



SAINT BARNABAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

TUITION & PARTICIPATING PARISHIONER TUITION POLICY

I. DEFINITIONS:

Participating Parishioner:

- Regularly attend mass at Saint Barnabas.
- Registered member with history of tithing striving toward *a target of 5% of gross income* for the minimum of one full school year as well as a completed stewardship intent card on file with the business office.
- Actual tithing gifts reflect stewardship pledge.
- Must attend mandatory parent meetings annually or as scheduled.

Non-Participating Parishioner:

- Non-members of Saint Barnabas Catholic Church.
- Catholic families who have recently joined the parish will pay tuition for one full school year before consideration is given to participating parishioner status in subsequent years.
- Parishioners who have not met the definition of a participating parishioner.

Tuition:

Amount required as payment for educational services provided a student by Saint Barnabas School.

Participating Parishioner Tuition: Discounted tuition rate for parish families that meet the definition of a Participating Parishioner listed above.

II. TUITION RATES (Kindergarten – 8th grade):

\$7,535 Per Student

\$300 additional one-time fee per student in grade 6 and for new students in 6-8th grade for the purchase of a Chromebook.

III. PARTICIPATING PARISHIONER TUITION RATES (Kindergarten – 8th grade):

Since St. Barnabas parish provides substantial support to our school, we ask our parish families to meet the three criteria listed above in order to qualify for the Participating Parishioners Tuition rate.

\$4,800 Per Student.

\$300 additional one-time fee per student in grade 6 and for new students in 6-8th grades for the purchase of a Chromebook.

Participating Parishioner Tuition ***is due in full*** by **May 2, 2025**, for the 2025-2026 school year.

Parish families with unmet financial need can contact the parish business office to inquire about a payment plan.

IV. REGISTRATION

A non-refundable/non-transferable registration fee of \$250 per student is due at the time of registration and will be deducted from tuition or participating parishioner tuition. *For returning students, any unpaid lunch accounts or aftercare balances will preclude placement on a class list until rectified.*

V. PRE-K TUITION

Pre-K is a separate program and is funded by tuition. Per child tuition rates for all Pre-K families are as follows:

Monday-Friday full week, all day \$5,793 Per Student
Monday/Wednesday/Friday 3 day, all day \$3,477 Per Student

A \$250 registration per student is due at registration and is applied towards total tuition. The balance is due, at the minimum, in 10 equal installments July 2025-April 2026.

VI. PAYMENT POLICIES:

- A. Participating Parishioner tuition must be paid in full by Friday, **May 2, 2025**, for the 2025-2026 school year.
- B. Tuition and Pre-K tuition is due, at the minimum, to be paid in ten equal installments July 2025 through April 2026 or may be paid in full at any time. Statements will be mailed monthly.
- C. All 2024-2025 year Pre-K and Full Tuition balances must be paid in full by April 30, 2025, before a student will be allowed to register and placed on a class list for the 2025-2026 school year.
- D. All 2024-2025 participating parishioner fees must be paid in full by May 2, 2025, before a student will be placed on a class list for the 2025-2026 school year.
- E. Any exceptions to the above payment plans must be approved by Ja-Deen Johnson, Business Manager.
- F. Participating parishioners who are deemed no longer meeting eligibility requirements as stated in the admissions policy could result in revocation of participating parishioner discounts resulting in full tuition.
- G. Catholic families new to St. Barnabas who seek participating parishioner status will pay tuition for one full school year. These families must register as parishioners and fully participate in Mass and tithing. Determination as to participating parishioner status will be made in the subsequent school year.
- H. Institute for Quality Education Scholarship (SGO) recipients and/or State of Indiana CHOICE scholarship recipients will be responsible for the difference between tuition and the amount of the grant or scholarship.
- I. Late fees can be assessed on unpaid balances and returned check fees assessed for non-sufficient funds (NSF) transactions.
- J. Student Lunches are to be **pre-funded** and are not allowed to carry balances in the negative. Pay ahead with cash or check submitted to the school office or via credit card on www.mymealtime.com. Do not carry negative balances or your account may be suspended.
- K. Aftercare must be paid weekly. Any overdue balances may suspend your child's participation in aftercare. Any unpaid balances also preclude placement on class lists and result in your status as unregistered until payment is made and the delinquency corrected.

Failure to adhere to the above outlined payment policies could result in a student's removal from school following the notification of failure to comply with payment policies.