



March 7, 2024

**Dear Parish Families of our SEC Students,**

Thank you all for your active involvement & participation in Catholic education! We could not do this without you! Your support of our parish fundraisers, your promotion of our school to neighbors and friends, and the sacrifices & commitment to our parish school by sharing your time, talent, and treasure has made St. Ephrem Catholic stronger, bigger, & a true family.

Looking back over my 3<sup>rd</sup> year at St. Ephrem, I continue to be filled with gratitude & awe by the dedication & hard work from our principal, Sister Shaun, our devoted, gifted teachers, and our loving staff. Since being assigned as part time chaplain to Conwell Egan High School, I can say honestly that your children are being prepared for high school & beyond because they are learning core Christian values and receiving a high quality education.

Part of what sustains St. Ephrem School are our financial resources in keeping our parish school strong. In consultation with our parish Finance Council & our Business Manager, Keith Tomson; we have made a decision about our tuition rate for the 2024-2025 school year.

Any questions, please call our Business/Tuition Manager, Keith Tomson at 215-245-1698.

**\*\*\* Important Details & Changes from Previous Years:**

- There will be one tuition rate – parishioners & non-parishioners will continue to be charged the same. (we are trying to attract new families & grow rather than be exclusive)
- We are raising tuition \$200.00 per child for the 2024-2025 school year to retain our outstanding teachers & staff and to continue capital improvements on our parish campus.
- TuitionCare Growth! Every family from Kindergarten -8<sup>th</sup> grade received \$1,000 credit off their tuition in 2023-2024.
- We received over \$125,000 in financial aid through grants, state tax credits, and donations to our families who qualify for financial help.

**TUITION RATES 2024-2025 ST. EPHREM SCHOOL YEAR**

	1 Student	2 Students	3 Students	4 Students
<b>Kindergarten- 8<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>\$5,100</b>	<b>\$8,100</b>	<b>\$9,750</b>	<b>\$9,750</b>
<b>Pre-K</b>	<b>\$5,800</b>			

God bless!

Fr. Mike Speziale  
Pastor

Sr. Shaun Thomas, IHM  
Principal