

Dear Parents,

It is time for re-registration for Holy Name of Jesus School. We believe that parents, faculty, staff and administration are all partners in the formation and education of our children. Our spiritual and financial support is necessary for our children's future.

For the 2024-2025 school-year, it is our desire to provide your child with an excellent Catholic education. Our estimate is that it will cost about \$6,000 per student to operate the school program. The school operating budget for last year was \$2,042,260. As you know, part of the difference between what families pay in tuition and the cost to operate the program is generated through the fundraising efforts of the school community. The bulk of the additional funds come from the parish in the form of a subsidy for the school program. This past year the parish contributed \$334,480 in support of the parish grade school. That is over 25% of the total ordinary income of the parish.

We have a tuition-based program for the school. We know that this can be a burden on families already paying school taxes and appreciate the sacrifices you make for your children. A modest increase in tuition will enable us to meet increases for staff salaries and benefits which make up the bulk of our budget (about 80%).

We do not wish to exclude any Catholic student for lack of funds. There are scholarships available through the Neumann Scholarship Foundation of the diocese. Families who believe that they will require assistance with their tuition need to apply to these groups as a first step. Additional parish scholarship support, beyond what these organizations can offer, will be considered on the basis of need as determined by the family's application. Information on the application process for the scholarship programs may be obtained on our school website www.holynameofjesus.com. Click Admissions / Simple Tuition Solutions. After you read the Scholarship Program information then you can click on Directions for Financial Aid. Applications need to be processed by **March 1, 2024**. You will be notified of approval prior to the beginning of the year.

We continue to address the needs of the school program, such as replacing the gym floor this past summer and renovating the cafeteria.

Tuition Schedule for 2024-2025:

| Grades K to 8 | 1 child | 2 children | 3 children | 4 children/more |
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| Active Catholic Parishioner | \$4,525 | \$7,100 | \$8,500 | Add \$1,000 for each additional child |
| Non-Catholic | \$6,000 | | | |

If you have questions, please contact Sister Rita Smith, SJ, Principal. She is available to meet at a mutually convenient time to review your questions confidentially. Together with a financial commitment, a successful Catholic education requires a spiritual commitment. The children are taught in our school to pray daily and attend Mass each Friday. For our Catholic families, participation at Mass on Sundays is essential. Please be part of the Holy Name of Jesus School family as we pray together for one another. Please send in your \$100.00 re-registration fee **per family** to the office by **April 1, 2024**. The re-registration fee after April 1, 2024 will increase to \$125.00

The link for the re-registration form is: <https://forms.gle/ktYzFymwzWGZuiPi9>

Please complete a form for EACH child that will be in grades 1-8 next year.