

Spring 2022 School Board Update

Dear Parents and Friends of the St. Charles School Community;

We were thrilled that our Fall 2021 semester was so successful, and want to thank you for the effort you all put into it. The staff, faculty, and families of St.Charles School have repeatedly gone "over and above" to ensure students' education and well-being is prioritized. MAP testing results highlight how our students are excelling in every category. We are hopeful that you have seen, firsthand, and in particular during the pandemic, the additional benefit of a St. Charles School education and sense of community. Our students are caring, polite and respectful, and a true credit to the school, parish, and their families. One of the strengths of St. Charles School continues to be in the exceptionally tight-knit community.

The value of our program is reflected in our enrollment figures for next year, despite a challenging enrollment climate in New England and beyond. We will prioritize current school and parish families with enrollment/re-enrollment for Fall 2022. The School Board voted to recommend a tuition rate of \$6,675 for the 2022-2023 school year, and to continue offering discounts for families who enroll more than one child. Enrollment for current school and parish families opens on February 10, 2022 and should be completed by March 4, 2022 to avoid a late registration fee or classroom capacity being reached in some grades. All current tuition rates, policies and procedures can be found on the recently updated St. Charles School website: https://www.saintcharleswoburn.com/. We continue to have new families show interest in our faith-based, Catholic education, particularly through our Open Houses and requests for tours. Feel free to share this news with friends or colleagues who may be interested in attending or are considering enrolling their children in Catholic school.

With Spring on the horizon we look forward to Easter, First Holy Communion for our second graders, and the annual Golf Tournament. These events offer a sense of normalcy during a time when our students and the entire school community yearn for it.

Since 1884 St. Charles School has nurtured and cared for thousands of students in Woburn and our surrounding communities. Working together with a focus on our core values of respect, honor, effort, faith and service, we will continue to provide a strong foundation for our students' educational and social development. Our collective commitment to support the School's mission is steadfast – even as we navigate the pandemic.

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