

ST. CLETUS



St. Cletus Catholic School

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Dear Parents,

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year will begin on **Thursday, January 8th for returning students**. The registration fee is \$150 for each child. Please remember that you are responsible for obtaining your "In Parish Tuition Form" from your Catholic Church Office. Any family that is not eligible will pay a \$350 non parish support fee at the time of registration. Calling in advance with your name and envelope number will ensure that you get credit for your participation. We will also charge a non-refundable technology fee of \$75 per student.

Only New Students and Siblings will apply at <https://forms.rediker.com/stcletuses>. At the time of application the following documents will need to be uploaded: Baptismal Certificate, Birth Certificate, Immunization Records, Social Security Card and any previous school records if applying for grades 1-7. Registration for new students and siblings will begin on February 8th.

The St. Cletus School Board has approved a tuition increase in the amount of \$300 for Pre K 3 – 7th Grade for the 2024-2025 academic year. Tuition may be paid in full to the school office or financing may be secured through Gulf Coast Bank and Trust by Friday, April 30th. More information will be sent home at a later date. We now have the ability to accept credit cards. Please contact Mrs. Christi.

As in the past, the tuition does not cover the cost of educating our students. The actual cost of our current program is \$8,158 per student. That is \$1,368 more than the cost of tuition if you have one child. It can also be considered an average of \$46.10 a day to educate your child in a safe, faith-filled and loving environment. Your continued support of our fundraising efforts as well as the school's participation in several different state and federal programs has helped keep tuition costs down. Keeping tuition affordable while trying to raise salaries; expand, replace and maintain technology; and grow in excellence is a tall order that requires creative funding and the participation of all school stakeholders.

Over the past 5 years, the student enrollment average at St. Cletus has been 349. Enrollment is currently 363. We must all play a part in recruitment and retention of our students. This means that you must be registered for the upcoming school year before new student registration to be ensured a spot. New Student Registration will begin on Thursday, February 6.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and of Catholic education. I look forward to all of us returning for the 2025-2026 school year. Please do not hesitate to call me should you have any concerns or questions.

Yours in Christ,

Jill Grabert, Principal