

Tuition and Fees for the 2023-2024 School Year

St Matthew Parish School strives to provide a rigorous academic program that has faith integrated into every aspect of the day at the lowest possible investment to our school families. Payment plan options are available for all students. We offer Tuition Assistance for families that are desiring a Catholic education for their child in grades K-8th and are in need of financial support. The process for Tuition Assistance begins by submitting a request through **FACTS Management** to the Catholic Education Foundation. All applications are collected, reviewed, and submitted for consideration. Simply create a username and password to begin. Requests should be made by the April 1st deadline. Additional monies may be available from Empower Illinois. Visit their website for more information.

Each family is assessed a registration fee of \$150.00
after April 1, 2023

Tuition and Fees*	Time and Talent Tuition Credit**	Fundraising Opportunity ***	Total Cost (if you take advantage of the time/talent & fundraising opportunities]
\$6,852.00 - 1 student - PreK	(\$625.00)	(\$200.00)	\$6,027.00
\$6,852.00 - 1 student - K-8th	(\$625.00)	(\$200.00)	\$6,027.00
\$10,617.00 - 2 students - K-8th	(\$625.00)	(\$200.00)	\$9,792.00
\$13,329.00- 3+ students- K-8th****	(\$625.00)	(\$200.00)	\$12,504.00

*Note: this includes tuition plus the following mandatory fees. Per student - Technology fee - \$135 and Book Fee - \$125, PO Activities Fee \$20. Per family - Parent Organization Fee - \$12

In addition, FACTS charges a fee of either \$25 or \$55 depending on your number of payments

****This is tuition and fees for 3 students only. If you have more than 3 students, the 'per student' fees of \$280 and \$165.00 tuition will also be added for each additional student.

Additional costs for grade specific activities, extracurriculars and sports are assessed based on participation.

Time and Talent Credit** The success of a Catholic school family relies upon each of its members to provide their time and talent in service to the school community. These activities include working shifts at BINGO, volunteering for school events, assisting as a Parent Ambassador, and other activities provided by the parish school. The current requirement is 25 hours. This includes 16 hours of BINGO and 9 hours from other activities. Should you be unable to serve for BINGO, you can pay an opt out fee of \$400.00 at registration. The other \$225.00 is for your 9 volunteer hours. Our hope is that you work the BINGO and the volunteer hours, and you are able to credit your account the entire \$625.00. Should you be unable to complete all of them, they can be prorated by the hours you are able to serve. The balance of any hours not served will be billed to your account on/around May 20, 2024.

Fundraising Opportunity***

To fill the budget gap between educating our students and the revenue received from our parish plus tuition & fees, St Matthew Parish School conducts 2-3 fundraisers per year. It is our hope that each school family will participate in all of these fundraisers to raise a minimum of \$200 per family. We want our families to be able to fundraise by going out and selling items or tickets, etc. rather than being expected to come up with these additional dollars. Opportunities will be provided to allow you to offset some of your tuition if you raise above and beyond your obligation. Should you wish to opt out of fundraising, you will need to pay a fee of \$200 per family. Should your family raise less than \$200, you will be responsible for paying the balance. This fee will be billed to your account on/around November 15, 2023.