



# STMARY Catholic School

Reaching Higher For Every Child!

## Tuition Schedule 2019-2020

	<b>Grades Full-Time Kindergarten – 8</b>	
	<b><u>In-Parish</u></b>	<b><u>Out-Parish</u></b>
<b>1 Student</b>	\$4,650	\$5,840
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Student</b>	\$3,720	\$4,675
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Student</b>	\$3,485	\$4,380
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Student</b>	\$3,255	\$4,090
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Student</b>	\$3,020	\$3,795
<b>Part-Time Kindergarten</b>	\$3,175	\$4,365

Please note that the above rates are per child – to calculate your tuition total, please add the amounts of each child’s tuition.

Since the Fall of 2015, children must be 5 by September 1<sup>st</sup> to enter Kindergarten. This is a state law. Children turning 5 in September, October or November must demonstrate readiness as measured by the Brigance Test AND must have a St. Mary Social Readiness Assessment completed by the child’s current preschool teacher. The decision to admit a child who is not 5 by September 1<sup>st</sup>, is determined at the discretion of St. Mary administration.

The above tuition rates are based on the Service Rate – to qualify for the Service Rate families agree to (1) purchase two auction tickets (cost of \$130.00), (2) sell two Golf Outing Raffle Tickets (cost of \$40.00) and (3) volunteer 20 hours of time per family at approved school functions. Any hours that are not completed by May 15, 2020 will be assessed a fee of \$25.00/hour.

Families that want to opt out of the Service Rate, or pay the Non-Service Rate should add an additional \$1,000.00 to their tuition total.

There is a \$100.00 registration fee per family. This fee registers your child/children and is non-refundable.

### **In-Parish Tuition Status**

To qualify for the In-Parish Tuition rate, a family must be registered at St. Mary Catholic Church and worship regularly. This will be monitored by greeting Fr. Paul (at least twice a month) after mass. This will be evaluated twice a year. If a family is listed as In-Parish and does not meet the above qualifications, their tuition will be changed to the Out-Parish rate.

### **Middle School iPad Fee**

\*An iPad is required for all middle school students. A fee of \$500 (estimated cost – actual cost will be based on the cost of iPads at time of purchase) will be added to the middle school tuition for new middle school students to cover the cost of an iPad and a warranty on the iPad. This is a one-time fee. If you provide the iPad for your middle school student, no fee will be added.

### **Payment Options**

1. Payment made in full by July 1, 2019 will be discounted 2%.
2. Two payments: ½ paid by July 1, 2019 and ½ paid by November 1, 2019 will be discounted 1%.
3. 10 monthly payments (August through May) or 11 monthly payments (July through May) paid through FACTS Management Company. Tuition must be paid in full by June 2020.

## **Optional Costs**

### **St. Mary After School Hours "SMASH" Club**

Morning "SMASH" Club is available from 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

After school "SMASH" Club is available from 3:15 – 6:15 p.m. for full days and from 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. for half days.

There is a \$25.00 yearly registration fee for every family that uses "SMASH" Club. "SMASH" Club rates are \$6.00 per hour for families with one child and \$7.50 per hour for families with multiple children.

## **Lunch**

The following are available at school: Hot lunch with milk for \$4.00;

Chocolate or white milk for .30¢; \$1.50 for an extra entrée.

## **Tuition Policy**

For a family to qualify for an In-Parish tuition rate, they must be active parishioners and regularly attend mass at St. Mary.

For a family to qualify for the "Service" tuition rate, they must support the school through service (Auction/Golf Outing Raffle/Service Hours).

The "Non-Service" tuition rate is the rate for those families who choose not to support the school through service (Auction/Golf Outing Raffle/Service Hours).

Tuition is due on the same day of each month. You may choose to have your payment deducted from your bank account on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> or the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. A finance charge of 1.5% will be added to accounts for payments received after your due date.

There will be a \$25.00 charge for each check returned by our bank.

Tuition deposits are non-refundable. Tuition is non-refundable after February 1, 2019.

Tuition refunds (pro-rated) are given only if a family moves out of the area, or if for the child's welfare, the school recommends a change.

## **Fundraising/Service Policy**

As a condition of registration at St. Mary Catholic School, each family agrees to support the school through fundraising efforts. St. Mary School has the following fundraisers for the 2019-2020 school year that all service rate families will be required to participate in:

### **Fundraising/Service #1**

There is a requirement for service rate families to work twenty service hours during the 2019-2020 school year. There will be a sign-up sheet at approved fund-raising events that must be signed by the volunteer for the service hours to be applied. The school office will have a record of the service hours worked. Service hours must be approved by the school office and any hours that aren't completed would be assessed a fee of \$25.00 per hour. Service hours should be completed by May 15, 2020.

### **Fundraising/Service #2**

St. Mary has an annual Auction that is both festive and a lot of fun. Every service rate family is required to buy two Auction tickets (Total cost would be approximately \$130.00).

### **Fundraising/Service #3**

St. Mary has an annual Golf Outing that helps to fund the Technology Program for the school. Every service rate family is required to sell/buy two raffle tickets for this event (Total cost would be approximately \$40.00).