

**February 16, 2018**

**Dear Parents,**

We have been planning for months for the 18-19 school year. Now we have begun sharing those plans for the 4<sup>th</sup> floor, chapel, and science lab renovations. With this letter, we wanted to share the 18-19 tuition information as well as further updates on new curricular offerings. It will be an exciting year for the Mount de Sales community.

**Tuition and Fees**

The Board of Trustees works diligently to balance our tuition with the growth of the overall experience for our students. In the 2018-2019 school year, tuition will be \$14,700, which reflects just under a 4% increase in the tuition from the 2017-2018 school year. The rental fee for textbooks remains at \$175, and the athletic fee remains at \$150 per sport. A non-refundable reservation deposit of \$400 that is part of the total tuition mentioned above is due March 14. This deposit reserves a place for your daughter for the 2018-2019 school year. Without this payment, there is no guarantee for academic placement of a student. There will be a late fee of \$50 charged for any submissions after this date. Further information pertaining to FACTS tuition management, books, and related topics is enclosed in this mailing.

**Expansion Project: 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, science lab, chapel expansion**

This summer we will complete renovation of the 4<sup>th</sup> floor to provide nine more classrooms. We will also create a new research science lab to house a new science research class which begins this fall. Thirdly, we will also renovate a new side chapel to expand our chapel seating for school Masses and other liturgical events. This summer will be busy as we finish all these projects for the opening of the 18-19 academic year.

**New Construction: Performing Arts and Student Life Center**

We continue in the planning phase of a new performing arts and student life building. This facility will be the future home of our performing arts programs and many other student life activities such as retreats and student workshops.

**New class offerings:**

We will be offering several new courses for the fall of 2018.

- Research in Science
- Calculus and Its Applications
- Honors Latin V
- Advanced Speech and Performance
- Seminar on the Human Person

**Transportation**

Information for expanded transportation options is found in the business information in this packet.

In Christ,

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