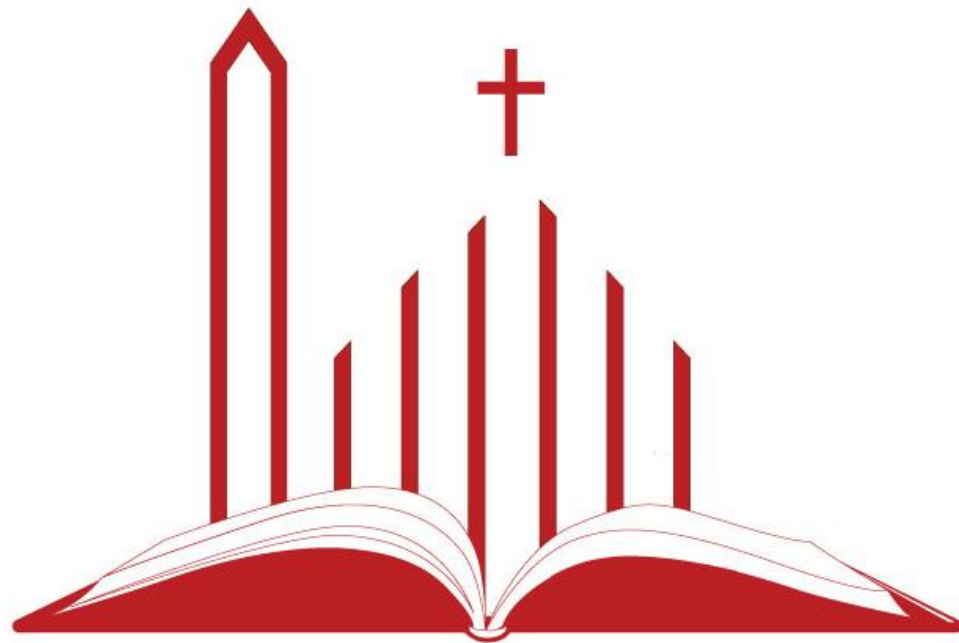


# ST. IRENAEUS PARISH SCHOOL

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## NEW FAMILY INFORMATION



ST. IRENAEUS PARISH SCHOOL  
LEARNING, BELIEVING, AND SERVING ... TOGETHER

**Mrs. Monica Hayden, Principal**

Accredited by  
Western Catholic Educational Association and  
Western Association of Schools and Colleges through June 2021

**Information for New Student Applications  
2019-2020 School Year**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK Kick-off Mass and  
Transitional Kindergarten to 8th Grade Open House – Sunday, January 27, 2019.**

- Sunday, January 27, Catholic Schools Week Kick-off Mass 9:45A.M.
- Open House Sunday, January 27, 11:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. - prospective parents are welcome to tour all classrooms, library, science lab, and other school facilities.

**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED**

- Currently accepting applications for all grades at the School Office.
- Monday – Friday on-going from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the School Office.

**Forms and Documents (needed for every student):**

- New student application (available on-line; please complete both pages)
- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate (only if baptized Catholic).
- Proof of Immunizations
- **\$50** Application fee per child (this fee is *non-refundable*).
- For students entering grades 1 through 8- please provide the most current completed quarter and two prior years' report card(s) and standardized test scores (if applicable).

**TK/Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> Grade Assessment & testing for Grades 2-8**

- Scheduled for *Saturday February 23, 2019*
- ***TK/Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> Grade Assessment:*** Testing fee of **\$50/student**, by appointment only. The testing is performed by Chancy and Bruce Educational Resources, Inc. who specialize in Kindergarten readiness assessments. Appointment times will be given upon receipt of completed application and payment of fees. (Testing takes approximately 20-30 minutes.)
- ***Grades 2-8:*** Testing fee of **\$30/student**, by appointment only – test starts at 9 a.m. Please bring your child to the school office at least 10 minutes prior to the testing time (Assessment time approximately 1.5 hours).

