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To : G10 and G11 Parents/Guardians

From : 
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Noted by : 
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Re : **SHS Shuttle Service Update and Survey for AY 2026–2027**

As we prepare for **Academic Year (AY) 2026–2027**, we would like to share an update on the **Senior High School (SHS) Shuttle Service (Joyful Journey Buses)**. Beginning next academic year, the monthly shuttle fee will be **Php 5,700**, adjusted from the current **Php 5,500**.

This adjustment allows us to continue providing a safe, reliable, and well-supported shuttle service amid rising operational costs. The SHS shuttle buses are exclusively dedicated to this service, and all related expenses are directly allocated to their operation.

In particular, the following factors have directly affected service costs:

- **Continued fuel price increases have significantly affected daily operational costs**, with fuel consistently comprising a large share of shuttle service expenses.
- **Government-mandated minimum wage adjustments**, including the Php 50 daily minimum wage increase in the National Capital Region effective July 18, 2025 under Wage Order No. NCR-26 issued by the Department of Labor and Employment. This wage order raised the base daily minimum wage for workers in Metro Manila and has increased personnel costs for drivers and support staff in the shuttle program.

- The **deployment of an additional (third) shuttle bus** for AY 2026–2027, which requires the assignment of **additional security guards** to maintain consistent safety and supervision standards across all shuttle buses.
- The **installation and maintenance of CCTV cameras** in shuttle buses to further enhance student safety, monitoring, and incident accountability.

Please note that participation in the SHS shuttle service is entirely voluntary and not a requirement for enrollment. Availability is limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

We encourage interested parents to complete the attached [**SHS Shuttle Service Survey for AY 2026–2027**](#) to help us plan for the coming academic year.

Thank you for your continued trust, support, and partnership in ensuring the safety and well-being of our students.