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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School

Kindergarten - 8th Grade

Dear Family, March 1, 2024

Early registration is here! I am elated to share that we are expanding to include **8th grade** for the 2024-2025 school year.

Enclosed is the 2024-2025 registration packet for your family. Our tuition has remained the same for all new and returning families at **\$7000.00**.

Our per pupil expenditures continue to increase due to inflation and current market trends. Consequently, at this time, we as a school and parish have decide to keep the tuition at the same rate. However, there may be additional fees charged for grade specific materials, workbooks and chapter books as needed.

We have included information about how to apply for scholarships through the various programs available through the state of Arizona. We have STO (State Tuition Organization) partners that have provided tuition support to many of our families. Please go to their websites to apply:

Option A:

- ➤ FAIR~ Financial Aid Independent Review https://www.fairapp.com/ for CEA Complete first for Catholic Education Arizona. CEA utilizes this independent review company to determine financial aid need. (CEA ~ Catholic Education Arizona https://catholiceducationarizona.org)
- > IBE~ Institute for Better Education https://ibescholarships.org/
- > ATC~ Arizona Tuition Connection https://www.arizonatuitionconnection.com/

Option B: You can apply for Arizona's law that allows funds to follow the student through:

> Empowerment Scholarship Accounts(ESA) https://www.azed.gov/esa/

Please keep the school office in the communication loop so that we are working together to ensure all requirements by the state are being followed.

Option C: Self pay with minimum monthly payment of \$ 700.00

It is of utmost importance that all school registration packets and scholarship applications are completed as soon as possible. Please go online to apply for above STO's or ESA. Any questions, please ask Barbara in the school office for assistance 928-855-0154.

Lastly, we entrust our work and mission into the hands of the one whose fiat changed the world.

Our Lady of Schools, pray for us! *Blessings*.

Fatima Mu, Principal