



## THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PHOENIX

January 5, 2026

Dear Catholic School Families,

Happy New Year! As we welcome 2026, we are filled with hope and faith in our Lord and Savior. January marks the beginning of an exciting time for our Catholic school families as we start planning for the next school year. This includes open houses, school tours, registrations, and paperwork. While this process can be busy, it is incredibly rewarding when we consider the immense benefits of a Catholic school education. Our schools help parents prepare their children for successful, fulfilling lives, grounded in a living and active Catholic faith. Every day, our children grow in faith and knowledge, embody Gospel values, and build a strong, supportive community. It truly is an exciting time to be part of Catholic education!

For our educational mission to thrive, the active participation of parents in the local parish community is essential. This includes regular Sunday Mass attendance and financial support through regular envelope contributions.

January is also when schools set tuition rates for the upcoming year. Many schools offer discounted rates to Registered, Active, Participating members of Diocesan parishes. The definitions of these memberships vary by parish, and it is up to each pastor to decide the policy for his community. To receive the Catholic rate or tuition discount for the 2026-2027 school year, your home parish pastor must certify that you are an active member. Please check with your pastor if you have any questions about your family's status.

Thank you for entrusting your children to our Catholic schools. May God's peace and blessings be with you abundantly throughout the New Year!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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