



## ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2010-2011 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).....	\$3,479
NON-CATHOLIC TUITION (grades 1-8) .....	\$4,690
CATHOLIC KINDERGARTEN (½ DAY) TUITION (to qualify see below).....	\$2,860
NON-CATHOLIC KINDERGARTEN (½ DAY) TUITION.....	\$3,010
KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (Additional cost added to ½ day tuition) (all day).....	\$2,025
ACTUAL COST FOR A FULL TIME STUDENT.....	\$4,827

**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.**

**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. The subsidy that St. Joseph's School receives from St. John's Cathedral allows us to offer grants to those in need. 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 23, 2010**. 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, 2011**.

**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.

**ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER:** This option is highly recommended. Please 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 on your statement. **If you are already set-up for EFT, you do not need to resubmit the form or a voided check.**

## 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 \$500. 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 a portion of the cost of 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade. A fee of \$40 is to be paid per child in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 \$25 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).

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION FEE:** A fee of \$20.00 is to be paid per child in 8<sup>th</sup> 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 fees must be turned in to the school office by **Tuesday, February 23, 2010 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**

(See Volunteer Handbook on our website [www.stjoes.com](http://www.stjoes.com))

**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. In the month of May, all families will be charged \$15.00 per hour for each hour they have not completed.**