

**"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:2).**



As we enter the enrollment season for the 2024-2025 school year, we are grateful to your family for considering Assumption School. We are committed to supporting you as the primary educators of your children by providing a safe and buttressing environment where each child grows as a disciple of the Lord Jesus and develops a deeper understanding of reality. Whether you are a returning family or new to Assumption, we are thrilled to have you as part of our growing community.

Assumption School is unapologetically Catholic, thanks to a strong relationship with our parish and archdiocese. During this Eucharistic Revival we have brought to the very center of our school life the importance of more regular attendance at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We are convinced this will bring growth that we have only just begun to see. We also look forward to working with our newly resident Sisters of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus. While these sisters do not have an educational charism or apostolate, we are planning with them how they can witness the beauty of vocational religious life in our community.

The coming year will offer a new look to our property. Thanks to a large grant from the Shea Family Charities, over the summer a new playground area will be constructed just to the west of the school building. The open irrigation ditch that formerly cut our campus in half will be covered over with a new space for children to play safely within a secure school campus. We have also received a grant from the State of Colorado to improve lighting and gates, and to upgrade secure access to our buildings. All of these improvements will help us be better stewards of your children's safety.

Additionally, we will continue our efforts to strengthen the academic program at Assumption School. Over the past year, we have been focusing intensely on developing an integrated literacy program from Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade. We have made good progress in this area, and will continue to implement a schoolwide curriculum that focuses on research-based methods for structured literacy instruction. We are also reviewing our entire program and working to bring our school more into alignment with the curriculum renewal underway in the Archdiocese of Denver. We are committed to moving our school forward in intellectual excellence.

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The tuition rates for the coming year represent a 5% increase over the current year. While we are of course mindful of the ongoing economic challenge and the stresses on many families, we are also responsible for the need to cover our own increasing expenses to maintain operations as a school. We want to be able to retain our committed and professional roster of teachers, aides, and support staff. And we want to provide a good foundation for future growth and development of our academic program. Note that we have for the first time in many years increased the discount for additional enrolled children.

Thank you for your commitment to Catholic education and to Assumption School! We look forward to partnering with you in the years to come.

**We are Saints in the Making!**



Dr. Darin Lovelace  
Principal



Rev. Nicholas R. Larkin IV  
Pastor

### **Our Mission**

*Under the patronage of Our Blessed Mother, the mission of Assumption Catholic School is to support parents in their role as the primary educators of their children.*

*With intellectual excellence, we foster in our students a desire for wisdom and virtue and a love for truth, beauty, and goodness as we form intentional disciples of Jesus Christ who know and live joyfully the truth revealed by God through His Catholic Church.*