



January 25, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The most difficult task for the School Board and Principal is setting tuition and fees. The cost of utilities, salaries and fees totals more than \$5,500 per student for this next year. As a result of the Home School Association and School fund raisers we are able to reduce the cost per student and continue to offer a discount to our families with multiple children. The Parish continues to be committed to easing the financial burden for families through tuition assistance program. On the back of this letter is the tuition rate and fee schedule adopted by the School Board.

Instructional materials as well as the curriculum are regularly examined and updated to meet the changing needs of our students. The faculty is dedicated to continue providing a quality spiritual and educational program in an atmosphere most conducive for learning. Our faculty continues to be paid in accordance with the pay scale recommended by the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

Aware of the many sacrifices that our parents must make to send their children to a Catholic School, the School Board is committed to providing each student a quality education at an affordable cost. The School Board extends its gratitude to our parents for their continued understanding and total support.

If you are in need of tuition assistance this year, please request a Tuition Assistance worksheet so that you will have the information needed to fill out the TADS (Tuition Aid Data Services) form on line. The online form needs to be completed before March 1, 2010 to be considered for assistance for the school year 2010-2011.

Yours in Christ,

St. Stephen School Board Members

ST. STEPHEN TUITION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2010-2011

\$50 REGISTRATION FEE PAID IN ADVANCE

PARISHIONER

<u>K-8TH GRADE</u>	<u>1 CHILD</u>	<u>2 CHILDREN</u>	<u>3 CHILDREN</u>	<u>4 CHILDREN</u>
TUITION	4765.00	8980.00	13395.00	13395.00
BOOKS	175.00	350.00	525.00	700.00
ARCH FEES	100.00	200.00	300.00	400.00
TOTAL DUE	<u>5040.00</u>	<u>9530.00</u>	<u>14220.00</u>	<u>14495.00</u>
<u>PREK-3</u>		<u>PREK-4</u>		
TUITION	1544.00	TUITION	2139.00	
ARCH FEES	100.00	ARCH FEES	100.00	
TOTAL DUE	<u>1644.00</u>	TOTAL DUE	<u>2239.00</u>	

NON-PARISHIONER

<u>K-8TH GRADE</u>	<u>1 CHILD</u>	<u>2 CHILDREN</u>		
TUITION	5476.32	10137.30		
BOOKS	175.00	350.00		
ARCH FEES	100.00	200.00		
TOTAL DUE	<u>5751.32</u>	<u>10687.30</u>		
<u>PREK-3</u>		<u>PREK-4</u>		
TUITION	1644.00	TUITION	2239.00	
ARCH FEES	100.00	ARCH FEES	100.00	
TOTAL DUE	<u>1744.00</u>	TOTAL DUE	<u>2339.00</u>	

PLEASE NOTE:

Tuition payments start May 1st. Please make sure you have filled out your SMART Tuition papers and return them to school.