

February 13, 2025

Dear Pope John Paul II High School Parents/Guardians,

As PJP continues with a fulfilling 2024-2025 school year, the administration, the board and the Office of Catholic Education have been busy with budget planning for the 2025-2026 school year. On Monday, February 10th, PJP's budget was approved by the Office of Catholic Education at the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

For the 2025-2026 school year, tuition will increase by \$400 and the school fee will remain at the same rate as it has been for the last three school years. This tuition increase equates to a \$36 monthly increase to this year's rate. As such, tuition for the 2025-2026 school year will be \$10,625 The school fee for the 2025-26 school year remains at \$1,850.

In determining the tuition and school fee, it is important for families to know that we do our best to strike a balance between affordability and providing the maximum number of learning opportunities for all students. Unfortunately, like many educational institutions PJP is also faced with navigating a continuing high inflationary period. Please know that during our deliberation we never lost sight of the sacrifices all our families are making to prioritize Catholic education.

The first tuition payment for the 2025-2026 school year will be due in June of 2025. For those families interested in finding out if they are eligible for financial assistance, that process starts with the submission of a FACTS application.

We use FACTS to process tuition payments and fees. Please note that FACTS does charge a service fee for their services. You will be notified by FACTS directly regarding the applicable fees. Additionally, families who sign up to make automatic payments each month through FACTS will receive a \$130 discount to their overall tuition. This discount will be applied to the last payment of the 2025-2026 school year.

On behalf of the faculty, staff and administration of PJP who are committed to providing each and every student with a quality educational experience in a faith-based environment, I thank you for your continued commitment and belief in Catholic education.

With much appreciation and gratitude, Vincent F. Cazzetta President