



Our Savior Lutheran School

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George H. Evensen, Principal

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Aloha Parents and Guardians,

I pray you've had a few days rest during this Christmas holiday, and your children joyfully anticipate resuming school.

Our Board of Education meeting has been considering several factors as we again struggle with setting the next year's tuition rates. Primarily, we compare the current operating budget revenue with expenses. We consider the overall value of our core education and myriad enrichment programs. We look at ways to reduce our expenses as well as ways to increase our revenues, and yes, we consider various parent comments we've received.

We note that several parents recognize our expenses continue rising (including double-digit health insurance costs) as we've kept our tuition rates low, especially parents who conduct business accounting. We're also mindful that many parents donated more than the tuition requirement through our "Day of Giving" and other specific program support which help our overall school balance. Some note that an ideal could be increased donations without increased tuition. Some prefer less fundraising with higher tuition rates. In addition, we've received several specific ideas, actions, and encouragements.

Because we've heard and considered several random comments, we thought we should be more intentional in seeking a wider range of comments. Thus, before January 10th, we hope to get your comments on the 2016-2017 tuition setting. We hope to get your thoughts on how tuition affects your family and how you think the school should proceed in providing quality education for current and future school years as we *promote the Christian faith and life-long learning of the whole child in a changing world.*

Please fill out the attached form and deliver it to the school office or e-mail it to oslsboard@osls-hawaii.org.

In Our Savior's Service,

George Evensen, Principal

Our Savior Lutheran School, Aiea, Hawaii, Parent Tuition Comment Form

1. Please describe your situation regarding the current tuition and upcoming tuition rate changes:
2. Please give us comments about your decision to attend Our Savior Lutheran School as opposed to other educational options available:
3. Please share any ideas on raising revenue to provide the best quality education:
4. Please share any other comments you think would be helpful:

Guardian's Name: _____ Student(s) Grade(s): _____
(Optional)

Because we've recognize helpful comments have come from our families, we hope that each family will submit this form to the school office or by e-mail to oslsboard@osls-hawaii.org by January 10, 2017, as we consider tuition and other forms of raising the necessary school funds.