

ST. CLETUS



St. Cletus Catholic School

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Dear Parents,

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will begin on **Monday, January 22nd for returning students and siblings**. Sibling registration will also take place in the front office beginning at 7:00 am. For new siblings, please make sure that you bring the following to ensure your spot: birth certificate, baptismal certificate, immunization records, and social security number. The registration fee is \$165 for the first child and \$150 for each additional child. Please remember that you are responsible for obtaining your "In Parish Tuition Form" from the Church Office. Calling in advance with name and envelope number will ensure that you get credit for your participation. We will also charge a non-refundable technology fee of \$50 per student.

The St. Cletus School Board has approved a tuition increase in the amount of \$200 for Pre K 3 – 7th Grade for the 2018-2019 academic year. Tuition may be paid in full to the school office or financing may be secured through First Bank and Trust by Friday, April 27th. More information will be sent home at a later date.

As in the past, the tuition does not cover the cost of educating our students. The actual cost of our current program is \$6,388 per student. That is \$1,438 more than the cost of tuition if you have one child. Your continued support of our fundraising efforts as well as the school's participation in several different state and federal programs has helped keep tuition costs down. Keeping tuition affordable while trying to raise salaries; expand, replace and maintain technology; and grow in excellence is a tall order that requires creative funding and the participation of all school stakeholders.

Over the past 5 years, the student enrollment average at St. Cletus has been 452. Enrollment is currently 362. We must all play a part in recruitment and retention of our students. This means that you must be registered for the upcoming school year before new student registration to be ensured a spot. New Student Registration will begin on Monday, February 5, at 7 am.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and of Catholic education. I look forward to all of us returning for the 2018-2019 school year. Please do not hesitate to call me should you have any concerns or questions.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jill Grabert".

Jill Grabert
Principal