



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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December 21, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At the start of this school year we made the decision to offer a 20% discount in tuition for all of our families until December 31, 2020, as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. We hope that this has been a help to our families who may be struggling as a result of the pandemic.

After some further discussion with our finance team, we have made the decision to extend this discount for all families for the remainder of the school year. We understand that many of our families have suffered financial hardships over the past several months, and also that the necessary last minute changes from remote to in-person learning as a result of the need to quarantine for the safety of our students and staff has posed an inconvenience. We hope that extending the discount will make those issues just a bit easier to handle. These discounts will be visible in your Smart Tuition account by the end of December.

We would also like to take this opportunity to let you know that, like we did last year, all families will be automatically re-enrolled into the 2021-2022 school year beginning in February. If you do NOT plan to return to St. Thomas the Apostle School for the next academic year, you must let Ms. Fritzen (cfritzen@sttaob.com) know in writing **no later than Friday, January 15, 2021**. The \$400 registration fee will once again be charged in two installments; the first payment of \$248 (\$200 registration and \$48 Smart annual set up fee) will be assessed at the same time as your February tuition payment, and the second payment of \$200 will be assessed at the same time in March. Those families only registering students into our Pre-K program will be charged \$223 (\$175 registration and \$48 Smart annual set up fee) in February and nothing in March. These fees are non-refundable. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Fritzen when we return in January.

On behalf of the Faculty and Staff of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish and School, we would like to wish all of our families a Blessed Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!

Sincerely,

Fr. Jerome Johnson
Pastor

Ms. Annette Pioppo
Principal