensure your tuition is affordable, create a payment plan, and help you make Catholic education a reality!



2025-2026 Tuition Rates	Active, contributing members of SEAS or surrounding parishes	Non Parishioners
K to 8th Grade	\$5423	\$6903
For families of three or more students, contact to the office to discuss discounted rates!		

Scholarships and financial aid are available!



Parent Testimonials:

"The teachers and staff SEAS are outstanding across the board. What truly sets the school apart, however, is its emphasis on faith and the community. This unique focus is why we chose SEAS for our children."

"My child was more than prepared for high school. Academically, spiritually, and morally they were able to meet all the challenges honors classes and their teen years throw at them."



"The principal knows every kid's name. My child felt loved and seen by all their teachers and even by teachers they haven't had yet! SEAS is a family and I appreciate the support we have received from everyone there."



Other Expenses

Registration Fee:

\$100.00 per child or \$200 family maximum. Fee does not apply towards tuition.

Technology Fee:

\$50 per student or \$100 family maximum. Fee does not apply towards tuition.

Fundraising Obligation:

\$500 Fundraising per family. Each family is required to meet a yearly fundraising obligation. There are fundraisers throughout the school year to help families fulfill this obligation.

Volunteer Hours:

10 Hours required per family or \$500. There are many options throughout the year, including lunch/recess duty, weekend mass greeter, and classroom helper.



Apply today at www.seas-school.org/admissions

Main Campus (K-8): 600 Tyler Street, Hastings, MN 55033

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