



SAINT MONICA SCHOOL

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April 2, 2026

Dear Families of St. Monica School,

As we begin planning for the 2026–2027 school year, I would like to share our updated tuition rates and, more importantly, reflect with gratitude on what an extraordinary year this has been for our community.

Catholic education is both a partnership and an investment. We deeply appreciate the trust you place in us to educate and nurture your children in faith and knowledge. Your support enables us to continue our mission of forming young hearts and minds for a bright and faithful future.

We are incredibly proud of the many successes we have achieved together. This year has been hallmarked by meaningful spiritual, academic, emotional, and social growth among our students. As a faith-filled community, we have continued to fully embrace our Catholic mission through weekly liturgies, opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance, and daily prayer and reflection. We also engaged in a thoughtful review and update of our school's Mission Statement to ensure it truly reflects the priorities and tenets of the program we provide.

Academically, we adopted a new school wide math curriculum. While rigorous, it has elevated our students' metacognition and problem-solving skills in impressive ways. Our students have demonstrated solid growth across the board on MAP assessments and have consistently risen to the challenge of improving with each testing session. We are so proud of their effort and perseverance.

This year we also launched monthly Community Meetings led by students who present on a selected virtue to the entire student body. These gatherings create organic opportunities for our children to lead with confidence, pray fearlessly, and give generously. They also provide a meaningful forum to recognize student achievements both in and out of the classroom.

Our enrichment offerings have grown threefold. Our basketball program has doubled in participation, serving boys and girls in grades 3–8. Our fine arts programs are flourishing, with our third annual Spring Musical in April featuring our Dance Club students as well. Additionally, St. Monica will compete in a middle school drama competition this spring alongside other area schools—an incredible opportunity for our students to shine.

Looking ahead, our commitment to excellence continues. Four teachers are currently engaged in the McNiece Academy through the Archdiocese of Boston Catholic Schools Office, and next year five teachers will partner with Modern Classroom, receiving summer training and monthly coaching to further enhance instruction for our students. We are also blessed with a strong physical campus; however, routine repairs and ongoing maintenance remain essential priorities.

I share all of this to demonstrate how thoughtfully and intentionally we steward our tuition-driven budget. Through careful fiscal practices, grant funding, and partnerships with local cities and towns, we strive to provide enriching opportunities that form well-rounded, confident students and faithful stewards.

For the 2026–2027 school year, tuition will increase by 5% to address rising costs in materials, operations, and cost of living adjustments. Updated tuition rates will be as follows:

PreK 5 Full Days \$8150

Kindergarten All Children \$7000

Grades 1-8 First Child \$6700

Family Discount Credit

Second Child \$250 discount

Third Child \$500 discount

Fourth Child Free

Any child after the fourth child will be discounted \$1500 per child per year.

Should you have any questions regarding tuition or financial assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to our office. We will be hosting two Financial Aid nights to assist parents in the application process. Those nights are April 14th and 16th 3:00-6:00PM.

Please make sure your taxes are complete in order to complete the financial assistance application. Parents should call the office to make an appointment for one of those dates. Thank you for your continued support of St. Monica Catholic School.

Thank you for your continued partnership, trust, and commitment to our vibrant school community. Together, we will continue to build upon this incredible momentum and look forward with faith and confidence.

In faith and hope,

Fr. Marcos Pena and Mrs. Donna Henderson

Please see the tuition contract attached. The tuition contract must be signed by each family and returned to the office no later than April 17, 2026. I will also be sending a tuition contract with your student today.