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HEAD OF SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The school is currently in year three of our six-year strategic plan. The strategic plan is the document that guides our institution toward continuous improvement in all aspects of school operations, including faith formation, educational pedagogy and leading investments.

Over the first two and a half years of the strategic plan we have expanded facilities, upgraded technology and revised our academic schedules to provide the very best faith-based educational experience we can for our students.

Keeping in mind the needs of current families, the Notre Dame Board of Trustees has set tuition for the 2020-2021 school year to achieve specific, mission-centric objectives as outlined in our strategic plan. Leading financial investments will be in the areas of:

- Teacher compensation, benefits and professional development
- Tuition assistance in support of enrollment management and socio-economic diversity
- Technology and marketing upgrades
- Facilities (current and new)
- Student health and wellness

What does this mean for you? Next year, tuition for Notre Dame Prep will be an additional \$873 compared to this year; Middle School, \$697; and Lower School, \$542.

We encourage you to go to the Continuous Enrollment webpage before Feb. 1, where you can review next year's tuition and fees. We adopted a continuous enrollment policy last fall so that parents or guardians of students who plan on remaining at Notre Dame for the upcoming school year need take no further action.

Those who wish to pay in full may do so by Feb. 7 to receive a 1 percent discount. Those who wish to purchase tuition assurance for the upcoming year should complete the request form available at www.ndpma.org/continuousenrollment and submit the assurance payment with your first tuition payment of 2020-2021. If you wish to withdraw a student, please complete the withdrawal form located on that same webpage by Feb. 1. We encourage families to review

tuition information and updates to policies in the Annual Terms document located on the Continuous Enrollment page.

Finally, we are committed to ensure that every family, regardless of their background, has access to a Notre Dame education. If you would like more information on financial assistance for the upcoming school year, please contact Director of Enrollment Management Kathleen Offer.

Wishing you and your family a happy and joyful new year!

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Stephen V. Pangori
Chair, Board of Trustees