

# *St. Genevieve Parish Schools*

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is time to begin the registration process at both our schools. Registration is integral to the successful budgeting process. It is necessary for us to gauge how many students we will have in each grade in order to know how many teachers as well as other staff members are necessary for our operation. Otherwise, it would become almost impossible to have an accurate estimate as to how many students we will have.

Therefore, your communication with the appropriate school office regarding your intentions is important during this process.

**Tuition Increase:** If there is one thing that I believe our entire community is in agreement on, is the fact that we are blessed to have a very high number of outstanding teachers and staff. I am often humbled by the serious dedication and work ethic of so many of our teachers.

**Increasing Salaries is a Priority:** During the last five years, our teachers and staff have had two salary freezes, and last year received a 3% increase on an already low salary. The increase was barely noticeable in the actual paychecks of our faculty. St. Genevieve teachers make far less than they would in any of the public school districts surrounding us. We have been so fortunate to keep so many dedicated teachers. However, some public schools are offering serious incentives to lure excellent teachers like ours. Therefore, it is time for us as a community to make a concerted effort to keep our outstanding teachers here at St. Genevieve.

I hope you will support this goal over the next couple of years in working toward improving our salaries in order to offer a more just wage to our teachers and staff.

**Re-registration is not automatic:** Registration is a two-way street. Just as you and your family have the opportunity to look for other options if you feel as though St. Genevieve is not the right fit, our school has the right to refuse re-registration.

A small group of families continue to disrespect our rules and guidelines, sometimes disrespecting staff, or our neighbors. In severe cases, we have already parted ways. In other cases of offending families, we want to remind you: we reserve the right to refuse your registration.

For the vast majority of our supportive and cooperative families, on behalf of our entire staff, please know your kindness and cooperation has meant the world to us!

Sincerely,



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