

RAMONA CONVENT SECONDARY SCHOOL PARENT PLEDGE FUND 2016 - 2017

PROVIDING EXCELLENCE IN COLLEGE PREPARATORY EDUCATION FOR GIRLS

HOW DOES MY PLEDGE HELP?

All funds go directly to the current years' curricular and co-curricular programs, benefitting each and every student enrolled at the school. Thanks to our generous parents, Ramona students enjoy:

- Safe, attractive learning environment
- More personalized instruction
- Access to current technology in classrooms
- An annual retreat for each class
- Special assemblies and guest speakers
- Individualized college counseling program
- More than 20 STEM courses
- A variety of co-curricular activities to meet their individual talents and interests



MISSION STATEMENT

Ramona's Mission, as a welcoming and inclusive Catholic school sponsored by the sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, is to provide an educational program that graduates young women who are characterized by academic excellence, spiritual depth, moral strength, and personal grace, open to the wisdom of other cultures and traditions, and prepared to lead and serve in an evolving interdependent global community.

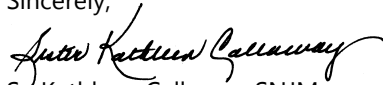
ALL-GIRLS' EDUCATION - PROVIDING THE VERY BEST FOR YOUR DAUGHTER'S FUTURE

Dear Parents,

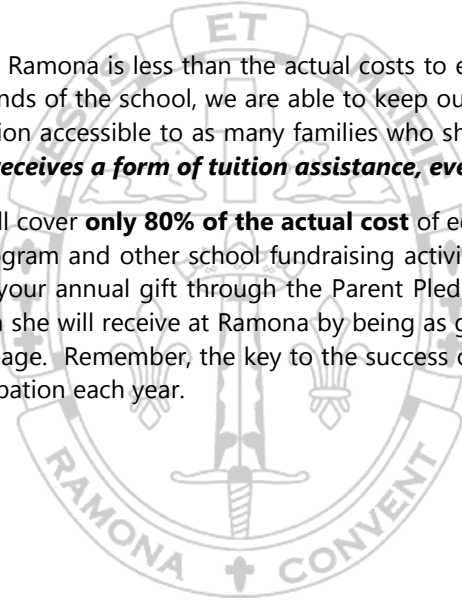
As at most Catholic Schools, the tuition at Ramona is less than the actual costs to educate your daughter. Through donations from alumnae, past parents and other friends of the school, we are able to keep our tuition as low as possible to continue our commitment to making a Ramona education accessible to as many families who share our vision and values as possible. This generosity means **every Ramona family receives a form of tuition assistance, even those who pay full tuition.**

For the 2016 - 2017 school year, tuition will cover **only 80% of the actual cost** of educating our students. This is why your participation in the annual Parent Pledge program and other school fundraising activities is required to help us offset the difference. While tuition is not tax deductible, your annual gift through the Parent Pledge is. Please demonstrate your support for your daughter and the excellent education she will receive at Ramona by being as generous as possible in your pledge. Select one of the options at the bottom of this page. Remember, the key to the success of this program and to obtaining additional Foundation funding is 100% parent participation each year.

Sincerely,



Sr. Kathleen Callaway, SNJM
President



What amount should I give?

All gifts to the **Parent Pledge Fund** benefit our students because they help us maintain and enhance the Ramona experience. We encourage parents to make as generous a pledge as possible. Your tax-deductible contribution is an investment in the continued education of all students at Ramona Convent Secondary School.

Can my company help?

Yes it can! If your employer has a matching gift program, be sure to let us know. We will handle the paperwork once your company's matching form is received in our office. If you are not sure if your company participates, please contact your Human Resources Department.

How do I give?

Simply return the completed form below to Ramona Convent Secondary School. You can pay your pledge in monthly, quarterly or semi-annual installments. We ask that pledges be at least 50% complete by the end of the Fall semester and paid in full before the end of the school year. Checks should be made payable to Ramona Convent Secondary School. You may also pay your pledge by credit card online at www.ramonaconvent.org

- August 11, 2016 (Business Day) and the 10th of each month from September 2016 through May 2017**
- Annual - one payment due August 11, 2016**

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PARENT PLEDGE DONOR GIFT/PLEDGE FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail address _____

My/Our pledge will be:

- \$800
- \$1,000
- \$1,250
- \$1,500
- \$1,750
- \$2,000
- \$2,500
- \$3,000
- Annual
- Semi-Annual
- Quarterly (4 payments)
- Monthly (10 payments)

A check for the full amount is enclosed. **Please make checks payable to Ramona Convent Secondary School.**

Credit card for the full amount (Visa or Mastercard) # _____ Exp. _____ Signature _____