To our St. Michael Parish Families,

If you have ever considered a Catholic education for your child, but were unsure about affording the tuition, we have an opportunity for new students to be able to join us next school year for **FREE**. The Educational Choice (EdChoice) Scholarship Program offers students, regardless of family income level, the chance to attend a private school if they are assigned to a lower-rated designated public school. This scholarship covers up to $4,650 of the tuition cost for students in grades K-8, which is enough to cover the **FULL** tuition cost for a student at St. Michael School. Once accepted on this scholarship, it can stay with your child through the 8th grade even if your public school is removed from the list. We encourage you to look on the brochure and see if your child would be attending one of the 15 qualifying schools in our local community for the 2020-2021 school year. Families interested in taking advantage of the EdChoice Scholarship opportunity can apply February 1st - April 30th. Application packets will be available in the school office or on-line at [http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/Scholarships/EdChoice-Scholarship-Program](http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/Scholarships/EdChoice-Scholarship-Program).

If you do not happen to live in one of these designated public schools, but are still interested in receiving tuition assistance, we have several other opportunities to help families. Some of these other programs also cover the full tuition amount while others help to significantly reduce the amount families pay. The application window and requirements vary for each of the other tuition assistance programs.

We understand a transition can be full of questions and we would be happy to take you on a tour of the school to let you see and hear about our Catholic school or even have your child attend a Defender for a Day where they can shadow a class and see what being a Defender is all about. Please contact us to arrange for a school tour or Defender for a Day by calling the School Office- 419-423-2738 (open 7:30 am – 3:30 pm). You can also reach out to us through the emails listed below.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Amy Holzwart – Principal  aholzwart@findlaystmichael.org
Deacon Mike Eier – Assistant Principal  meier@findlaystmicheal.org
We want you to become a DEFENDER family!

Attend St. Michael School for FREE with a state scholarship if your child would attend one of the following schools in the 2020-2021 school year:

* Arcadia Middle School
* Arlington Elementary
* Chamberlin Hill Elementary
* Cory-Rawson Elementary
* Findlay Learning Center
* Glenwood Middle School
* Jacobs Elementary
* Lincoln Elementary
* McComb Middle School
* Northview Elementary
* Riverdale Elementary
* Riverdale Middle School
* Van Buren Elementary
* Vanlue Elementary
* Wilson Vance Elementary

Contact us for questions or tours:

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