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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in Maternity of Mary ~ St. Andrew Catholic School! We are grateful for our school and are fortunate to have a program that serves our children, academically, physically, socially, *and* spiritually.

We are pleased to announce that the School Board has decided to hold tuition steady for the 2012-2013 school year. This was a strategic and thoughtful decision that we feel was responsibly made even in light of the increase to both the medical and dental benefits for our staff.

Additionally, we will continue to offer the Parish Scholarship (K-8), the multi-student discounts (K-8), and the referral bonus (Pre-8) for those families that have helped to spread the good news about Maternity of Mary ~ St. Andrew Catholic School.

We are proud to say that our tuition is still one of the lowest, in comparison to the surrounding area Catholic Schools. Enclosed you will find the Tuition Agreement for the 2012 - 2013 school year.

We will continue to use the FACTS Tuition Management Company. All families must pay in full by **August 1, 2012** or enroll in the **FACTS Tuition Payment Plan**. We have 9, 10, 11, and 12-month payment plans available. All families are asked to enroll online. The FACTS Tuition Management Plan enrollment fee is \$38 per family, per year.

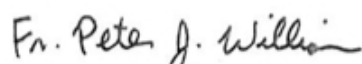
FACTS Grant & Aid will continue to process the applications for **Tuition Assistance** for the 2012 - 2013 school year. MMSA gave out over \$40,000 in tuition assistance for the 2011-2012 school year, and we would never want tuition costs to be the reason that a family does not choose Maternity of Mary ~ St. Andrew Catholic School for their child. Families are asked to complete the Financial Aid Applications online. **Applications for financial aid must be completed by April 1, 2012.** The FACTS Tuition Assistance enrollment fee is \$25. Your child(ren) must be registered at MMSA for the 2012-2013 school year to qualify for Tuition Assistance. Tuition Assistance will be awarded by May 1, 2012.


Both the FACTS Tuition Management Plan (eCashier) and the FACTS Tuition Aid can be found online on our school website at www.mmsaschool.org; follow the prospective parent or current parent tab and registration link.

Please return your registration in a timely manner to ensure your child's enrollment for the 2012 - 2013 school year. **A non-refundable registration fee is required per child for all Pre-School - Grade 8 registrations.** The registration fee is \$150 per child, but if you register before March 1st you will save money on your registration fees and only pay \$100 per child. We recognize that families are busy, and we thank you for turning in your registration forms by the deadline, as it helps us more effectively prepare for the next school year.

Thank you for your interest in Maternity of Mary ~ St. Andrew Catholic School. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Fr. Peter J. Williams
Pastor


Mrs. Athena Novack
Principal

Maternity of Mary-Saint Andrew Catholic School is dedicated to providing a Catholic education that develops the unique gifts of each student, in an environment that promotes academic excellence, spiritual growth, and social responsibility.