**AGE REQUIREMENTS:**

Students applying for:

- Transitional Kindergarten must be **4 years old by September 1, 2019** (DOB of 8/31/2015 and earlier).
- Kindergarten must be **5 years old by September 1, 2019** (DOB of 8/31/2014 and earlier).
- First grade must be **6 years old by September 1, 2019** (DOB of 8/31/2013 and earlier).

**ST. IRENAEUS TUITION GRANT & AID PROGRAM 2019-2020**

We have contracted with Facts Management to screen applicants. Tuition grants for the 2019-2020 school year are currently open and will close on March 8, 2019 (application will not be considered until all proof of income documents are submitted and reviewed by FACTS). We must have a student application on file to consider your grant application. For more information regarding registration or applying, please call the School Registrar, Mrs. Lily LoBasso, at (714) 827-4500 or visit our school website [www.stischoolcypress.org](http://www.stischoolcypress.org) . If you would like a tour of the school, please contact the Registrar, Mrs. Lily LoBasso, at (714) 827-4500 to arrange a convenient time.

## **BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL**

St. Irenaeus Parish School was opened in September 1963 under the leadership of Sr. Anne Broderick and the Presentation Sisters. The first year the school offered grades 1 through 4. By 1970, the school had grown to accommodate 16 classes. In 1982, a half day Kindergarten class was added, with a second Kindergarten class added in 1984. An Extended Day Care Program began in September 1988 to accommodate students of working parents. Full-day Kindergarten began in 2007 and Transitional Kindergarten was introduced in 2014. We currently have two classes for Grades TK through 8 (except, currently only one grade 4 class) and provide one to One-to-One Computing in grades 3 through 8. Additionally, we have a full Science Lab, Library, and a dedicated Learning Support Classroom. The majority of our students reside in the cities of Cypress, Buena Park, La Palma, Cerritos, Anaheim and Lakewood. All of our teachers are fully credentialed with nearly 50% of faculty members holding Master's degrees. Under the direction of a succession of principals and pastors, currently Mrs. Monica Hayden and Fr. Binh Nguyen, and a competent, dedicated lay faculty and staff, the school has provided a quality Catholic education for 56 years.

### **OUR MISSION AND PHILOSOPHY STATEMENTS**

St. Irenaeus Parish School is a diverse Catholic faith community. Our mission is to provide a Christ-centered foundation that helps our students develop to their full potential spiritually and academically. We challenge our students to excel today as students and tomorrow as leaders in their communities.

For each of our students in Transitional Kindergarten through Eighth grade, we strive to:

- Model and instill commitment to Catholic values.
- Partner with our parents and the larger Parish in fostering on-going faith-formation and Stewardship for our students and their families.
- Provide a quality academic education.

### **PHILOSOPHY**

St. Irenaeus Parish School welcomes and accepts each child as a unique creation of God. We hope to nurture in our students a sense of responsibility so that they become contributing members of school, parish, and society.

### **INCLUSION STATEMENT**

We strive to welcome into our school every child for whom an appropriate program can be designed and implemented.

### **SCHOOL-WIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS**

We believe that parents/guardians have the primary responsibility for the education of their children. The faculty and staff, in respectful partnership with parents/guardians, endeavor to foster the growth of the total child in terms of his/her religious, academic, psychological, social, physical, and aesthetic development. By the time our students graduate from St. Irenaeus Parish School, we would expect them to have developed the following

<b>Learning Expectation</b>	<b>Grades TK-1</b>	<b>Grades 2-3</b>
<b>A FAITH-FILLED ACTIVE CATHOLIC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I pray by myself and with others.</li><li>• I respect everyone and God's creation.</li><li>• I help people.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shares my faith with others.</li><li>• Understands what the Church teaches me.</li><li>• Praises God through prayer.</li><li>• Uses Scripture as a guide in my faith journey.</li><li>• Loves others by being a good steward.</li></ul>
<b>A CRITICAL THINKER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I explore new ideas.</li><li>• I ask questions.</li><li>• I find answers.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shows curiosity and investigates the world using new information.</li><li>• Asks for and listens to the opinions of others.</li><li>• Gathers evidence and tests ideas to answer questions.</li><li>• Applies problem-solving skills to find answers.</li></ul>

