



# St. Anthony of Padua

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

January 12, 2024

Dear Families of St. Anthony of Padua,

Happy New Year! We are about to enter enrollment season as we plan for our 2024-2025 academic year. With this comes the need to establish tuition. I am very grateful to our Finance Committee and School Advisory Committee for their help in establishing this number. As you may remember, last year tuition was raised by 4.5%. With the help of our advisors and our faculty and staff's careful attention to budget and expenses, we were able to only raise next year's tuition by 3.5%.

As you know, we have increased our commitment to campus security. In addition to our full-time armed deputy, we have updated doors and cameras. Additionally, in partnership with this year's Raise the Paddle Gala Project, we are working towards installing a perimeter fence in the back of the campus for added security. To aid in the ability to continue to provide this level of security, each family will be asked to pay a \$200 security fee. This one-time annual fee will cover a portion of the increased security and will be assessed with the other annual fees on April 1st.

In 2022, I shared our three-year initiative to increase our teacher and staff salaries with the goal of getting these closer to those of our local Conroe ISD in recognition of the incredible effort, talent and dedication of our faculty and staff. This next year is the culmination of this initiative.

The 2024-2025 tuition will be as follows:

	<b>1 Payment</b> Due: June 1, 2024	<b>*2 Payments</b> Due: June 1, 2024 and January 1, 2025	<b>*8 Payments</b> Due Monthly: June 1, 2024 through January 1, 2025
<b>Pre-K3, Pre-K4 &amp; K</b>	\$9800	\$5025	\$1270
<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	\$9600	\$4925	\$1245

\* service fee included for extended payments.

We recognize that paying for tuition is a sacrifice for our families. We are humbled and grateful for your dedication to Catholic education. We honored to partner with you to form and educate your students. Please closely watch the Messenger and your e-mail for information on reenrollment which begins this upcoming Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

Only by His Grace,

Veronica Tucker  
Principal

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