



# ST. JUDE SCHOOL

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January 2012

Dear Parents,

At this time, I would like to announce the tuition for the 2012/2013 school year. The tuition shown in the box below includes an increase of \$70 per student. This increase is significantly below the annual increases over the past five years, which have been \$100 - \$195. The successes of our 365 Raffle and Octoberfest, and the commendable increase in the Sunday collection after our recent Stewardship program all contributed to our ability to keep the tuition increase at a minimum. The decision to increase tuition is never easy, but this increase is essential to ensure St. Jude's financial stability, both now and in the future. I would like to personally thank the St. Jude families for consistently supporting our quest to maintain fiscal responsibility.

## 2012/2013 Tuition and Fees

For Catholic families who are coming to the school for the first time, and for those registered parishioners who have made a regular practice of worshipping with the St. Jude Parish Community over the year (i.e., 36 Sundays throughout the year), tuition is as follows:

**Registration Fee** (non-refundable)      \$50 per family for existing families for all grades K-8 due at the time of registration  
\$250 per family for new families coming to the school for the first time, with \$200 of that fee being applied to the first tuition payment

### Kindergarten

½ day morning or afternoon session	\$2,280
Morning kindergarten with Extended Day Kindergarten	\$3,615

Kindergarten is a self supporting program and therefore cannot be combined for the multi-student discount offered to students in grades 1-8.

### Grades 1-8

One Child	\$3,195
Two Children	\$6,300
Three or More Children	\$9,285

Students from families that are not registered parishioners, or from families that are registered parishioners who have not made a regular practice of worshipping with the St. Jude Parish Community over the year (i.e., 36 Sundays throughout the year), will pay the **full tuition rate**, which is:

Registration Fee	\$50 per family plus 10% of the tuition rate for the year
Per Student Cost	\$4,465

The first tuition payment for all students is due by June 1, 2012

**A 5% discount is available to any of the tuition rates above (not registration fee) by making a one time full payment by May 31, 2012 at 4:30 PM.**

**Registration Dates**

Registration for the new school year begins on February 1, 2012, and will run each school day until February 11, 2012. After this date, any registrations will require an additional late registration fee of \$50.

**To Families in Need of Financial Assistance**

We will offer financial assistance to families who can't afford full tuition. It is very important to us that we don't lose a member of our St. Jude family due to financial hardship. By sending your child to St. Jude School in the past, you have supported the mission of our parish. Please allow us to help you in your time of need. Ken Schultz, our Business Manager (598-2103), will shortly be providing information on applying for financial assistance through the parish.

Another source of financial aid is the Elder District Scholars Assistance Program (EDSAP) administered by Elder High School and offered to students entering grades 5-8 next year. Information will be forwarded when it is made available to us.

Thank you for being a part of the St. Jude family!

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Eric Bowman". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the "Sincerely yours," text.

Fr. Eric Bowman