

## FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS OF STM SCHOOL STUDENTS

The purpose of this memo is to provide a summary of the financial responsibilities of each parish family with a child or children who will attend St. Thomas More School during the 2017-2018 school year.

### TUITION

Tuition for the 2017-2018 school year is \$4,389 per student. Included in this amount is the Registration Fee of \$300 per child. The Registration and More Bread fees are non-refundable, except in the case of a family who withdraws a child prior to the start of classes. Any child who is dismissed from school is not entitled to a tuition refund.

There is an additional \$1,500 fee for those families not belonging to St. Thomas More Parish. This fee is per family—not per child.

### MORE BREAD PROGRAM

Please read the enclosed MORE BREAD PROGRAM POLICY. The More Bread Fee is due by June 30.

### PARISH SUPPORT: WEEKLY ENVELOPES

We remind everyone that each school family is requested to contribute a minimum of \$15 per week to the parish. The cost to educate each child for the coming school year is IN EXCESS OF \$12,000. Part of this cost comes from tuition and fundraisers like MORE BREAD, and the remainder from the parish. Your generosity with respect to meeting this commitment is greatly appreciated.

### VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

A vital contribution to limiting the cost of education at St. Thomas More is the Volunteer Program. This program makes each parent an integral part of the operation of the school and provides services to the children that would otherwise be financially prohibitive.

*We recognize that a family's financial situation can change for many reasons. If a change in your circumstances makes it a significant hardship to meet tuition or parish support responsibilities, it is essential that you contact Msgr. Murphy.*