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**ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL**  
on the Frank J. Bommarito Campus

March 9, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is hard to believe but the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter is complete. Spring sports have begun signaling that the 2017-18 school year is coming to an end and planning for next year is in full swing. Your support of your sons and our school is appreciated!

Improvement and change at St. Mary's is constant. My first priority is to always look for ways to provide "more" for our young men. Improvements in our school academically, spiritually, socially and facility-wise continue with exciting new plans for the future. St. Mary's has not raised tuition in over five years yet salaries and operating expenses continue to rise. The 2018-19 budget dictates that the time for an increase has come. On the unanimous recommendation of the St. Mary's Board of Directors and the Catholic Education Office of the Archdiocese tuition for the 2018-19 school year will increase by \$295 to \$9,755, a 3% increase or \$25 per month. The modest increase will assure that St. Mary's maintains our quality of education and we remain viable in the future. St. Mary's remains committed to the expansion and continued improvement of your son's educational experience.

The following is the breakdown of tuition and fees for the 2018-19 school year.

**Freshman: \$9,755 tuition + \$325 one time Chromebook fee +\* \$340 Registration**

**Sophomore/Junior: \$9,755 tuition +\* \$340 Registration**

**Senior: \$9,755 tuition + \$175 graduation fee +\* \$340 Registration**

**All Student Fees: \$130 Campus Ministry Fee, this covers student retreats and other related expenses.**

**\$30 Student Activities Fee, this covers expenses that support student clubs/activities not covered in the budget**

**General Activities Fee, \$60 for 1<sup>st</sup> student and \$30 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> sibling. This fee helps support the Fathers Club, Mothers Club and other events that support all students.**

**STAR Program: The fee for the STAR program remains an additional \$2,000.**

**\*If you are registered you have already paid the \$340 registration fee.**

Tuition statements will be mailed in May with first payments due in July. If you have any tuition-related questions, please call our Business Manager, Amy Kurkowski at (314) 481-8400 ext. 124.

In closing, please know how excited I am for the upcoming school year and how grateful I am for the opportunity to educate your son. We will continue to work to enhance every aspect of our school, and I thank you for your support as this process continues. I believe with all my heart that St. Mary's High School is the very best all-boys' high school in the area and the momentum we continue to build is exciting to see. Our top priority will always be our young men working to help bring forward their God-given gifts and talents that are so needed in our world today.

Sincerely,

Michael F. England  
President