



## TUITION POLICY

1. The tuition scale for the 2010-2011 school year is as follows:

<u>Supporting Parish families</u>		<u>Non-Supporting Parish families</u>	
1 <sup>st</sup> child	\$2,300	1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$2,850
2 <sup>nd</sup> child	\$2,300	2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	\$2,850
3 <sup>rd</sup> child	\$1,150	3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	\$1,425
4 <sup>th</sup> and more	\$ 575	4 <sup>th</sup> and More	\$ 713

2. The tuition scale for the 2010-2011 school year for Pre-School is as follows:

Pre-School (MWF all day – 8:00-3:00)	\$2,425
Pre-School (T/TH all day - 8:00-3:00)	\$1,625
Pre-School (T/TH 8:15-11:15 or 12:00-3:00)	\$ 725

3. 5% of tuition per child non-refundable registration fee is due upon registration for Pre-Kindergarten - 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Tuition paid in two installments, first half prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>, second half prior to February 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Tuition paid in a 10-month payment plan beginning July or August – To use this option, families must establish a payment plan with FACTS one month prior to their first scheduled payment date.
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 March 1, 2010.**
- Tuition assistance will have a set amount. All families have the opportunity to apply for financial assistance. All applications will be reviewed in March and families will be informed of amount the school will be able to give in assistance for the school year.
  - 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.

St. Francis is fiscally responsible for the operation of St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School. **The actual cost of educating each child at St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School is \$5,250.** In order to meet our budget for the coming year, the \$5,250 cost per child needs to be covered by your tuition, parish assistance, donations and fundraisers.

I am able to give to give an additional amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to help bring the school closer to the actual cost of educating my child.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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