Learning Expectation	Grades TK-1	Grades 2-3
<b>AN EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I listen.</li> <li>• I share my thoughts and ideas.</li> <li>• I speak clearly.</li> <li>• I read and write as best as I can.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates basic skills for reading text materials fluently.</li> <li>• Comprehends word meaning and text materials.</li> <li>• Applies language and writing skills proficiently.</li> <li>• Uses speaking and listening skills appropriately.</li> <li>• Incorporates technology in learning projects.</li> </ul>
<b>A GLOBALLY AWARE CITIZEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I share my special talents that God gave me.</li> <li>• I learn about all God's children.</li> <li>• I learn about how to be a part of a community.</li> <li>• I learn about my country and the world.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understands and shows appreciation for my heritage and the cultures of others.</li> <li>• Acts as a responsible member of the parish, school, local, and global community.</li> <li>• Understands individual strengths, talents, and areas for growth.</li> <li>• Respects God's creation by taking care of the environment.</li> <li>• Shows awareness of past and current events, as well as, global issues that affect Catholic Christians.</li> </ul>
<b>A LIFELONG LEARNER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I make good choices.</li> <li>• I work and play well with others.</li> <li>• I try my best and my work is neat.</li> <li>• I use technology.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Works to my potential, studies, and is organized.</li> <li>• Cooperates with others in and outside of the classroom.</li> <li>• Makes healthy choices.</li> <li>• Uses technology to learn.</li> </ul>

	Grades 4-6	Grades 7-8
<b>A FAITH-FILLED ACTIVE CATHOLIC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lives a Christian life by sharing my faith with others.</li> <li>• Demonstrates knowledge of the Church's doctrine.</li> <li>• Understands Scripture and practices this in daily life.</li> <li>• Participates in the Mass, prayer services, and daily prayer.</li> <li>• Values the importance of human beings by evangelizing and participating in stewardship projects.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lives a Christian life by sharing my faith with others.</li> <li>• Demonstrates knowledge of the Church's doctrine.</li> <li>• Understands Scripture and practices this in daily life.</li> <li>• Participates in the Mass, prayer services, and daily prayer.</li> <li>• Values the importance of human beings by evangelizing and participating in stewardship projects.</li> </ul>
<b>A CRITICAL THINKER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seeks out a variety of resources and compares and contrasts that information.</li> <li>• Gathers evidence, tests ideas, and perseveres with complex questions.</li> <li>• Applies problem-solving skills while analyzing information, data, and facts.</li> <li>• Uses technology to research a wide range of information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seeks out a variety of resources and compares and contrasts that information.</li> <li>• Gathers evidence, tests ideas, and perseveres with complex questions.</li> <li>• Applies problem-solving skills while analyzing information, data, and facts.</li> <li>• Uses technology to research a wide range of information.</li> </ul>

<b>AN EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understands and comprehends text complexity to support analysis.</li> <li>• Applies language and writing skills purposely and coherently.</li> <li>• Demonstrates speaking and listening skills appropriately and respectfully.</li> <li>• Uses technology competently to articulate ideas.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understands and comprehends text complexity to support analysis.</li> <li>• Applies language and writing skills purposely and coherently.</li> <li>• Demonstrates speaking and listening skills appropriately and respectfully.</li> <li>• Uses technology competently to articulate ideas.</li> </ul>
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<b>A GLOBALLY AWARE CITIZEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates an understanding and appreciation of my heritage and the cultural diversity of others.</li> <li>• Acts as a responsible member of the parish, school, local, and global community.</li> <li>• Recognizes individual strengths, talents, and areas for growth.</li> <li>• Respects God's creation by taking care of the environment.</li> <li>• Shows awareness of historical and current events, as well as global issues that affect Catholic Christians.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates an understanding and appreciation of my heritage and the cultural diversity of others.</li> <li>• Acts as a responsible member of the parish, school, local, and global community.</li> <li>• Recognizes individual strengths, talents, and areas for growth.</li> <li>• Respects God's creation by taking care of the environment.</li> <li>• Shows awareness of historical and current events, as well as global issues that affect Catholic Christians.</li> </ul>
<b>A LIFELONG LEARNER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates self-motivation, self-discipline, organization, and study skills.</li> <li>• Collaborates with others in all areas of learning.</li> <li>• Practices a healthy lifestyle by making good choices.</li> <li>• Uses technology and digital media strategically and ethically.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates self-motivation, self-discipline, organization, and study skills.</li> <li>• Collaborates with others in all areas of learning.</li> <li>• Practices a healthy lifestyle by making good choices.</li> <li>• Uses technology and digital media strategically and ethically.</li> </ul>

