



Saint Brendan School

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Dear St. Brendan School Parents/Guardians:

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and administration, thank you for your support through the first half of this school year. We consider it a blessing and a privilege to partner with you in the education of your children and are grateful for the wonderful working relationship we share with our school families.

Included with this letter is the 2023-24 Enrollment Form and Personalized Tuition Statement for your family. Please note that we have moved to a new tuition model and the specifics of your family's tuition for the coming school year are detailed on the enclosed Personalized Tuition Statement. The Parish Life Award essentially replaces the multi-child discount to provide financial assistance to families registered as parishioners at St. Brendan Parish or a neighboring Catholic Church.

A Catholic school education is a significant investment for your family. Providing Catholic education for your children is a financial commitment that our parishioners make as well. It will cost St. Brendan School approximately **\$7,400** to educate a child in the coming school year. The active parishioners of St. Brendan Parish, those who financially contribute to the well-being of our parish, will pay approximately **\$2,850** of that cost, or **38.5%**, for one child. We, as a school community, are extremely grateful for their generous support and will continue to keep them in our prayers.

The Diocese of Cleveland will use **FACTS** for the financial aid process again this year. There is an online application that can be accessed at: online.factsmgt.com/aid. To complete this application, you will need your 2022 filed tax return and there is a nominal fee to apply. This year, St. Brendan families will also have the opportunity to apply for financial assistance through the Angel Scholarship Fund. Families are required to apply through FACTS and a separate application for the Angel Scholarship Fund will be forthcoming. Families will be notified of any financial assistance awarded in late April, 2023.

Families that fall below 250% of the Federal poverty guidelines may qualify for the EdChoice expansion scholarship. The income verification form and the application used to determine eligibility are available on the EdChoice website: <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/Scholarships/EdChoice-Scholarship-Program> Please contact Mrs. Tammy Dobrzeniecki in the school office with any questions or for more information.

We greatly appreciate the trust that you place in St. Brendan School and look forward to partnering with you in the continued education and faith formation of your children in the 2023-24 school year.

Anchored in Faith,

Julie A. Onacila
Principal

Mike Wisnor
Interim Head of School

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