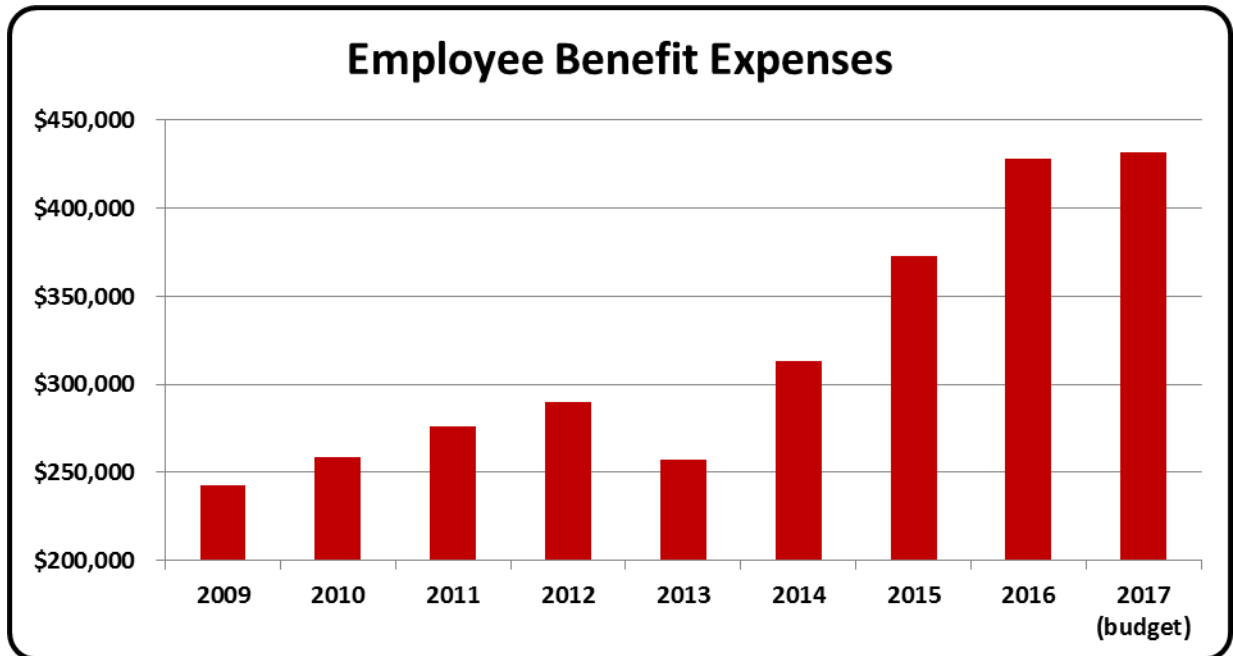


Dear Saint Andrew School Families,

After a careful review of projected revenues and expense trends, there will be a modest increase in the tuition rates for the 2017-2018 school year. As we have mentioned in the past, increased premium rates and greater participation levels for health insurance along with pension plan charges continue to impact our operating expenses. As the chart below illustrates, total employee benefits (including payroll taxes) have ballooned from \$242,000 in 2009 to a projected \$431,000 for the current school year with 50% of the total attributed to health insurance and pension plan charges.



As we have communicated over the past few years, we have been able to realize expense savings in energy costs by switching to natural gas and installing energy efficient boilers and windows. However, when payroll and payroll related expenses (payroll taxes and employee benefit programs) now comprise 85% of the school's total operating budget, there is little opportunity in the non-payroll expense sectors to help balance the budget and keep the parish subsidy stable.

With SAS graduates matriculating to private academies and archdiocesan high schools throughout the greater Philadelphia area, SAS continues to provide exceptional educational opportunities, facilities, programs, faculty and staff at an affordable tuition rate well below all private academy alternatives. Having and maintaining a quality Catholic school requires that we also employ the same standards of excellence and accountability in the financial operations of our school.

Your continued support and encouragement is one of the major factors of our success in growing our enrollment. Please tell your friends about SAS and have them schedule a visit /tour of our campus.

Ever grateful for your prayers, support and love for our school, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Albin J. Grous, Pastor



SAINT ANDREW SCHOOL

PROVIDING A QUALITY ROMAN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

“The Catholic community is encouraged at every level to support the work of our Catholic elementary and secondary schools, keeping them available and accessible to as many parents as possible. Therefore, we the Catholic bishops of the United States strongly encourage our clergy and laity to market and support Catholic elementary and secondary schools as one of our Church’s primary missions.”

2017 – 2018 Tuition & Fee Schedule

Parish & Non-Parish Families

Pre-K 3 Year old (Tues. & Thurs. am)	\$ 1,700 per child
Pre-K 4 Year old (Mon., Wed. & Fri. am)	\$ 2,000 per child
Kindergarten through Eighth Grade	\$ 3,550 1 st child \$ 2,800 2 nd child \$ 1,625 3 rd child
SMART Tuition Administration Fee	\$ 45 per family
Technology Fee	\$ 50 per child (\$100 - two or more students)
Non-Refundable Registration Fee:	\$ 100 per child \$ 300 maximum

2017 – 2018 Tuition & Fee Schedule

St. Charles Borromeo (Drexel Hill) & St. Philomena (Lansdowne)
Registered & Active Parishioners attending Saint Andrew School

	St. Charles*	St. Philomena*
Pre-K 3 Year old (Tues. & Thurs. am)	\$ 1,700 per child	\$ 1,700 per child
Pre-K 4 Year old (Mon., Wed. & Fri. am)	\$ 2,000 per child	\$ 2,000 per child
Kindergarten (no subsidy provided)	\$ 3,550 per child	(K-8)
First through Eighth Grade	\$ 2,550 1 st child \$ 1,800 2 nd child \$ 625 3 rd child	K-8 \$ 2,750 1 st child K-8 \$ 2,000 2 nd child K-8 \$ 825 3 rd child
SMART Tuition Administration Fee	\$ 45 per family	\$ 45 per family
Technology Fee	\$ 50 per child (\$100 - two or more students)	
Non-Refundable Registration Fee:	\$ 100 per child \$ 300 maximum	\$ 100 per child \$ 300 maximum

*Assumes the same level of parish subsidy as provided in the 2016-2017 school year. Any changes in the amount of subsidy will change the tuition charges. Eligibility for these subsidies is determined by the parishes providing these subsidies.

All tuition installment payment plans (monthly [June - March]); quarterly [June, September, December & March]; & semi-annual [July & December]) are handled through SMART Tuition Management (www.smarttuition.com). Annual pay families are billed through the parish in early August and are not charged the \$45 SMART Administration Fee.