**ADMISSIONS POLICY**

The academic record of all students wanting to transfer to St. Irenaeus Parish School will be examined prior to admission. The students' records must show that they have been attending school regularly and are in good academic standing. Admission testing is a part of the application process. Any requirements for special needs to assist a student's learning will be discussed and reviewed to determine whether St. Irenaeus has the facilities and expertise to provide the needed special assistance. A student is admitted into school on a 90-day probationary period with the understanding that s/he will be retained in the school until s/he finishes the course of studies, unless s/he withdraws voluntarily or gives cause for dismissal. No student shall be admitted unconditionally to the school unless s/he has a reasonable, well-founded hope of successfully completing the school's program. In doubtful cases students may be accepted on a probationary basis, with dates and criteria of evaluation clearly established in writing. Where possible, the criteria of evaluation shall be established in consultation with the appropriate teacher. Parents will be notified by mail regarding: acceptance, non-acceptance, and/or conditional acceptance.

**Probationary Acceptance:** A student may receive a probationary acceptance for the following reasons:

Academically Challenged:

- Summer school, tutoring, or other academic instruction may be required prior to school admission.
- Tutoring may be required during the academic year.
- Quarterly evaluation will be made to see if the student is making satisfactory progress.

Behaviorally Challenged:

- Professional intervention (such as counseling) may be required for student/parents.
- Quarterly evaluation will be made to see if the student is making satisfactory progress.

**Racial Non-Discrimination:** All Catholic schools shall adhere strictly to the Diocesan policy, which prohibits discrimination against any student because of sex or racial background. Schools must not knowingly admit

Students if the intent is to avoid orderly implementation of public school district desegregation plans. Schools in the Diocese of Orange do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, scholarships, loan programs, athletic, and other school-administered programs. "Every person, as a child of God, regardless of race, condition, or age has equal dignity and an inalienable right to an education. Therefore, no qualified Student will be denied admission to this school on the basis of sex, race, color, or national origin." (Administrative Handbook, Diocese of Orange - 4110)

Admission Priority: Students are accepted based on the following priorities:

1. Siblings of children already registered at St. Irenaeus Parish School (family must be current with all fees)
2. New families who are registered parishioners at St. Irenaeus (as defined on page 7).
3. Catholics outside our Parish
4. Non-Catholics
5. International Students

Age of Admission: A child who is four years of age by September 1, may be admitted to the Transitional Kindergarten program. A child who is five years of age by September 1, may be admitted into Kindergarten. A child who is six years of age by September 1, may be admitted into first grade.

Admission of Transfers From Other Schools: Students from other schools will not be considered for admission without just cause for transfer and verification of the reason through contact with the Administrator. (Administrative Handbook, Diocese of Orange - 4130)

Admission of Foreign Students: International students in grades Kindergarten through Grade 7 may be accepted at the school's discretion after a review of their application and interview with prospective student and parents, and provided all documentation and financial criteria are in order in accordance with the school's International Student Policy (available on our website and the School Office). If the student is accepted for enrollment, an I-20 Form must be acquired through the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation. A \$300 fee is charged for each I-20 application. The schools under the jurisdiction of the Diocesan Department of Catholic Schools were approved for non-immigrant foreign Students on August 24, 1976, under approval number LOS 214F 0963.000. All correspondence regarding Immigration and Naturalization should be handled by the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation. (Administrative Handbook, Diocese of Orange - 4170.)

