



# Saint Raphael

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

January, 2017

Dear Parents,

The Finance Council has approved the tuition for the 2017-2018 school year. The annual cost to educate a student in the day school is approximately \$4,800. Tuition & fees cover about 75% of the cost. The difference comes from state funding and the parish. Most of the expenses of the school relate to salaries and benefits. Our teachers' salaries remain at our goal of 80% of the average salary scale for the Bay Village, Westlake and Avon Lake school districts.

The tuition for the 2017-2018 school year is increasing \$150.00 per student. The tuition for kindergarten will be the tuition of one child plus \$300.00. This allows us to have an aide in each of the three kindergarten classrooms. Following is the tuition schedule. The sliding scale for more than one student applies only for grades 1-8.

<u>Children</u>	<u>Tuition for Actively Participating Members of St Raphael Parish</u>
1 child	\$ 3,790
2 children	\$ 7,020
3 children	\$10,125
4 children	\$13,060
5 children	\$15,835
6 children	\$18,610
Kindergarten	\$4,090 – full day
Non-parishioner	\$ 5,400 per child

Actively participating in the parish, meaning attending weekly Mass, is required for your family to remain eligible for the parish tuition scale.

The annual Education Fee of \$110.00 and Technology Fee of \$75.00 per student are **non refundable** and are payable at registration. These fees are in addition to and not included in the tuition. No child will be considered registered unless and until both the Education and Technology fees are paid.

We appreciate your commitment to the quality education you have chosen for your child / children here at Saint Raphael School. We are proud of our recognition as a Blue Ribbon School. Our mission continues to be to provide an environment where we learn and live our Catholic faith through an education with a focus on excellence.

Sincerely,

Rev. Timothy W. Gareau, Pastor  
Mrs. Ann Miller, Principal