



## Saint James the Apostle School TUITION INFORMATION 2020-2021

Saint James the Apostle School offers an *11 month (July – May) plan*. For an alternate tuition payment schedule, please call the School Office. Tuition and fees paid per student for a given year do not cover the cost to educate a child.

Only new families need to register with FACTS. All other families will be rolled into the next year with the same payment plan.

### Kindergarten - Eighth Grade

| Parishioner | Tuition      | Monthly Payments |
|-------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1 Child     | \$ 5,940.00  | \$ 540.00        |
| 2 Children  | \$ 9,955.00  | \$ 905.00        |
| 3 Children  | \$ 12,540.00 | \$ 1,140.00      |

| Non-Parishioner | Tuition     | Monthly Payments |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------|
| 1 Child         | \$ 7,480.00 | \$ 680.00        |
| 2 Children      | \$11,880.00 | \$ 1,080.00      |
| 3 Children      | \$15,510.00 | \$ 1,410.00      |

### PreK-3 and PreK-4

|                                 | Tuition     | Monthly Payments |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 3 Half-Days ( <i>PK3 only</i> ) | \$ 5,665.00 | \$ 515.00        |
| 5 Half-Day Sessions             | \$ 6,545.00 | \$ 595.00        |
| 5 Full-Day Sessions             | \$ 7,975.00 | \$ 725.00        |

### Registration

Both new and returning students are required to pay a **non-refundable** registration fee.

### Parishioner Status

The Finance Council of the parish has stated in order to qualify for the parishioner tuition rate, a family must:

- ❖ Be registered for at least one year and have an envelope number.
- ❖ Financially support the Church through regular weekly contributions.
- ❖ Demonstrate support for the mission of the Church by regular attendance at Mass and the Sacraments with their families and parish involvement.

Parishioners are expected to use the parish envelope or ParishSOFT on line giving where available. Your status is reviewed at the end of each calendar year prior to the school's registration period to ensure compliance with the above mentioned conditions. Failure to comply may result in a change of tuition rate. Exception to this policy will be considered after meeting with you personally to discuss your involvement in the parish and your individual circumstances.

### **Tuition Incentive**

Any family who recommends our school to a new registrant\* for grades K-8 will receive a \$100.00 credit towards their tuition, per registrant. If you refer a family that registers three (3) children, you would receive a credit of \$300.00.

\*New registrant(s) must complete and pay the tuition for one full school year to receive this credit. The credit will be applied in the following school year. If it is your last year at Saint James, the credit will be applied to your last tuition payment.

### **Tuition Agreement**

Please be advised that by signing your registration form, this secures your child's place for the school year at Saint James the Apostle School. Should, for any reason, parents find it necessary to withdraw a student, Saint James the Apostle School shall retain 80% of the overall tuition paid and refund 20% to the withdrawing family. We realize that circumstances arise, forcing parents to make this extremely difficult decision. However, from an operational expense perspective, we feel this formula to be more than fair for all concerned, defraying the costs of losing a potential student that would have attended if a seat were available to them.

### **Financial Aid**

*Financial assistance is available to all Saint James the Apostle School families based upon need.* Parents must complete the Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children (SFIC) Financial Aid Application online starting February through April 30. **Please note that you do not have to live in an inner city to be eligible for the SFIC needs-based scholarship.** Refer to the school website under the Admissions tab.

### **Home & School Association (H.S.A.)**

The H.S.A. is a volunteer parent / guardian organization, which everyone is a member of. It supports Saint James the Apostle School with energy and enthusiasm as it enriches the experience of students, builds community and provides opportunities for parents to get involved in their children's education.

Annual membership dues are **\$75.00 per family** and will be added to your FACTS account with a due date of November 15.

100% of collected dues will go directly to the H.S.A. to help fund events, assemblies, field trips and programs for our children. We truly appreciate your support.