



St. Andrew Apostle Catholic Church

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

I thank you for your commitment to Catholic education at St. Andrew Apostle. Our school, which won the National Blue Ribbon Award in 2007, provides the educational foundation on which our students excel in their future education environments. It is our first goal to provide a Catholic faith experience in which your child and family may grow in relationship with God and advance in their academic studies.

As you know, the Archdiocese of Washington has developed new school policies, many of which begin in July of 2010. One of these is to have one tuition rate for Catholics and another for Non-Catholics. The Catholic rate presumes that a Catholic family is attending Mass regularly on the weekend and supporting their parish. Therefore, in compliance with this new policy we have established tuition rates approved by the St. Andrew Apostle School Advisory Board and the Parish Finance Council.

Grades K – 8 Catholic Rate is \$6900.00 per child
Non-Catholic Rate is \$9250.00 per child

Tuition assistance is available for those families in need. We are dedicated to work with and assist every family, especially those with several children of school age, and no family should decide not to return to our school because of the tuition cost. You may contact me at 301-649-3700 ext 311 or mmellone@adwparish.org.

Attached to this letter you will find the tuition payment schedule and the school parent support program.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. I realize that you value a Catholic education for your child and so do we. Therefore, all of us are willing to make sacrifices and establish priorities that will enable us to offer an affordable education. Thank you for choosing St. Andrew Apostle School.

Sincerely in Christ,

Msgr. Michael J. Mellone
Pastor