



March 26, 2021

Dear St. Leander Families,

It has been a tremendous year of growth and flexibility for all of us. We have been teaching and learning together utilizing various instructional models including distance learning, onsite instruction and a hybrid of the two components over the course of this year. Throughout this year, we have learned that our St. Leander community is strong and resilient. We remain steadfast in our mission to partner with you, our dedicated parents, to educate and nurture your children. As a community of faith, we are on this journey together. While we all acknowledge this is a difficult time, we also must acknowledge the continued positive change and improvement we are seeing in our world and a hope of continuing to move in a more positive direction in the future. We thank you for being partners with us in this mission of Catholic education.

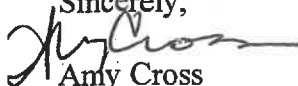
We are planning for our normal school operations in August 2021. Consequently, we need to make decisions for next year and for our budget. Each year we anticipate a 4-6% increase in tuition to cover increases in Diocesan-mandated personnel expenses and assessments. We must also cover the cost of maintaining two campuses and fully supporting our educational program. We are happy to share with you that we are able to reduce that tuition increase to 3.75% for next year. This amount is equal to an increase of \$33 per month for one child at the Catholic tuition rate on a 10-month payment plan. Your registration for the 2021-2022 school year is critical in order for us to accurately prepare for the fall. I appreciate you following through with the registration process as outlined.

There will be no increase to our registration fee. It will remain the same as this current school year. Registration for one child will be \$575 and \$425 for additional siblings. Registration for the first child will be due on April 21st with your tuition contract. Registration for the second child will be due on May 14th. We plan to offer extended care in the fall, and there will be no increase for SLED fees for the 2021-2022 school year. SLED will continue to be \$6 per hour per student and will be billed only for time used.

We are pleased to inform you that we are committed to continuing our enrichment and support programs for next year including Art, P.E. and Music, and our school counselor will be available two days a week. We will continue to make necessary upgrades to our technology resources in order to provide an enriching and comprehensive program for our students preparing them for the challenges of high school and the future. Our technology upgrades this year will include an extensive project to upgrade our infrastructure including replacing our network and firewall. These necessary improvements will make it possible to maintain the technology demands of our classrooms and mobile devices.

We are committed to providing tuition assistance to families who qualify and to continue to offer tuition assistance to families with multiple children in the form of the sibling discount. We understand that we are all experiencing financial challenges and rising costs in today's economy. We thank you for choosing St. Leander School. You are providing your child with a safe and nurturing environment to learn and grow both spiritually and academically. We look forward to the opportunity to, once again, work in partnership with your family. We will share in the commitment of raising our children to be Committed Christians, Lifelong Learners, Effective Communicators, Active Positive Leaders and Responsible Citizens.

Sincerely,


Amy Cross
Principal

St. Leander School

Tuition Rates for 2021 - 2022

	<u>1 Payment</u> (August)	<u>10 Payments</u> (August - May)	<u>12 Payments</u> (June - May)
<u>Active Catholic K - 8</u>			
1 Child	\$ 9,192.00	\$ 919.20	\$ 766.00
2 Children	14,772.00	1,477.20	1,231.00
3 Children	19,380.00	1,938.00	1,615.00
4 Children	22,146.00	2,214.60	1,845.50
<u>Regular Tuition K - 8</u>			
1 Child	\$ 9,960.00	\$ 996.00	\$ 830.00
2 Children	17,088.00	1,708.80	1,424.00
3 Children	21,726.00	2,172.60	1,810.50
4 Children	24,936.00	2,493.60	2,078.00
<u>Preschool</u>			
<u>Pre-K</u>			
4-Year Old Catholic	\$ 9,192.00	\$ 919.20	\$ 766.00
4-Year Old Non-Catholic	9,960.00	996.00	830.00
<u>Pre-K Prep</u>			
3-Year Old - Full Time	\$ 9,750.00	\$ 975.00	\$ 812.50
3-Year Old - Part Time	\$ 6,552.00	\$ 655.20	\$ 546.00
<u>Registration - Non-Refundable</u>			
First Child (with Contract)	\$ 575.00	if paid by 4/21/21	
	\$ 600.00	if paid after 4/21/21	
Each Additional Child	\$ 425.00	if paid by 5/14/21	
	\$ 450.00	if paid after 5/14/21	
Fundraising Opt-Out Fee	\$ 250.00	if paid by 8/31/21	
Non-Refundable	300.00	if paid after 8/31/21	