



TUITION POLICY

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St. Francis is fiscally responsible for the operation of St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School. Realizing that it costs over \$5,000 per student, per year, to educate a child at St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School, we agree to the following:

1. The tuition scale for the 2008-2009 school year is \$2,000 for current families of supporting and non-supporting parishes. For new families of supporting parishes, tuition will be \$2,000 per year. For new families from non-supporting parishes, tuition will be \$2,500. Tuition fee schedule as follows:

<u>Current families</u>		<u>New families</u>	
<u>Supporting and Non-Supporting Parishes</u>		<u>Non-Supporting Parish</u>	
1 st child	\$2,000	1 st Child	\$2,500
2 nd child	\$2,000	2 nd Child	\$2,500
3 rd child	\$1,000	3 rd Child	\$1,250
4 th and more	\$ 500	4 th and More	\$ 625

2. The tuition scale for the 2008-2009 school year for preschool is as follows:

Pre-Kindergarten (MWF all day – 8:00-3:00)	\$2,100
Preschool (T/Th am - 8:30-11:00)	\$ 725
Pre-Kindergarten (T/TH pm -12:00-3:00)	\$ 770

3. 5% of tuition per child non-refundable registration fee is due upon registration for preschool-8th grade. This fee is applied directly to next year's tuition.

4. Payment Plans – There are three options available for tuition payment:

- Tuition paid in one installment prior to August 1st
- Tuition paid in two installments, first half prior to August 1st, second half prior to February 1st.
- Monthly installments – To pay monthly, families must establish a payment plan with FACTS one month prior to their first scheduled payment date. The two monthly payment plans available include:
 1. 10-month payment plan beginning July or August
 2. 12 month payment plan beginning June 1st

5. If a student should not complete the school year, a negotiated, pro-rated amount for tuition will be set between parents, pastor and principal. Balance is due upon agreement.

6. Tuition assistance is available through FACTS Grant and Aid Tuition Assistance Program. Applications are due before April 1.

- Families that wish to send a child(ren) to a Catholic School will not be denied because of financial hardship.
- In the event a family needs to discuss their difficulty in meeting their tuition obligations, please contact the principal.

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