### **SCHOOL SCHEDULE:**

#### REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Morning only Transitional K: 7:55 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Full day Transitional K: 7:55 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Kindergarten: 7:55 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Grades 1-8: 7:55 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

#### EARLY DISMISSAL TUESDAYS:

TK & Kindergarten: 7:55 a.m.-1:40 p.m.

Grades 1-8: 7:55 a.m.-1:55 p.m.

#### MINIMUM DAYS (See Calendar):

TK & Kindergarten: 7:55 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Grades 1-8: 7:55 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### RECESS:

TK/Kindergarten: varies

Grades 1-8: 10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

#### LUNCH SCHEDULE:

Full day TK and Kindergarten: 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Grades 1-8: 12:15 -1:00 p.m.

### **CURRICULUM**

The curriculum of St. Irenaeus Parish School is in compliance with the Guidelines of the Diocese of Orange and the Frameworks of the State of California. Our school is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and certified by the Western Catholic Education Association. (Documents validating these processes are in the school office for review.)

**ALL OF OUR STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR TOTAL CURRICULUM.**

<u>Curriculum</u>		<u>Extra-Curricular Activities</u>	
TK	Religion, Mathematics, Language Arts	TK-8	Extended Day Care Program, Field Trips, Art & Essay Contests, Christian Outreach Programs
K-8	Religion, Mathematics, Language Arts (Reading, Literature, English, Spelling, Writing), Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, Art, Substance Abuse Prevention, Christian Human Sexuality, iSAFE Internet Safety Program	TK-8	Curriculum Focused Fairs/Events
2-8	Library and Research Skills	3-8	Instrumental Band
K-5	Music	3-8	Children's Choir
K-8	Accelerated Reading	4-6	Peacekeepers
TK-8	Stewardship Program	5-8	Sports Programs / Altar Servers
		1-8	Cheer Program
		6-8	Student Government
		K-2,6-8	Buddy Program
		8	Academic Decathlon
		6-8	Electives (yearbook, fitness, newspaper, Spanish, and a variety of special interest that vary by trimester)

**ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**

A variety of enrichment programs are offered after school including Academic Chess, Origami, Sculpting, Art Innovators, Soccer Shots, (on a rotating basis) band and choir. Students are encouraged to participate in these programs.

**STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM**

At St. Irenaeus Parish School all students are involved in a formal Stewardship Program which focuses on using our God-given gifts to help, care, and serve one another locally and globally, including our environment. The goals of the Stewardship Program are to:

- Help children recognize their own gifts and how to share them for the benefit of everyone.
- Help children understand that we use our gifts to do “God’s work” in serving others.
- Help children develop a life of “Lived Stewardship”.
- Help children develop the joy and satisfaction that comes from Stewardship.

In addition to the formal curriculum, school-wide and grade-level service projects have been developed to provide the students the opportunity to live out the gospel message of Stewardship.

As part of the Religion Program, students in Grades 6-8 are required to complete the following hours of community service per year:

**Grade 6:** 8 hours

**Grade 7:** 12 hours

**Grade 8:** 16 hours

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Our Kindergarten and First Grade students take part in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd as part of their Religion curriculum. Students visit the "Atrium" to learn about the Good Shepherd with the supervision of our Youth Faith Formation Director. The Atrium contains various stations with mini replicas of important Bible stories, as well as artifacts used in Mass.

**DIVERSIFIED LEARNING PROGRAM**

St. Irenaeus Parish School provides a “Diversified Learning Program” for all students in Grades K-8, including students who have been identified as having special needs and requires an Individualized Learning Program to help them achieve success in their learning, particularly in the areas of Language Arts and Mathematics.

## **FACTS STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM**

Our school uses Facts Student Information System, a cloud-based comprehensive student information system that makes it easy for parents to stay connected and informed on their child's progress. Parents of students in Grades TK-8 will have 24-hour access to grades, assignments, and schedules, as well as a communication module for contacting faculty and staff. Passwords for new families will be provided at the beginning of the school year. Students in Grades 5-8 will also receive passwords to access their grades on Facts.

