

# Bishop Baraga Catholic School Tuition Increase

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we prepare for registration for the 2018-19 school year, we appreciate the great trust you have placed in Bishop Baraga Catholic School [BBCS] by your decision to send your child or children to our parish school. We would like to take this opportunity to explain the most recent changes to tuition, tuition assistance, and available scholarship.

Our goal is to provide the highest quality Catholic school education to students that attend BBCS; in order to do so, we must account for the added expenses that accumulate through the most recent educational trends, operating costs, and school expenses. Tuition at Bishop Baraga Catholic School has not been raised since 2015-16. As a result of these financial factors, an increase has been added to yearly tuition rates. This increase will not only help the functionality of our school, but will also secure the funding needed in order to provide high quality education as well as additional necessary resources needed for students at BBCS.

Below are the 2018-19 tuition rates for registering students at BBCS.

Preschool 3	\$800
Preschool 4	\$1,000 for ½ day full year
Preschool 4	\$1,300 for ½ through December and full day beginning January
Parishioner K-7	\$2,550 for the first student and 5% less for each additional child
Non-Parishioner K-7	\$3,300 for the first student and 5% less for each additional child

**\*\*A registration fee will remain at \$35 per student.**

An additional change you will notice is that the yearly technology fee is missing on the registration form. Due to educational trends and the increase of technology in our society, this fee will no longer be a separate fee. Instead, this fee will be combined in the total tuition cost of the new 2018-19 tuition rates for students attending Preschool-Seventh Grades.

The 2018-19 school year will mark changes in another area of finances for some Bishop Baraga Families. In year's past, families have had the opportunity to apply for tuition assistance. This aid was called a "scholarship." Beginning next school year, assistance will be under two different classifications known as **Scholarship** and/or **Tuition Assistance**. Each new program has specific criteria that needs to be met for eligibility.

**Parishioner and Non-Parishioner** families will be able to apply for Tuition Assistance through the FACTS Grant and Aid program that is offered through BBCS. Once an