



March 20, 2025

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families:

This letter is to inform you of the upcoming 2025-2026 school year tuition fees. As always, we are being mindful of our spending and being thoughtful about minimizing our costs without compromising our mission. We recognize the burden of our financial times. At the same time, we have some costs which we cannot control.

After reviewing the projected costs with the finance committee, it has been decided to increase the tuition rates by approximately \$10.00 per week for students in Grades K-8, and by approximately \$15.00 per week for Preschool students. Please know we fully consider families' financial sacrifices when sending their children to our school. We also recognize the impact that high prices at the grocery store and elsewhere places on the hardworking households of our school community. It is our sincerest hope that the 2025-2026 tuition rates demonstrate our commitment to minimizing that impact.

2025-2026 Tuition Rates

Students K-8	\$4,850.00
Preschool, 5 Days	\$6,100.00
Preschool, 3 Days	\$4,300.00

There is no doubt tuition is a significant investment for families and we strive to provide strong value in return. The average cost to educate a student is over \$8,000.00. We are grateful for the support of Blessed Sacrament Parish, but that support is not boundless. We are advancing our mission, and we will do so with the purpose of closing the cost gap, easing the parish subsidy, and promoting our traditional values: *Love. Service. Excellence.* Blessed Sacrament School is an accredited member of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), meaning we meet high standards through our mission and our curriculum. Our mission remains: foster a caring community; provide a high standard of excellence in education; empower students to develop their God-given talents; enable them to be lifelong learners, problem solvers and active participants in their world. We are grateful to all our families for believing in us, entrusting us with your child's education, and assisting us in this mission.

To assist you with meeting your financial obligation, consider qualifying for a parish subsidy. Each parish has its own requirements. Blessed Sacrament, for example, requires regular attendance at Mass and regularly contributing an offering, in addition to volunteer service. Volunteerism, plus a \$500.00 annual contribution using weekly envelopes or paying online, qualifies a family for a \$650 tuition subsidy per child in Grades K-8.

Another opportunity for financial assistance is diocesan financial aid. Diocesan financial aid is need-based and requires completing an application through FACTS. Students who attend Blessed Sacrament School may receive as much as \$1,000.00 in Diocesan Financial Aid if found eligible for the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tuition Aid Endowment. **The application deadline is April 30, 2025. Diocesan Financial Aid Application Procedures are included separately with this letter.**

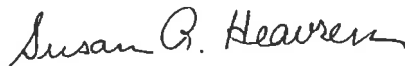
If you have any questions or concerns regarding the tuition increase, please do not hesitate to call/email our school office. We are available to assist you in any way we can.

We look forward to another successful year filled with God's blessings and love. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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Rev. Duy A Le, Pastor

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Susan R. Heavren, Principal