



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL 2008-2009 TUITION POLICY AND FEE SCHEDULE

Tuition and fees are determined each year by the Rector, Parish Finance Council, School Board, and Principal.

TUITION PER STUDENT:

CATHOLIC TUITION (grades 1-8) (to qualify see below).....	\$3,312
NON-CATHOLIC TUITION (grades 1-8)	\$4,420
CATHOLIC KINDERGARTEN TUITION (to qualify see below).....	\$2,723
NON-CATHOLIC KINDERGARTEN TUITION.....	\$2,834
ACTUAL COST FOR A FULL TIME STUDENT.....	\$4,617

CATHOLIC TUITION REQUIREMENTS: Must be a registered Catholic and a participating contributing member of a parish by registration due date. A parishioner is one who is registered, uses parish offertory envelopes regularly and is deemed by the pastor as supportive of the parish. The subsidy that St. Joseph's School receives from St. John's Cathedral allows us to offer a reduced tuition rate to all Catholic families.

ST. JOHN'S TUITION GRANTS: St. Joseph's School is able to offer tuition grants through the generosity of the parishioner of St. John's Cathedral. Consideration for Tuition Grants (**Catholic Tuition grades K - 8**) may be given after submitting the St. John's Tuition Grant Application, a letter of explanation and a copy of the parents' most current Federal Income Tax Return Form 1040 and accompanying Schedules to the Tuition Grant Committee. Grant applications are to be submitted in a sealed envelope to the School Office and addressed to the Tuition Grant Committee. Tuition Grant Application is due by registration deadline of **February 25, 2008**. Information is kept confidential and is only reviewed by the Tuition Grant Committee.

TUITION COMMITMENT: Tuition commitment is payable according to the agreed upon payment schedule. Payments are due by check, cash, or electronic funds transfer on the fifteenth day of each month with the total commitment pledge due no later than **June 15, 2009**.

TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS: Please check with your employer for a matching funds program. Donation pledges may be paid on the registration form or throughout the school year. Your contribution is greatly appreciated!

LATE CHARGES AND INSUFFICIENT FUNDS CHARGES: A service charge of \$15 will be assessed on all late payments and a service charge of \$15 will be assessed for all returned checks.

STATEMENTS: Statements will be e-mailed to you or sent home in your Family Envelope. You may make special arrangements with the business office if you prefer your statement to be mailed.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER: If you would like this option, you will need to complete the attached form along with a voided check and return with your registration form. This will be for tuition and any fees that occur.

FEE SCHEDULE

All fees are due at the time of registration are non-refundable and do not qualify for financial assistance.

BUILDING FUND FEE: All new families are required to pay a one-time capital improvement fee of \$350. The capital improvement fee is submitted with registration materials.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS: All new families are required to take this class to be able to volunteer at the school. The fee for this class is \$30.00 per person.

REGISTRATION FEE: Registration fee is due when registration and financial commitment forms are submitted. The fees are \$100 per Kindergarten student, \$50 per Catholic student (1-8), and \$100 per non-Catholic student (1-8).

BOOK FEE: A fee of \$50 is to be paid per child. This fee helps cover the cost of student textbooks.

CLASS FEE: A fee of \$20 is to be paid per child. This fee helps cover incidental classroom costs such as field trips, special projects, & novels.

HEALTH FEE: A fee of \$12 is to be paid per child in 6th, 7th and 8th grades. This fee covers the cost of a health periodical.

P.E. FEE: A fee of \$10 is to be paid per child in Kindergarten thru 6th grade. A fee of \$40 is to be paid per child in 7th and 8th grade. This fee helps cover equipment, field trips and transportation for the year.

ART FEE: A fee of \$10 is to be paid per child. This fee helps cover the cost of art supplies.

KINDERGARTEN MILK FEE: A fee of \$22.10 per child for the year.

PRE-REGISTRATION FEE: A fee of \$50 is to be paid per child when making application to the Pre-Registration list (this is for new students only).

8TH GRADE GRADUATION FEE: A fee of \$20.00 is to be paid per child in 8th grade. This fee covers the cost of the diploma and the reception (cake, coffee, flowers, etc.).

MISCELLANEOUS FEE: Throughout the school year there may be unforeseen cost. Other expenses may be invoiced as necessary.

DUE DATE: All registration materials and registration fees must be turned in to the school office by **Monday, February 25, 2008 at 3:00 P.M.** Any registrations turned in late cannot be guaranteed. Pre-Registration applicants will be considered after that date.

FEE & TUITION: All fees and tuition payments must be paid in full before records can be transferred.

DONATION TO ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL: The Idaho Education Tax Credit lets you support Idaho Catholic Schools with dollars you would otherwise pay on your Idaho Income Tax Return. In addition, the normal charitable deduction permits you to deduct the amount of your contribution on your Federal Income Tax Return as well as on your State Income Tax Return if you itemize your deductions. The Idaho State Tax Credit was specifically designed by our lawmakers to help you support an approved educational institution of your choice in Idaho. If you have a tax consultant, discuss this contribution with him/her or consult your Idaho Income Tax Instructions.

Required Volunteer Hours

All families are required to volunteer a minimum of twenty (20) hours per school year, per family. Please be sure to list your hours on our Volunteer Hours Form. These hours are tracked through our Home and School Association. The Volunteer Commitment Form must be completed and returned with your registration.