





**Immaculate Conception Catholic School  
Tuition Information, 2017-2018**

**Actual Cost of Education PER Child - \$5,000.00  
Parish Subsidy –20% of Budget**

	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Out of Parish</u>
Family Cost for ONE Child	\$4,510	\$5,000
Family Cost for TWO Children	\$7,106	\$10,000
Family Cost for THREE or MORE Children	\$8,371	\$15,000

**Parishioner Tuition Payment Options**

	<u>1 CHILD</u>	<u>2 CHILD</u>	<u>3 OR MORE</u>
1X SINGLE PAYMENT (2% discount)	\$4,420	\$6,964	\$8,204
SEMESTER PAYMENT (1% discount) *subject to processing fee of \$10	\$2,232 (\$4,464)	\$3,518 (\$7,036)	\$4,144(\$8,288)
MONTHLY (FACTS) *subject to processing fee of \$40	\$410 (\$4,510)	\$646 (\$7,106)	\$761 (\$8,371)

**Out of Parish Tuition Options**

	<u>1 CHILD</u>	<u>2 CHILD</u>	<u>3 OR MORE</u>
SINGLE PAYMENT	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$15,000
SEMESTER PAYMENT *subject to processing fee of \$10	\$2506.00	\$5012.00	\$7518.00
MONTHLY (FACTS) *subject to processing fee of \$40	\$456.00	\$912.00	\$1367.00

**REGISTRATION FEES**

\$150 per child

This is a once-a-year fee that pays for books, online subscriptions, testing, office supplies/copy paper, library and Tech equipment, etc. Families registering more than one child may pay the fee for one child and pay the fee for the other children in installments from **March through May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. By **May 2<sup>nd</sup>**, all registration fees for the family **must be paid in full**.

Students entering the school at any point in the school calendar year, pay \$150 per child, **this amount does not prorate**. \$100.00 of the books/materials **fee is nonrefundable after July 1, 2017**. There is no refund of money for children who exit the school anytime during the year.

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## Immaculate Conception Catholic School Tuition Policy 2017-2018

### **Introduction:**

We believe that tuition payments are an investment in your child(ren)'s education and religious formation. Therefore, the School Board of Immaculate Conception Catholic School accepts responsibility of recommending to the Pastor and Principal policies concerning the amount of tuition, the manner of payment, and, in general, the development of policy in this area of concern. Furthermore, it is the responsibility of the Pastor, Principal, and School Board to ensure that adequate financial resources are available for the school, and that enrollment is as available and affordable as possible to all families.

### **Tuition Payment:**

1. Families who are registered members of Immaculate Conception Parish, with children enrolled in the school, all receive the benefit of reduced rates of tuition to be determined annually by the Pastor, Principal, and School Board.
2. Families who are not parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish, with children enrolled in the school, shall make tuition payments equal to the total cost of education per child.
3. All families shall be expected to make tuition payments according to one of the following payment plans. Each family's preferred manner of payment must be submitted each year at the time of student registration. Once the manner of payment is selected and submitted to the school office, any **changes after May 31st will result in a processing fee per change, payable at the time of the requested election change.** Options for payment shall include:

**Full Payment:** Under this option, the entire amount of tuition is paid on or before July 1st, paid directly to the parish office. Families who choose this plan receive a reduction in cost of 2%.

**Semester Payment:** Under this option, the entire amount of tuition is paid in two equal payments on July 5th and December 5th through the FACTS Tuition Management Plan. Those choosing this plan will authorize their bank to make automatic semester payments to FACTS from their checking or savings account. Families who choose this option receive a reduction in cost of 1%. A FACTS processing fee of \$10 will be charged to the account by FACTS in June prior to the July payment.

**Monthly Payments:** Under this option, the amount of tuition is paid monthly over an eleven (11) month period, July through May, through the FACTS Tuition Management Plan. This option is an automatic payment plan made through a checking or savings account. Those choosing this option will authorize their bank to make automatic monthly payments to FACTS on either the 5th or 20th of each month. A FACTS processing fee of \$40 will be charged to the account by FACTS in June prior to the July payment.

### **Late Registrations:**

1. Families registering after July 1st shall be expected to fulfill their tuition obligation according to the policy stated above.
2. Tuition for students registering on or after the first day of school shall be prorated over the number of school days they will be in attendance according to a formula established by the Pastor, Principal, and School Board.

### **Late Payments:**

It shall be the responsibility of each school family to keep the Pastor or Principal informed of their need to make any changes in their Tuition Payment Preference Option or adjustment in the amount of tuition expected to be paid. Without such information, the following policy will apply when tuition payments are received late:

1. Full Payment: When full-payment has not been made by July 1<sup>st</sup>, the family will be contacted within five (5) days by the Administrative Assistant concerning the missed payment date and an alternative tuition payment option will be offered. If funds are not received according to the new agreement, all tuition payments shall be made through FACTS Tuition Management Plan.
  2. Semester Payments and Monthly Payments: School families who choose the semester (2), or the monthly (11) payment option and miss a monthly payment due to insufficient funds, will be automatically charged a missed payment fee by FACTS and may incur a similar penalty from their own banking institution. After being informed of the missed tuition payment, families are required to pay the amount due directly to the parish office within fourteen (14) calendar days. If this is not possible, suitable arrangements must be made with the Pastor.
- In addition, school families who have missed two monthly payments and have not paid the amount due to the parish office or have not made suitable arrangements within fourteen (14) calendar days of the second missed payment, will be informed that their child(ren) will not be readmitted to school according to the "Non-Admission" specifications of this policy.



## Immaculate Conception Catholic School Tuition Assistance Information 2017-2018

### **Tuition Assistance:**

Tuition assistance is available through the Archdiocese of St. Louis and Immaculate Conception of Dardenne School.

#### Archdiocese Tuition Assistance

**Beyond Sunday Scholarship (Awards up to \$2000) - Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri.**

\*open registration from January 30, 2017 – February 28, 2017

**Alive in Christ Scholarship (Awards up to \$2000) - Today and Tomorrow Foundation**

\*open registration from January 30, 2017 – May 1, 2017

**Catholic Family Tuition (Awards up to \$500) – Catholic Education Office**

\*open registration from January 30, 2017 – February 28, 2017

How to Apply?

3 in 1 Application process at Today and Tomorrow website- <http://www.ttef-stl.org/scholarships/>

#### Immaculate Conception of Dardenne Tuition Assistance

ICD School prioritizes \$65,000 a year for tuition assistance. Families can request financial support from ICD School for economic difficulties.

\*Families are required to apply for Archdiocesan assistance prior to requesting support from ICD parish.

If economic difficulties arise after scholarship deadlines or during the middle of the school year, families should not hesitate to inform the Principal or Pastor of their need. Circumstances will be reviewed by the Pastor and Principal. For the sake of your family's security and peace of mind, and for the general financial stability of our school, we encourage parents or guardians to contact the Pastor or the Principal as soon as possible when they are experiencing economic difficulties.

Families may be required to sign a Tuition Assistance agreement from ICD School providing an estimate of financial support provided by Immaculate Conception School and the payment schedule for remaining balance.

