Dear St. Benedict Family,

As you are preparing to register your student at St. Benedict Catholic School for the 2020/2021 school year, we wanted to take this opportunity to provide our families with information about our fundraiser for next year. The School Board Members have determined that we will not have the *St. Benedict Catholic School $5,000 Ticket Raffle*. In lieu of the raffle, a $100.00 technology fee, which is required for all families, will be part of the registration process. The technology fee will go directly to the costs associated with upgraded and new technology to enhance your child’s education. Registration will not be complete until the technology fee is paid.

We look forward to continue working in partnership with you in the 2020-2021 school year!

God bless,

Mrs. Oriti

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St. Benedict Catholic School
2020-2021
Tuition Worksheet

Name of person responsible for tuition: ________________________________

Mother's Name: ____________________________________________

Father's Name: ____________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: _____________________________________________

City/State/Zip: _____________________________________________

Home Phone: ______________________________________________

Home Phone: ______________________________________________

Work Phone: _______________________________________________

Work Phone: _______________________________________________

Cell Phone: ________________________________________________

Cell Phone: ________________________________________________

Email: _____________________________________________________

Email: _____________________________________________________

Name of Parish: ____________________________________________

Signature of person responsible for tuition: _______________________

Student Name __________________ Grade 2020-2021 ________ Date of Birth ________

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TUITION AMOUNT: Per child $4,650.00

Participating Parishioners $3,975.00

First Child $3,975

Second Child (20% discount): $3,180

Third Child (40% discount): $2,385

Fourth Child (60% discount): $1,590

TECHNOLOGY FEE: Technology Fee is per family Pre-K to 8 ($100.00 non-refundable)

All families are required to pay the Technology Fee.

Registration will not be complete until this fee is paid.

1. __________________ 2. $100.00 3. __________________

Total Balance Due

Please indicate the payment option you prefer by placing an “X” in the appropriate box below.

☐ OPTION A: Pay, in full, all tuition directly to St. Benedict Catholic School by July 1, 2020. (Line #3)

☐ OPTION B: Finance the entire amount of tuition with a local lending institution. (Line #3)

☐ OPTION C: Make a partial payment by July 1, 2020 directly to St. Benedict Catholic School and finance the balance with a local lending institution. (Line #3)

☐ OPTION D: My child is enrolled in the EdChoice Scholarship Program.

☐ My Child will NOT attend St. Benedict Catholic School for the 2020-2021 school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature (if NOT returning)

Regardless of the payment option you choose, this form MUST be returned to St. Benedict Catholic School with the Technology Fee NO LATER THAN March 1, 2020 in order to process your child's registration.
Dear Parents:

Catholic Schools Week will soon be here, and it is the perfect time to reflect on the reasons you are sending your child to St. Benedict Catholic School. The gift of a formal Catholic education requires sacrifice, and both the St. Benedict Finance Board and your Pastors wholeheartedly commend you for accepting the challenge of ensuring that your child will grow in the knowledge of the Catholic faith within our school.

The Catholicity of our school is of prime importance to us, and is based on disseminating the teachings of Jesus Christ to all of our students so that we can support your work at home in continuing to hand on the Catholic faith. We do this in the following ways:

- We hire good role models who not only believe in the values handed on to us by Jesus, but also practice these values in their personal lives. This helps to ensure that your child will experience a religious atmosphere both in the school building and in his or her classroom.
- Each day begins and ends with prayer, and includes daily religion instruction as well as special prayer services that commemorate both religious and civic events.
- Students attend Mass weekly, and have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the seasons of Advent and Lent.
- We encourage our students to practice the spiritual and corporal works of mercy on a regular basis, and help them to do this by including these ‘works of mercy’ in our activities throughout the year.

The cost of operating St. Benedict Catholic School is more than $1,813,000 per year. We have tried to balance this cost in light of the financial ability of our school parents who wish to send their children. With this in mind, the Finance Board and your Pastors are endeavoring to make St. Benedict Catholic School affordable to our school families. Please find the tuition schedule for the 2020-2021 academic year and tuition assistance information in the tables below.

**The St. Benedict School Tuition is $4,650.00 for each child.**

* St. Benedict Catholic School families who desire financial assistance should apply by using FACTS. The Diocese of Cleveland provides tuition assistance through this program. Applications are available in the St. Benedict School Office and on our website at www.stbenedictohio.org

* St. Benedict Catholic School parents are also encouraged to contact the school office to see if you qualify for any tuition help available through Ed Choice Funds. **There are deadlines for all of these programs, so please consider completing applications even if you are not immediately in need at this point. It is better to have an application on file than to discover later that you are in need of financial help because of new challenges.**

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Participating Parishioner Tuition
Pastors are endeavoring to make St. Benedict Catholic School more affordable to the participating parishioners of St. Martin of Tours Church, St. Monica Church, St. Therese Church and SS Peter and Paul Church. Please find the tuition schedule for the 2020-2021 academic year and tuition assistance information in the tables below. The listed totals are for Participating Parishioners* of our parishes. It is our hope that families that require financial assistance, will make use of the financial aid that is available from both the Diocese of Cleveland and from our parishes. Last year there was some confusion about who could be a candidate for the “participating parishioner” rate; so the pastors are asking that any family requesting this rate contact their parish and ask for a letter which will verify that they are “participating parishioners”. This letter will be sent to the family requesting this rate to be added to their registration papers for the next academic school year.

Tuition for Participating Families from St. Martin of Tours, St. Monica, St. Therese and SS Peter and Paul Parishes:

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Participating Parishioners are encouraged to contact their own parish for a Parishioner Needs Fund application regarding assistance from their own Parish, and also contact their respective Pastor for more information about this initiative.

*We have used the term Participating Parishioners throughout this document. A Participating Parishioner is defined as a family that attends Weekend Mass on a regular basis (submits a Sunday envelope that indicates Mass attendance regardless if a contribution is made) and a family that is an active participant in the life of the Parish. The individual parish office will verify the Participating Parishioner status.

We hope this information will be a valuable tool as you plan your child’s education. On behalf of our parishes, we look forward to seeing you during Catholic Schools’ Week. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours in Christ,

[Signatures]

Father Luigi Miola
President

Father Thomas Haren
Treasurer