



Guardian Angels Catholic School

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Dear Guardian Angel Catholic School Parent,

It is with great excitement that I write this letter to you. Last week I attended an administrators meeting at the diocese and Brother John Cummings, Superintendent of Schools, announced that there have been some very positive changes in regards to the financial assistance for tuition that the Diocese offers. After you read the attached information, I am sure that you will be excited also to learn that we are doing everything we possibly can to help you to continue to provide a Catholic education for your child.

I would like to take a moment to highlight some of the significant changes:

- There has been a significant increase in the allowable income levels.
- Students who have applied to Guardian Angels, and meet the requirements may now apply. This will include any new students for the 2008 – 2009 school year.
- The process has been streamlined to make it easier for you to apply online and for the applications to be reviewed in a more efficient manner. Apply online at Facts-In-Aid www.factstuitionaid.com
- Lastly, you can submit the Applicant Information Form (Last page of this packet) directly to the diocese. This form **IS NOT** the application, it is merely your intent to apply through FACTS Grant –In-Aid.

This process should be very smooth. In the past, one area of concern is that some applications were submitted online and the applicants failed to mail the proper paperwork under separate cover. It is important that you get your 2007 Income Tax Paperwork done as soon as possible. Failure to complete the process as outlined will result in your application being denied. **All paperwork must be received by FACTS Grant – In – Aid by the April 30, 2008 deadline.**

At this same meeting, we did receive important financial information that will help me in preparing next year's school budget and determining tuition rates. The budget will be prepared over the next week or so and be submitted to both the pastors and the Finance Committee during the last week in February for approval or modification. You can expect to have the 2008 – 2009 Tuition and Fee Schedule in early March. This process was a bit delayed since we did not have the Instructional Staff Salary Recommendations and that area dramatically impacts the budget. Thank you for your patience.

Thank you for choosing Catholic school education. We realize that it is with great sacrifice that you send your child to Guardian Angels. It is a privilege to partner with you in the overall development of your child.

Your partner in education and faith,

Cindy Malinski
Principal