

August 1, 2019

Dear St. Sarkis School Parents, Teachers and Board,

On behalf of St. Sarkis church, the Parish Council welcomes you to the 2019-2020 school year! We are proud of St. Sarkis school's role in growing our youth in community, culture and Christ.

As you know, 100% of our expenses are paid for by us! We do not receive any outside funding from the US government, Armenian church diocese, Etchmiadzin or Armenia.

Over 1 year ago, at the February 2018 Annual St. Sarkis Church Assembly, the members of St. Sarkis church noted that St. Sarkis school did not have a tuition increase for over 15 years. The members voted to raise the tuition substantially to keep up with inflation and to prepare for our transition to our new property.

Over the last year the Parish Council, working with the school board, met to decide how to best implement a fair tuition increase.

2019 tuition rates have increased for each child proportionally. However, the Parish Council recognizes many families already support the church through donations and Stewardship pledge. As appreciation and to be fair, 2019 tuition rates will remain the same as 2018 tuition rates for those families supporting the church by donating \$300 or more in the past year (\$25/month).

Please contact the Parish Council or School board if you have any questions.

Please contact Shevan Basmadjian at 972-816-1551 for Stewardship sign up and questions.

Thank you for supporting St. Sarkis Church: Your home!
Let's grow together in community, culture and Christ!

Sincerely,

St. Sarkis Parish Council