



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School

Dear Family,

March 1, 2023

Early registration is here! I am elated to share that we are expanding to include **7th grade** for the 2023-2024 school year.

Enclosed is the 2023-2024 registration packet for your family. *Our tuition has increased to **\$6,500.00** for all new and returning families. In addition, there is a **\$500.00** technology fee per student in order to sustain our current progress with STEAM initiatives.*

Although we have not had a tuition rate increase in nearly five years, our per pupil expenditures continue to increase due to inflation and current market trends. 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:

***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/>

In addition, you can apply for Arizona's groundbreaking law that allows funds to follow the student through **Empowerment Scholarship Accounts or 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.

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