



Dear SMG School Families,

Just as they did last year, FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will be conducting the financial need analysis for St. Maria Goretti School for the upcoming 2021-22 school year. (This is the information collection and analysis only; the SMG Financial Aid Committee will continue to make all the decisions regarding awards.) Families applying for financial aid will need to complete a new application online for this coming school year. That application plus the necessary supporting documentation should be submitted by **Thursday, August 19th**. (If that deadline should prove difficult to make, simply contact me for other arrangements.)

Applicants can apply online by clicking the FACTS link at....

<https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>.

For those who did NOT apply for financial aid last year (2020-21), please note:

The Grant & Aid Assessment portion of FACTS requires a new account be established, separate and apart from the account you already have with FACTS for registration, tuition, and so forth. So, when you click on the link above for the first time, go to "New User/Create an Account" and follow the instructions. Once your account is created, when returning to that page, you will click on the green "Sign In" button.

Once your online application has been completed, the following information will need to be sent to FACTS to complete the application process:

- Copies of your 2020 Federal tax forms including all supporting tax schedules.
- Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF.

All supporting documentation can be uploaded in .PDF format online.

If you have questions or concerns about the application process, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 866-441-4637.

Sincerely,

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