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Dear Families,

As a parent, you have made a substantial investment in choosing Arlington Catholic for your child's education. Please know that I understand and appreciate the commitment you have made. The entire Arlington Catholic community takes our responsibility to provide an outstanding comprehensive, and Catholic values-based educational experience for your student very seriously.

As you may be aware, the tuition charged each year does not fully cover the actual total cost of educating an Arlington Catholic student. We are grateful for the gifts and donations from alumni, parents, faculty, staff and friends of AC. Thanks to their financial support, we are able to consistently deliver high quality academic programs and co-curricular opportunities. Additionally, our Office of Advancement continues to pursue philanthropic support from a wide variety of sources to assist families with the financial challenge of a private, parochial education.

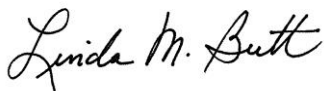
At Arlington Catholic we continue to create a comprehensive, vibrant, values-based and leadership-based educational setting for all our students. For the next school year we are planning to expand our programs in areas such as Fine Arts, STEM and academic support. In an effort to streamline the financial obligations to our families, we have decided that the tuition will include most of the various individual fees now in place. Going forward, fees will primarily center on activities in which students choose to participate. Additionally, we will not have mandatory school-wide fundraising drives as has been done in years past. As you begin to plan for the next academic year, we are informing our families that the tuition for the 2018-2019 school year has been set at \$11,900 for our students.

Looking at other Catholic secondary schools, we see tuitions typically ranging between \$15,000-\$25,000. Arlington Catholic is committed to keeping our tuition costs manageable for all families, while continuing to offer an exceptional educational experience.

In accordance with our efforts to continue to help students and their families who are in need of financial aid, Arlington Catholic will work hard to offer tuition assistance to those families. We are committed to doing our best to make an Arlington Catholic education accessible and affordable, while maintaining the level of services the school currently provides, responding to the changing needs and interests of our students, and expanding our academic and co-curricular program offerings.

On behalf of the dedicated faculty and staff at Arlington Catholic, I thank you for your ongoing commitment to this very special school community.

Blessings,



Linda M. Butt
Head of School/Principal