

# 2017-2018 TUITION, FEES & OBLIGATIONS

## Basic Scholarships

The actual cost of education at Our Lady of Lourdes School is much higher than our tuition rate. The difference is made up by parish and diocesan subsidies - contributions from both our parishioners and parishioners of other parishes help defray this cost. This subsidy amounts to more than \$300,000 each year, meaning that each student receives over \$1000 in support towards their education.

## Financial and Volunteer Obligations

1. **Registration fee of \$50 per family** due February 1<sup>st</sup> of each year for returning families and upon registration for new families. Nonrefundable.
2. **Technology fee of \$175.00 per student** for grades N – 8, payable **July 1<sup>st</sup> each year**. Non-refundable. This fee covers the costs of educational technology including but not limited to purchasing, maintenance, repairs and training.
3. Ten hours of Stewardship participation from parents/guardians of K – 8 students. This includes volunteering during school hours and/or assisting with Parent Association and School Board sponsored events. *Families will be charged a \$10 fee per hour of volunteer time not fulfilled up to \$100.*
4. Family Feast – four and a half hour shift by parents/guardians of K-8 students (see "Family Feast" in Handbook for more details). *Families who do not fulfill this obligation will be billed an additional fee of \$150.*
5. Please understand that tuition/fees **MUST** be up-to-date to participate in school ceremonies, field trips, concerts, productions and other extra-curricular activities. Parent access to student records through PowerSchool and report cards may also be restricted for accounts in arrears.
6. It is our policy not to transfer records nor accept incoming students from other Catholic schools unless all outstanding tuition and fees are paid.

## Financial Assistance

The Diocese of Rockville Centre has a program of support for Catholic education called Tomorrow's Hope. Through the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation families with students in Grades K-8 may apply for tuition assistance. Applications are available on our web-site beginning in January of each year and the filing deadline is on or about April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## TUITION PAYMENTS

1. Paid in full by first day of school (\$100 discount)

OR

2. Paid monthly by an automatic deduction from a savings or checking account (one time annual service fee of \$41):  
N & Pre-K – ten payments, August through May\*      Grades K-8 – twelve payments, July through June\*

*\*Families with students in Nursery or Pre-K and Grades K-8 will have their total tuition spread over 12 months beginning in July.*

## Tuition Rate Table

Program	Tuition Rate per Year	Monthly Payment	# of Months
<b>Nursery &amp; Pre-Kindergarten</b>			
3 Full Days	\$5,500	\$550	10
5 Half Days	\$3,950	\$395	10
5 Full Days	\$7,890	\$789	10
<b>Nursery ONLY</b>			
2 Half Days	\$2,110	\$211	10
3 Half Days	\$2,890	\$289	10
2 Full Days	\$3,840	\$384	10
<b>Kindergarten - 8th Grade</b>			
Kindergarten - 8 (1 Child)	\$6,000	\$500	12
Kindergarten - 8 (2 Children)	\$8,676	\$723	12
Kindergarten - 8 (3 Children)	\$10,476	\$873	12
Kindergarten - 8 (4 Children)	\$11,052	\$921	12

\*If any children in a multi-child family leave mid-year tuition will be adjusted to reflect change of tuition category and the refund for pre-paid tuition will also be adjusted accordingly.