



May 13, 2024

Dear St. Christina School Families,

Under the guidance and hard work of our pastoral leaders, Mrs. Spano, and a very dedicated faculty and staff, St. Christina School strives to provide a top notch, quality education. This is achieved through a rigorous academic curriculum coupled with strong faith-based values. Additionally, various special classes and enrichment opportunities are offered to nurture the intellectual, spiritual and physical needs of our students. We are confident our goals are being met as evidenced by our outstanding test results and the many awards and accolades received by our students. In order to maintain this high academic standard and meet the day-to-day cost of running our school, a minimal and necessary tuition increase will be implemented beginning with the 2024-2025 school year.

Realizing the burden these increased costs pose for each of you, the School Advisory Committee continues to look at ways to offer an opportunity for relief. Our RaiseRight (formerly SCRIP) program offers a variety of rebates through the purchase of physical and eCards. Many of our school families have been participating in these programs and have collectively earned thousands of dollars in credits that have been applied to their tuition accounts.

Accompanying this letter is the 2024-2025 St. Christina School Tuition Agreement. We ask you to read it carefully and choose the plan that works best for your budget. Please note the volunteer hours, Cardinal Cash Raffle Tickets, and non-registered parishioner sections that you will be responsible for, as in past years, and then sign and return a copy of the agreement by **Thursday, May 23, 2024**. As always, we appreciate your support of St. Christina School and value your input. We realize that you have a choice of many schools where you can send your children. We feel St. Christina is a strong school made even better by your presence.

Thank you,

School Advisory Committee (SAC)



2024 – 2025 St. Christina School Tuition Agreement

The following is the fee schedule for tuition, books, materials and media fees:

PreK 3 thru Grade 8

I, as parent/guardian of a student(s) attending St. Christina School, desire the best education possible for my child/ren and understand my responsibility to finance my children's education. As part of my commitment to this educational program, I agree to the following policies:

*A parent/guardian of every child is required to sign this agreement and return it to school by **Thursday, May 23, 2024.***

PreK 3/4	10 months/ 11 months payments	Tuition for 2024/2025	Books, Materials, Media Fees (non-refundable)
3 half days	\$324.80/\$295.27	\$3,248.00	\$150.00 per student
5 half days	\$468.20/\$425.64	\$4,682.00	\$150.00 per student
3 full days	\$528.70/\$480.64	\$5,287.00	\$150.00 per student
5 full days	\$585.40/\$532.18	\$5,854.00	\$150.00 per student
PreK-8	10 months/ 11 months payments	Tuition for 2024/2025	Books, Materials, Media Fees (non-refundable)
One Child	\$585.40/\$532.18	\$5,854.00	\$350.00 per student
Two Children*	\$949.60/\$863.27	\$9,496.00	\$350.00 per student
Three Children*	\$1,280.70/\$1,164.27	\$12,807.00	\$350.00 per student
Four or more children*	\$1,613.00/\$1,466.36	\$16,130.00	\$350.00 per student

***Sibling discount tuition for two/three/four children also applies to PreK students who are enrolled in 5 full days, 3 full days, and 5 half days (not applicable to PreK students enrolled in 3 half days).**

SACRAMENTAL FEE

Students in grades 2 and 8 will be assessed a \$75 Sacramental fee added to your Blackbaud Tuition Account.

ASSIGNMENT NOTEBOOK FEE

Students in grades 2 through 8 will be assessed a \$5 Assignment Notebook fee which will be added to your Blackbaud Tuition Account.

BLACKBAUD ADMINISTRATIVE FEE

All families are required to have a Blackbaud Tuition Account. There is a \$40 Blackbaud Administrative Fee applied to all accounts annually.

VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT PROGRAM

The volunteer commitment program requires each school family to volunteer ten hours of service in selected activities throughout the school year, as well as selling two Cardinal Cash raffle tickets (\$100/each). Failure to comply with these requirements will result in a charge in your tuition account in April. Choose from the following options:

Option 1: I commit to ten hours of volunteer service to the school and to selling a minimum of two Cardinal cash raffle tickets. Please initial here: _____

Option 2: I choose to opt out of the volunteer requirement. I understand that by checking this box, a \$300 fee will be added to my Blackbaud Tuition account. Please initial here: _____

Option 3: I choose to opt out of selling 2 Cardinal Case raffle tickets. I understand that by checking this box, a \$200 fee will be added to my Blackbaud Tuition account. Please initial here: _____

ACTIVE PARISHIONER POLICY

St. Christina School is the primary mission outreach of St. Christina Parish. The Parish helps to defray the cost of tuition by offering a subsidy to each child. The subsidy is totally funded through the regular collection at weekend Masses. The fee structure set on the tuition contract is based on the assumption that a family is considered a registered and "active parishioner". This status is determined by regular attendance (75% over a 20 week period) at weekend Mass and that enables a family to continue to receive a subsidy from St. Christina Parish for their children's education. If your family is not registered with St. Christina Parish, an additional \$500 fee will be added to your family's tuition. You can become a parishioner at the Rectory.

DELINQUENT FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Any School Family who misses two tuition payments and is unwilling to make and/or adhere to alternate arrangements will be subject to actions by the School, up to and including, non-participation in activities and athletics, financial exclusion of their student(s) by withholding of official transcripts, and/or removal from School. In addition, in the event a School Family's financial obligations have not been met (including all fees and Before/After School Care charges), the School reserves the right to:

- Withhold the diploma of a graduating student
- Deny admission for the student(s) of the delinquent School Family to the School for a new academic term
- Deny admission for the student(s) of the delinquent School Family to the School for the following year

I realize that a continuing delinquency of tuition payments will place an unfair burden on the School and other parents. If my payment program is not kept current, I understand it will necessitate that my child/ren will not receive accreditation records and not be eligible for enrollment the following trimester.

Printed Family Name: _____

Family Signature: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS TUITION AGREEMENT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY **Thursday, May 23, 2024.**