

Saint Dominic Catholic School Tuition Support

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Dear Saint Dominic Parish Families,

This past year, Saint Dominic Catholic School introduced a new system for determining tuition support, using the FACTS Management online application. This computer analysis adds an additional look at how to size up our different families' needs. We are making every effort to help as many families as is financially possible. We also strive to assure all information is kept confidential.

For the 2018-19 school year, those Saint Dominic Parish families currently involved at SDCS and those Parish families considering SDCS, need to fill out an online application and submit documentation (your tax returns) to FACTS. There is a \$30 fee, paid on-line after you have filled out the application, to apply for tuition support. (If you do not have access to a computer, please contact me or SDCS.) You can reach the application at this link: <https://online.factsmtg.com/aid>. At this point, you will create an account. If you already have a FACTS payment account, possibly from previous years, you may use that sign-on.

If you have any questions during the application process, please contact me at lcrawford@dioknox.org. In addition, Maria Zevallos is fluent in Spanish and you may reach her at mzevallos@dioknox.org. Furthermore, there is a 24-hour FACTS Parent Hotline which you can call (866-441-4637) if any issues arise while filling out the application (also available in Spanish). Once you have filled out this application, sent in the necessary documentation and paid the fee, you will be contacted by me, Maria or one of the other evaluators.

Recommendations, which will be made directly to Fr. Michael Cummins and Mr. Tucker Davis, for tuition support, can only be made after the steps noted above have taken place. Tuition support is awarded after careful review of your family's financial circumstances. An application for support does not guarantee that such support can be granted. Families should apply for each new school year; tuition support cannot be renewed automatically each year.

The deadline for the first round of tuition support is **Friday, February 16, 2018**. Please make every effort to meet this deadline. Again, feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you for your commitment to giving your child the best possible education – a Catholic education.

In Christ,



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