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Michele Pasquale, *Principal*

Dear Parents,

It is with great enthusiasm that I send you re-enrollment materials for the 2020-2021 school year; the 103<sup>rd</sup> in school history. The enclosed re-enrollment materials serve both as an acknowledgement of your child(ren)'s continued accomplishments and appreciation of your valued partnership with our school. I am grateful to serve as Principal of this school community as we continue to fulfill our mission of preparing young people for college and life.

As many of you know, modern day education has to prepare our students for an increasingly competitive world. To be successful in such an endeavor, St. Brendan School remains committed to providing a safe faith-filled environment where students can mature, gain confidence, and attain academic success and qualities that will help them thrive as they grow.

We have enjoyed a tremendous year, with success found inside the classroom and out. We are proud of our student and faculty successes and of the new programs that support our students. I am excited about the future of this great school and all that our students will achieve. Here are a few highlights:

- ❖ An additional 60 touchscreen Chromebooks were purchased and are being utilized daily as we expand on our Blended Learning Initiative.
- ❖ Students collected over 2,000 non-perishable items for the St. Brendan Parish Food Pantry prior to Thanksgiving; as well as filling a van with presents for children in foster care at Christmas.
- ❖ Funds from a private donor were used to paint the school, replace safety padding in the gym and replace our antiquated clock system.

As you prepare to reenroll your child(ren) for the 2020-2021 school year, you will note that tuition has been raised slightly for the upcoming year. We are pleased to report that our annual tuition increase is less than 1%. We understand that we are a school of choice and remain grateful for the sacrifice you make each year to provide this opportunity to your child(ren). Tuition funds are used to support faculty salaries, benefits and academic programs, allowing us to ensure the high quality of our faculty and curriculum. Tuition covers approximately 85% of the overall cost to educate each student. Your fundraising efforts and private donations make up the difference.

Enclosed is your Tuition Rate Sheet. Enrollment instructions will be emailed to you via TADS in Early February. Please follow the instructions to enroll as soon as registration opens. If you need assistance with the enrollment process, please do not hesitate to contact the Main Office at the school or our Parent Call Center at (646) 794-2885. **Keep in mind that enrollment agreements for the 2020-2021 academic year are due back by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and MUST be received on or before this date in order to receive the reduced non-refundable registration fee of \$125.**

I thank you for being part of the St. Brendan School family.

Sincerely,

*Ms. Michele Pasquale*