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March 4, 2018

Dear Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Parents,

Thank you so much for enrolling your child/ren to attend Blessed Sacrament Catholic School for the 2018-19 school year. We have had a great year thus far, and are excited about our upcoming year! We have made significant strides in implementing our technology plan, with the addition of Chromebooks for our 8th graders. Next year our 7th graders will have Chromebooks as well. Several of our classrooms have received Interactive Flat Panel TV's, and more will be installed soon. Currently our 6th and 7th graders have take-home iPads, our 5th graders have a classroom set of iPads, and our 1-4 graders share our iPad cart. Our students have greatly benefitted from the addition of our STEM program, our Action Based Learning classes, and daily Enrichment periods. Every effort is being made to ensure that your children are receiving an excellent and challenging Catholic education in a safe and nurturing environment.

As we continue to make improvements to our school, we continue to receive financial support from Blessed Sacrament Catholic Parish. We are grateful for this support. In fact the "true cost" of educating each BSCS student will be \$8,604.00 next year. Yet we earnestly strive to make a BSCS education affordable to all who are willing to make sacrifices to provide it for their children, and for all who believe in our mission of instilling our faith in our children.

Enclosed you will find the Blessed Sacrament Catholic School tuition schedule for the 2018 – 2019 school year, and letters regarding active parishioner status and Financial Assistance. Please read them carefully. Father Joseph and I are aware of the sacrifices you make to send your children to BSCS. We are extremely grateful for the trust you place in us. It is our mission to "engage the mind, challenge the body and enlighten the soul." With your continued support and prayers for our teachers and administration, we can continue to accomplish this!

We look forward to your child's continued enrollment and success at Blessed Sacrament Catholic School.

Sincerely,

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**BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH
BSCC TUITION ASSISTANCE REQUEST**

2018-19 TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

****To be considered for any assistance, you must complete this paper application and also apply online to FACTS (link on www.sebss.org website under Admissions tab)****

If you have already applied for Seton assistance for 2018-19, you do not need to redo FACTS application, however you must submit this paper application.

Our institution ID Number is 12522. The FACTS helpline is 866-441-4637, fax # is 866-315-9264. Mailing address is:

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment PO Box 82524 Lincoln, NE 68501-2524

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO MRS. MCHUGH BY FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018 TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ASSISTANCE!!

ONLINE FACTS APPLICATION ALSO DUE FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018

The Guidelines for eligibility for tuition assistance:

- **We regularly attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days**
- **We support Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church by the regular use of envelopes**
- **We have met financial obligations to the school for previous years.**
- **We have completed the Financial Peace University class. Certificate of completion must be on file with Mrs. McHugh unless this is your first time applying for assistance. (New applicants have until May 15, 2019 to complete the class.)**
- **If you have not completed the class, you must enroll online at <https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/?ictid=09BZG3793>**

Assistance cannot be awarded until your certificate of completion is received.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Mother/Guardian Name:

First Middle Last

Mailing Address:

Street Apt. # City

Daytime # Evening # Cell#

Father/Guardian Name:

First Middle Last

Mailing Address:

Street Apt. # City

Daytime # Evening # Cell#

STUDENT INFORMATION -For Parent to complete

Name:

First Middle Last

Date of Birth

mm/dd/yy

Name:

First Middle Last

Date of Birth

mm/dd/yy

Name:

First Middle Last

Date of Birth

mm/dd/yy

Name:

First Middle Last

Date of Birth

mm/dd/yy

Annual Tuition:

Tuition Assistance amount requested: \$

_____/I/we understand and affirm that we satisfy eligibility guidelines, including Financial Peace OR
_____/I/we understand and affirm that we satisfy eligibility guidelines, and are in the process of
completing Financial Peace.

Parent: _____ Date: _____

Parent: _____ Date: _____



Dear BSCS Parents:

In preparation for the 2018-2019 school year, we will be using FACTS Management System as our preferred method of payment. Our second payment option is families may make payments directly to BSCS by cash, online banking or money order. **We will no longer accept personal checks for Tuition, Capital Improvement or Technology.**

The following listed below will be paid directly to the school (online banking, cash or personal checks will be accepted). **These fees need to be sent to Mrs. McHugh, lmchugh@scbss.org, in the Tuition Office.**

- ❖ Early Bird and After School Extended Day
- ❖ Graduation payments (8th grade only)
- ❖ Yearbooks are ordered and paid online through Jostensyearbooks.com

Please note the following advantages in using the FACTS system for tuition payment handling:

- ❖ Convenient online payment plan sign-up
- ❖ Maintain your demographic and financial account information online
- ❖ Receive e-mail payment reminders before your payment is due
- ❖ Increased affordability
- ❖ Online Tuition Payments (if applicable)
- ❖ 2 Payment options (the 5th or 20th of each month)
- ❖ Web-based interface for account viewing
- ❖ FACTS Enrollment fee is \$50
- ❖ FACTS payment plans for the 2018-2019 are:
 - *Tuition
 - *Capital Improvement
 - *Technology

Please find attached the steps to setup your account with FACTS for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katharine Murphy".

