

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2008-09 TUITION & FEE SCHEDULE
AS APPROVED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2007**

CATEGORY	REGISTRATION FEE	FAMILY CAPITAL FEE	BOOK, TECHNOLOGY, ACTIVITY FEE	TUITION	TOTAL TUITION & FEES
CATHOLIC STUDENT	\$450.00	\$200.00	\$600.00	\$5,500.00	\$6,750.00
ADDITIONAL CATHOLIC STUDENT ADD	\$450.00		\$600.00	\$4,750.00	\$5,800.00
STUDENTS OF OTHER FAITH TRADITIONS	\$450.00	\$200.00	\$600.00	\$7,600.00	\$8,850.00

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee of \$450 for new students must be paid at the time of enrollment. Returning students may pay a **partial registration fee of \$350** and it is due at the time of enrollment. The remaining balance of \$100 may be deferred and paid with the tuition and other fees.

PARISH VERIFICATION

The Catholic parishes of the Metro Jackson area provide a substantial portion of the school's income. All Catholic families are required to provide the school with a Parish Verification Form each year. **The form is available from your parish office.** Please request the form from your pastor and have it returned to the school office. Without a signed Parish Verification Form all tuition will be billed at the non-subsidized rate.

FAMILY CAPITAL FEE

The School Board and Finance Committee approved a Family Capital Fee. This fee is \$200 per family. This fee will be restricted for use enhancing the learning environment and improving the facilities of the school. The school's Principal and the Finance Committee of the School Board will identify the projects to be considered. This is a non-refundable fee.

BOOK, ACTIVITY & TECHNOLOGY FEE

An activity fee covers: the Home School Assessment, Student Council and Class Dues, Yearbook, School Newspaper, Literary Magazine, Religion Books, Textbooks, Retreats, Art Supplies, Computer, and Science Lab fees, Student ID card and All Sports Pass. A \$50 per student technology fee has been assessed to help fund the technology program. This is a non-refundable fee. This fee and optional fees may be included with your tuition loan.

BUS FEE

Bus service will be limited to the first 60 riders to sign up and pay the fee. A \$900 fee is charged for morning and afternoon service. This is approximately \$5.00 per school day. One way (morning or afternoon) will be charged a fee of \$500. This is a non-refundable fee. This optional fee may be included with your tuition loan.

AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

After school supervision is provided for an annual fee of \$600. The daily rate will be \$10.00 and payment is expected at the time service is rendered. This optional fee and other fees may be included with your tuition loan.

PREPAID TUITION

Beginning with the 1993-94 school year the School Board approved a program of pre-paid tuition and tuition financing. All tuition and fees are due on or before June 30, 2008. The school has negotiated with a local bank to provide bank financing for families who wish to make monthly tuition payments. The bank has committed to an interest rate of 1/2% above the prime interest rate at the time of loan closing.

Financing is available for all or part of the tuition and fees. The school guarantees all tuition loans. The parents of any student who is accepted by the school can finance a tuition loan with the bank. Parents who have defaulted on a previous tuition loan will not be eligible for the school guaranteed loan.

There is no credit check. However, the loan does appear on your credit record should you apply for other credit or in the event of default on this loan. The bank will send past-due notices and make collection calls on this loan as it does with any commercial loan.

All tuition loans have a maturity date of May 5, 2009. Many families prefer the 12-month payoff since the monthly payments are significantly smaller. You must complete your loan prior to May 15 in order to have the 12-month option.

In the event of default on your tuition loan the school will pay the principal, accrued interest and any fees. The parent/guardian must repay the total amount paid by the school within 5 working days in order for their student to continue in classes at St. Joseph.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Tuition assistance is provided from the subsidy paid by the parishes. The amount of assistance available is extremely limited. Tuition assistance is available to Catholic families and to non-Catholic families who have shown their support of Catholic education by past enrollment in Catholic elementary schools.

The application process is:

1. Complete the registration process as previously outlined.
2. Submit the completed application for assistance and the most current Federal Tax Return and W2 form.

Applications for assistance will be considered only when the above process is completed.

After you have been notified by mail of the amount of assistance, you should make arrangements for paying tuition or securing tuition financing.

TUITION REFUND POLICY

The parents/guardians should notify the school in writing of their intentions to withdraw their student.

The registration, activity, book, technology and bus fees are non-refundable. Tuition refunds will be made only after the school's withdrawal procedure has been completed. Tuition will be pro-rated according to the schedule that follows. The school will pay off your tuition loan. You are obligated to pay all pro-rated tuition and/or fees. Please allow 10 days for processing of any refund.

Tuition will be refunded as follows:

TIME FRAME	PRIOR TO BEGINNING SCHOOL	BEFORE SEPT 15	BEFORE OCT 15	BEFORE DECEMBER 15
REFUND	FULL REFUND LESS \$50 PROCESSING FEE	REFUND 85% OF TUITION ONLY	REFUND 75 % OF TUITION ONLY	REFUND 50% OF TUITION ONLY-NO REFUND AFTER DECEMBER 15