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### St. Therese Catholic School & Preschool

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### **To Potential New St. Therese Families:**

We look forward to welcoming you in person to our amazing little school. We would love to welcome you to St. Therese Catholic School and Preschool, we are an educational ministry of St. Therese and Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parishes!

In this document, you will find information regarding tuition for both our elementary (kindergarten-sixth grade) and our 3 and 4 year old preschool program.

Becoming a part of our Catholic School community involves a few different steps divided into an application process and an enrollment process.

- 1. To begin the application process, please visit our school website at www.sttcatholicschool.org and use the link you will find there. You will need to create an application account and then complete the application. Before submitting the application, you will need to pay a one-time application fee of \$100 for the first child and \$50 for each additional child. You are not done with this first step until you have both completed the application and paid the fee.
- 2. Once we receive the completed application and application fee, you will be contacted to meet for a school tour and so we can answer any questions and help determine if St. Therese Catholic School is a good fit for your child and your family.
- 3. After our meeting, you will be sent an invitation to enroll. At that time, you will create your Family Portal account and complete the process for enrolling your child at St. Therese Catholic School.

# **For our Returning Families:**

You may go into your Family Portal to complete the re-enrollment process. At the time of re-enrollment you will need to pay a \$50 enrollment fee directly to FACTs. This fee covers the annual licensing for our student information and tuition payment system. Once your child's re-enrollment has been completed, you will receive confirmation from the school. At that time, you will be able to go into the tuition payments system to set up your tuition payment plan for next year.

# For our Friends in Kindergarten through Sixth Grade:

Our wonderful school continues to grow and welcome more students and families! For the 2023-2024 school year, we will have a small tuition increase. Please remember that we are dedicated to the ideal that no child should be turned away from a kindergarten through grade 6 Catholic education for financial reasons, so if full tuition is a hardship for your family, please reach out as soon as possible so that we can access available scholarships and make a plan for helping your family. All requests for tuition support must be submitted in writing to the school principal. St. Therese Catholic School is grateful to be the beneficiary of Kremer Tuition Grants which are awarded based on financial need. Applications for inclusion in the Kremer Tuition Grant must be submitted by May 15, 2023.

We offer a graduated tuition scale to support our families who have more than one child in attendance at St. Therese. St. Therese does not charge book rental, technology, or cleaning fees. In addition, St. Therese Catholic School has entered into a Dual Enrollment Tuition Agreement with St. Stanislaus Catholic School for those families who desire a Catholic Middle School for their children. Details for how Dual Enrollment Tuition is calculated may be found on our school website.

1 Child	\$3,950
2 Children	\$6450
3 or more Children	\$8,400

The re-enrollment fee covers the annual licensing for our student information and tuition payment system. The fee is \$50 per child.

Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2023 to be eligible for kindergarten.

## **For Our Preschool Age Friends:**

Our Preschool is created and carefully designed to provide our youngest friends with the opportunity to build confidence and lay the groundwork for the academic skills which will help them achieve to their fullest when they attend kindergarten and begin their elementary school journey. Through Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, we nurture each child's budding relationship with God. Preschool students may start anytime after their third birthday and must be fully independent for toileting.

Since parents are their child's first teacher, parents may choose how many days they would like their child to attend and which days of the week. Parents may choose between 2, 3, 4. or 5 days a week. Parents may also choose which days in order to accommodate their family's schedule. For example, if parents would like their 3 year old to attend two days, they may choose Monday-Wednesday or Thursday-Friday or Tuesday-Thursday, whatever is best for the family. In order to keep a handle on our numbers, we do ask that parents commit to specific days.

In addition, preschool will run on the same calendar as the upper grades. The calendar will be announced by June 30, 2023.

2 Days	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days
\$110/month	\$165/month	\$220/month	\$275/month
\$1100/year	\$1650/year	\$2200/year	\$2750/year

We are able to offer an optional enrichment program in the afternoon. Students in the afternoon program will have time for recess, lunch, a quiet time, story time, and activity to include both fine and gross motor play. The Enrichment program will cost \$20 a day and will be billed monthly. The enrichment program will run from 11:45 am to 3:45 pm. If you have any questions, either Mrs. Lund, Mrs. Hahnenberg or I would be happy to meet with you and answer any questions.

St. Therese, Sts, Cyril and Methodius, pray for us! Sheryl O'Connor Principal soconnor@sttcatholicschool.org