

Dear Families of St. Mary's and Notre Dame:

As we near the end of our Catholic Schools Week celebration, we are opening our enrollment for the 25-26 school year to you exclusively today, Friday, January 31. This allows you to secure your child's or children's positions for next year. Next week, the registration opens to other Catholics, and the third week it is open to the public. Securing your position guarantees your spot.

We have received notification that the Hope Scholarship amount for 25-26 is \$5267.38. If you are a Hope Scholarship recipient, please complete the CPC (Continual Participation Confirmation) form in your personal My Account. Not completing this form will result in you losing your scholarship! The Hope Scholarship website is <https://hopescholarshipwv.com>.

If your child(ren) does/do not have the Hope Scholarship at this time, you might want to consider a duel enrollment program for the end of this school year. The only requirement for the Hope Scholarship is that the child is in public school 45 days prior to entering private school. Duel enrollment was approved last year. Duel enrollment permits the child to remain in their private school and participate in an online program to complete the 45 day requirement to qualify for the Hope Scholarship. Kanawha County has created an exceptional duel enrollment program that is open to anyone. They do not require online meetings by the students so the child does not have to leave their private school to participate in the program. They created this program exclusively for anyone wanting to duel enroll to obtain the Hope Scholarship. If you have questions, you may contact Ashley Lancianese with Kanawha County schools at [Ashley.lancianese@k12.wv.us](mailto:Ashley.lancianese@k12.wv.us).

Use this link to enroll or call Kanawha County Schools directly with questions.

<https://forms.gle/7FzCRo3AzRswqpd6>

It is certainly something worth looking into!

In addition to the Hope Scholarship, the diocese offers TAPS, a tuition assistance program. Everyone is eligible to apply for this award of funds to also assist with the cost of tuition. See the attached document in the Parent Memo for directions. This program opens February 1. One application only is required. If you do not receive funds on Phase 1, your application will automatically be rolled over to the Phase 2 period, and then on to Phase 3. These funds are not guaranteed like the Hope Scholarship.

Below are the upcoming tuition and fees for the 25-26 school year. We have worked hard to try and have minimal increases. Yet, with the rising costs of everything it has been impossible to not have any increases. We have absorbed the athletic fee into the overall fee amount. Fees cover the costs of our internet services, the costs of our protective software, textbook purchases, and costs of renewing outdated technology hardware.

### Tuition and Fee Rates for the 25-26:

#### St. Mary's Grade School:

##### Grades K-6:

	Tuition	Fee (must be paid at contract signing)	Total Due
Catholic Rate	\$5300	\$700	\$6000
Non-Catholic Rate	\$7000	\$700	\$7700

#### St. Mary's Preschool Program:

	Tuition	Fee (must be paid at contract signing)	Total Due
PK – 4 Year Old (must be 4 by July 1)	\$500	\$400	\$5400
PK – 3 Year Old (must be 3 by July 1):			
3 full days	\$3500	\$400	\$3900
3 half days	\$3000	\$400	\$3400
5 full days	\$4500	\$400	\$4900
5 half days	\$3500	\$400	\$3900

#### Notre Dame:

	Tuition	Fee (must be paid at contract signing)	Total Due
Catholic Rate	\$7000	\$700	\$7700
Non-Catholic Rate	\$8700	\$700	\$9400

Please use the links below to re-enroll your children for the 25-26 school year. Once again, we appreciate you and the sacrifices you make to send your child(ren) to us for a faith based education.

<https://stmaryswv.org/return/>

<https://notredamewv.org/return/>

If the links do not work, you may go directly to our web pages, scroll down and look for the banner that is for the 25-26 Intent to Return.

God bless,  
Ms. Lorie