## **TUITION AND FEES:**

Tuition can be paid annually, semi-annually, or monthly payments must be submitted through FACTS Management, our contracted, secure tuition management company. The annual payment is due in August; the semi-annual payments are due in August and January. We also offer a 10-month and 11/12-month plan, with payments deducted from your designated account on the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month (if the 7<sup>th</sup> falls on a non-banking day, the funds are taken the next banking day). The 10-month plan takes the annual tuition for the number of students in your family and divides it into ten equal payments. These ten payments are automatically deducted from your designated account on the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month from September 2019 to June 2020 by FACTS Management. The 11/12-month plan divides the annual tuition into 11 equal payments to be deducted from your designated account on the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month from July 2019 through June 2020. *No tuition will be taken in April 2019; instead of the tuition payment, the School Fees for 2020-2021 will be charged to your account.* (A signed contract for the 2019-2020 school year must be turned in.) This option was developed to eliminate the burden of paying tuition and fees in the same month. You would not select this option if your youngest student would be graduating in June 2020.

### **Estimated Tuition Rates** (final tuition rates announced in March 2019)

Tuition is an annual commitment – rates shown are for **10 monthly payments** (September to June)

Number of Students	Parishioner rate	Non-Parishioner rate
1 Child (Grades K-8)	\$620	\$670
2 Children (Grades K-8)	\$1,175	\$1,255
3 Children (Grades K-8)	\$1,485	\$1,575
4 or more Children	Significantly discounted	

TK rates TBA in March 2019

## **PARISHIONER RATE:**

To qualify for the "Parishioner" rate, a family **must be a contributing registered member of St. Irenaeus Parish** documented by contributions posted to your parishioner envelope number account in *Parish Data System® (PDS)*. "***Contributing registered member***" is interpreted as attending mass weekly and financially supporting the church at least once a month (no minimum \$ amount is required). A 12-month review of your parish support as documented in PDS® will be provided by the parish office in July for the prior 12 months and if the parishioner guidelines are not adhered to you will be charged the non-parishioner rate for the first 6 months of the new school year. In January, you *may* present your contribution letter from the parish, which documents your contribution history *for the prior year*. *If your giving history shows at least one monthly contribution, you will receive a parishioner discount adjustment in February.*

**NOTE:** Incoming families who are not currently "***Contributing registered members***" will pay the non-parishioner rate. In January, an incoming family can present their contribution letter from the parish which documents their contribution history. You will receive a parishioner discount adjustment in February if you have adhered to the guidelines. Using Vanco® to make monthly electronic contributions (available on-line at [www.sticypress.org](http://www.sticypress.org)) is an easy way to conveniently support the Parish. If you wish to receive offering envelopes through the mail, please request envelopes through the parish office or use one of the yellow blank offering envelopes in the pews. Make sure to include your name/address and your parishioner number on the envelope to ensure contributions will be recorded in the PDS.



**NON-PARISHIONER TUITION RATE:** This rate will be applicable to any family that is not registered in the parish and/or does not meet the parishioner tuition rate criteria.

**ADDITIONAL FEES FOR 2019-2020 (estimated fees subject to change and are non-refundable):**

Registration	\$ 50 per student
Testing Fee	\$ 50 (TK/Kinder/1 <sup>st</sup> Grade) \$30 (2 <sup>nd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> ) per student
Textbook Fee	\$275 per student
Technology Fee	\$275 per student (+\$75 gr. 5-8)
H.S.A. Classroom Activity	\$ 30 per student
Yearbook	\$ 20 per student (TK-8)
Yard/lunch supervision	\$100 per family
FACTS fee for monthly pmts.	\$42 per family (paid directly to FACTS Management)
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade only</b>	<b>\$85 graduation fee</b> (includes cap & gown rental, tassel, and various other graduation expenses covered)

**FUNDRAISING**

Fundraising is an important activity for all St. Irenaeus families as it provides needed funds for special projects and programs that support student learning. In recent years, fundraising has helped to remodel the restrooms, fund technology for students and teachers, and fully provide the Meet the Master’s art program to name just a few. All families are encouraged to support our fundraising efforts as we continue to enhance our excellent programs while building a strong community. There are a variety of fundraising opportunities throughout the year including the Scrip Program. The Scrip Program allows you to purchase physical or electronic gift cards at face value for your everyday shopping needs from gas to groceries. Hundreds of retailers are available to choose from at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). The school receives rebates from 2% - 25% and shares a portion of the rebates with the participating family to help reduce their overall tuition expense.