Katharine Murphy

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2018-2019 TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULE**

Enrollment Fee	\$200 (1 student)/\$375 (2 or more)	Re-enrollment Fee	\$100 (1 student)/\$175 (2 or more)	Capital Improvement Fee	\$175 (per family)	Technology Fee	\$200 (per family) - excluding K3
<i>Due with enrollment application</i>		<i>Due with enrollment form</i>		<i>Due July 27, 2018</i>		<i>Due August 31, 2018</i>	

**If student has a sibling in K3, please see tuition rates for the K3 program*

K4-8th Grades*

Blessed Sacrament Parish	One student	\$6,468	Two students	\$12,552	Three students	\$17,028	Four students	\$21,504
	12-month plan	\$539	12-month plan	\$1,046	12-month plan	\$1,419	12-month plan	\$1,792
Other Catholic Parishes	One student	\$7,428	Two students	\$14,448	Three students	\$19,428	Four students	\$24,408
	12-month plan	\$619	12-month plan	\$1,204	12-month plan	\$1,619	12-month plan	\$2,034
Non-Catholic	One student	\$8,604	Two students	\$16,404	Three students	\$23,392	Four students	\$28,788
	12-month plan	\$717	12-month plan	\$1,367	12-month plan	\$1,866	12-month plan	\$2,399
				Actual cost per student: \$8,604				

K3 Program

Blessed Sacrament Parish	Per Year	12-Month Plan	Non-Catholic	Per Year	12-Month Plan
<i>Half-day program (5 day)</i>	\$3,650	\$304	<i>Half-day program (5 day)</i>	\$4,464	\$372
First student (5 full days)	\$3,900	\$325	First student (5 full days)	\$4,716	\$393
Second student (K4-8th)	\$6,468	\$539	Second student (K4-8th)	\$8,604	\$717
Additional students, Each	\$4,480	\$373	Additional students, Each	\$6,192	\$516
Other Catholic Parishes	Per Year	12-Month Plan			
<i>Half-day program (5 day)</i>	\$4,056	\$338			
First student (5 full days)	\$4,308	\$359			
Second student (K4-8th)	\$7,428	\$619			
Additional students, Each	\$4,980	\$415			





TUITION AND FEES AGREEMENT
2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Please RETURN SIGNED COPY of the Tuition and Fees Agreement by APRIL 20, 2018. For new families enrolled after April 20, 2018, this agreement is due within 10 days of the date of the acceptance letter. PLEASE MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.

PLEASE PRINT	Please indicate if you are applying/have applied for Parish tuition assistance. <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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Names of Parent(s) (Last, First)	Parent(s) is/are	Parish (If Catholic)
Family Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Married	Person Responsible for Tuition
City, State Zip	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	Email Address (For Billing)
Cell Phone (M) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated	Cell Phone (F) _____
Name of Student(s) (First/Last)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian(s)	
	Grade in 2018-2019	Tuition Amount/Year
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
		\$ _____

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FEE PER FAMILY <input type="checkbox"/> \$175 DUE JULY 27, 2018 TECHNOLOGY FEE PER FAMILY (K3 EXEMPT) <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 DUE AUGUST 31, 2018	METHOD OF PAYMENT <input type="checkbox"/> FACTS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL	FAMILY'S TUITION TOTAL	\$	
		TUITION ASSISTANCE (TBD)	\$	
		TOTAL CONTRACTED AMOUNT	\$	

This Tuition and Fees Agreement is a LEGAL CONTRACT between the signing parent(s) and BSCS.

- **The method selected (FACTS or School) must be used for the entire school year.**
- **Tuition payments are due on the 1st of each month (July through June) – unless you are using FACTS.**
- Tuition may be paid through FACTS, on-line banking, cash, or money order – **no personal checks.**
- Random audits verify continued parishioner status.
- **If tuition and fee payments are not up-to-date, BSCS will withhold report cards, and/or student records until outstanding payments are paid. Re-admittance will be denied until overdue payments have been paid. Students will be denied participation in end-of-the-year ceremonies if there is an outstanding balance.**
- All tuition and fees are non-refundable – no exceptions!
- Overpayments are considered a donation to BSCS.

I/We agree to pay the tuition and fees according to the terms in this agreement and further acknowledge that this is notice where BSCS reserves the right to apply legal efforts to collect unpaid tuition and fees.

Parent/Guardian	Date	Parent/Guardian	Date
School Official Approval	Date		



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March 7, 2018

Dear BSCS Parishioner Families,

In the past, Active Parishioner Status for school families has been verified by the Blessed Sacrament parish office staff using a form. Beginning with the upcoming school year, Father Joseph is requesting a brief (5 minute) one-on-one meeting with at least one parent from each school family as part of the active parishioner verification process. Your student is also invited to attend the meeting with you so that Father Joseph can get to know his students and parents together. Meeting times are available on the following dates/times:

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 beginning at 11am in the school conference room (you may call for your child from the school office).

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 7:30pm in the school library.

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 beginning at 11am in the school conference room (you may call for your child from the school office).

Saturday, April 14, 2018 after the 5pm Mass, at 6:00pm in the parish hall.

Please bring this form with you for Father Joseph to sign. YOU WILL NEED TO TURN IN THIS SIGNED AND COMPLETED FORM TO MRS. MCHUGH BY APRIL 20, 2018 in order to receive active parishioner rate tuition. If this form is not received, tuition will be set at non-parishioner rate. If you are unable to meet with Father at one of the times listed above, please contact Father Joseph's secretary, Lori, in the parish office to schedule your appointment (843-556-0801). Thank you for continued support of Blessed Sacrament Catholic School and Parish. In His Most Sacred Heart we remain,

Very Rev. Joseph V. Romanoski, V.F.

Katharine Murphy, Principal

Parent/Guardian's Name(s)

BSCS Student's Name(s) and Grade(s)

I verify that the above named are active parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

Very Rev. Joseph V. Romanoski, V. F.

Date