**EXTENDED DAY CARE PROGRAM**

St. Irenaeus Parish School Extended Day Care Program is offered each day school is in session. Childcare is available for TK - Eighth grade. Students enrolling in this program must be registered by parents. Separate registration forms carry all information and fees. If you have any questions regarding this program, please feel free to call the Extended Day Care office at (714) 821-8438. The registration fee is \$45 per family. Fees are subject to change at the school’s discretion with a 30-day notice.

**PLAN I: MONTHLY ATTENDANCE** (includes Early Dismissal days). The monthly payment plan (below) is charged for any student registered for the Extended Day Care plan. The full monthly fee must be paid even on weeks shortened due to Holidays, or when your child is absent from school. The monthly fee is adjusted for Christmas and Easter Break. All extended day care fees must be paid in advance through FACTS Management, on the 21<sup>st</sup> of the month. Day Care fees are separate from school tuition and any other fees associated with the school.

**Day Care Rates for 2018 -2019** (avg/monthly rate;moderate increase TBA)

Nine payments August 21<sup>st</sup> to April 21<sup>st</sup> for extended care Sept. 2018 to June 2019

Current Rates	Before School 6:30-7:50 a.m.	After School 2:45-6:00 p.m.	Before & After 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
1 Child	\$150	\$295	\$400
2 Children	\$240	\$465	\$580
3 Children	\$310	\$615	\$740

**PLAN II: EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS ONLY** - Payable the day of attendance (snack fee is included).

Per Child	12:00-6:00 p.m.
	\$30

**LUNCHES:** Students either bring their lunch to school or they may pre-order hot lunch through ***Choicelunch (choicelunch.com)***. The hot lunch program is for students in grades TK-8. Hot lunches are available daily on full days of school only.

**MILK PROGRAM:** The school operates a State-approved Special Milk Program through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) but does not provide free milk. A daily serving of ½ pint of low-fat (1%) milk will be available to students in grades K-8. The milk program operates on regular full days of school only. The cost is 35¢ per day. Milk money is collected in August for the entire school year, or on an alternate semi-annual plan payable in August and January. It cannot be purchased on a daily basis.

**F. I. S. H. (FAMILY INVOLVEMENT & SERVICE HOURS)**

Parent participation has always been a critical part of our program. Our goal is to provide opportunities for getting everyone involved and create a greater sense of community.

**The FISH program is designed to:**

- Support our school’s philosophy, goals, and objectives.
- Create a spirit of participation by celebrating the talents of each family, and the importance of their contribution to our school and parish community.
- Increase the involvement of all adult members of our parish school family by providing opportunities for parents or guardians to become better acquainted with one another and our school and parish programs.

**FISH Program Details:**

- Each family is required to complete 40 hours of service/involvement per year, with at least 20 hours being directly school-related. FISH hours must be completed by the last day of school each year. All hours must be credited in the current school year; hours may not be carried over to the following year.
- Each family is responsible for logging and submitting their hours into their Sycamore account. Activities may be chosen from the lists of both school and parish opportunities as listed on Sycamore.
- Hours not completed will result in a \$15 per hour fee, and will be charged to your FACTS accounts one week following the end of the school year.
- Each family is responsible for completing their FISH commitment. FISH hours may not be donated to another school family. Families experiencing personal hardships in meeting FISH requirements may request special consideration by contacting the Principal.

**UNIFORMS**

We believe that there is a direct correlation between a student's appearance and overall attitude and behavior. We expect our students to take pride in their uniforms and remember that while they are in uniform they are representatives of our school. Administration and teachers are responsible for maintaining student compliance to uniform/dress code while at school or any school-related activity on or off campus.

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