



Assumption BVM Catholic School

Registration Letter 2024-2025

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

~Colossians 3:17

Dearest Assumption BVM Families,

The teachers, staff, administration, and board are so happy you are part of our Assumption family (or considering it). Thank you for your continued support of our catholic school. This school is committed to providing a strong Catholic education while meeting students where they are academically and helping them grow. We understand each student has unique gifts from God and we need to allow those to blossom. Our goal is to have our students succeed here and continue that success throughout the rest of their educational journey.

It costs approximately \$9,600 to educate our K-6 students per year. We are so blessed to have the parishes of Assumption BVM, St. Casimir and St. Stanislaus to assist our school with tuition. We also are blessed with grants and private donations to help with tuition assistance. Unfortunately, it is not enough with that to cover the cost of educating our students. We understand the commitment parents make to send a child/ren to Assumption BVM. We want to share some of the ways we work on keeping tuition costs down:

- We offer families volunteer hours and 3rd Source funding as options to decrease the cost of tuition. We offer a range of opportunities on weekdays, weekends, in person and at home work. We understand this option does not work for some families so they may choose to pay out instead.
- We offer assistance to families who reach out with a need. Sometimes the jump of \$100 per year can put a strain on families financially. Families can apply for tuition assistance no matter the amount, great or small. All assistance remains confidential.
- We participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. This program provides tuition-free private schooling for those who meet all eligibility requirements in grades 4K-6.

The teachers and staff of Assumption BVM School are committed to our mission of educational excellence and discipleship. We inspire a life-long love of learning. We achieve excellence with honesty, integrity, a sense of enjoyment and an optimistic attitude. As a school we embed love and service to others through Christian faith words and actions. We treasure all as a gift from God, and gratefully share God's gifts for the good of all. Here are great things continuing or starting at Assumption BVM:

- Teachers are a vital part of the education process. We are searching to find qualified teachers and staff who follow our mission and core values. One of our goals in obtaining and retaining these teachers is to get salaries to 80% of what public school teachers earn.
- During the 2024-2025 school year, Assumption BVM will have grade 6.
- We offer weekly mass and religion classes that emphasize the teaching of the holy gospel. Our staff works through difficult times with students using the guidance of the gospel.
- We have specialized teachers in Physical Education, Music and Art.
- Students have many leadership opportunities such as reading and singing at mass, student council, cafeteria duties, lunchroom buddies, and classroom helpers.
- We have a small school where staff and students know and guide one another.
- We offer early childhood classes for our young students.

- Students partake in 4-5 service projects per year.
- Through faith, service, and academic excellence, ABVM School has been proudly accredited through the Wisconsin Religious and Independent School Association since 2002. We continue to improve and evolve with the WRISA standards.

The Assumption BVM Board of Total Catholic Education and Parish Finance Council have set tuition for the 2024-2025 school year to be \$4,400. Parishioners of our parish will receive a discount of \$700 (when meeting parish financial support of \$1,000 per year), which brings parishioner tuition to \$3,700. Please see the tuition chart on page 3 for more details and information about our 3-Year-Old Preschool and 4K programs.

Assumption BVM School remains committed to offering every child a Catholic education, regardless of race, sex, national origin, or financial status.

Attached you will find enrollment procedures, payment plans, and fundraising opportunities. The tuition rates are based on expected increases in fixed costs (i.e. operating expenses, educational materials, salaries, and benefits), the anticipated parish subsidy, and the proceeds from our school fund-raising efforts.

We look forward to providing you and your children a rich foundation of learning, loving, and living in Christ.

Sincerely,

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Board of Education President

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ASSUMPTION BVM CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2024-2025 ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES

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REGISTRATION FEE (Please note the Tiered Fee Schedule.)

A non-refundable registration fee, as outlined below, is required for each student, along with the Online Registration Form. **Both** must be ***received by the end of the tier date** to qualify for that registration fee amount.

***Received** either: 1) electronically for both, or 2) the registration fee turned in to the office and the registration form completed electronically.

- \$75 if registered February 1–29, 2024
- \$125 if registered on or after March 1, 2024

Please note: For all new students, the registration fee is \$75.

TUITION RATES (as recommended by the Total Board of Education)

Grade Levels	2024-2025 Fees/Tuition
3-Year-Old Preschool – T/TH AM program	\$1,800 Includes Snack
3-Year-Old Preschool – T/TH All Day program	\$2,736 Includes Snack & Lunch
4K M-F AM program	\$4,400 Includes Snack
4K M-F All Day program	\$6,688 Includes Snack & Lunch
Grades Kindergarten – 6	\$4,400
Grades Kindergarten – 6 Parish Support discount \$700	\$3,700 (See Parish Support)

PARISH SUPPORT

Registered parishioners of Assumption BVM, St. Casimir, or St. Stanislaus Parish are expected to regularly attend weekend Mass, financially support the parish, and reach out in ways of service. A minimum of \$1,000 per year of parish financial support is expected of school families. Parish Support for the year needs to be paid between July 1, 2024 and April 30, 2025. If this is not met, a \$700 fee per child will be charged as part of your tuition. In addition, you will be enrolled at the non-parishioner rate for the following school year.

TUITION PAYMENT PLANS

Families can choose one the following options:

PLAN A – Payment in full on or before August 1, 2024 (5% discount applied)

PLAN B – Four equal payments in August, October, January, and April

PLAN C – Nine equal payments in August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March, and April

If you choose PLAN B or PLAN C, you will be required to complete an ACH (Automated Clearing House) Form and provide a voided check to the School Office by July 12, 2024.

FIRST TIME FAMILY ENROLLMENT

New families enrolling at Assumption BVM School with children in Grades 4K-6 will receive a \$300 **one-time tuition break** on their first enrollment.

FAMILY TUITION RATE

Families with 3 or more tuition-paying students in All Day 3 Year Old Preschool through Grade 6 will receive a \$500 discount for each student after the 2nd student. If additional assistance is needed, please refer to the Tuition Assistance section below.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Assumption BVM School is committed to providing a quality Catholic education to all students, regardless of their financial situation. Financial assistance, small and large amounts, are available for all families. Applications are located on our school website under Resources, Forms, as well as on our Information Table in the first floor hall. All applications are strictly confidential. Non-parish families are encouraged to seek financial assistance and/or subsidy from their home parish.

\$CRIP COMMITMENT (*3 Year Old Preschool students are exempt.*)

There is a \$150 per child requirement (grades 4K-6) for \$CRIP Commitment. It can be earned in one of two ways:

- 1) Parents and grandparents can purchase \$CRIP, and 50% of the sales profit purchased from May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2025 will be applied.
- 2) Families can also pay the \$150 per child with cash or check.

SERVICE HOURS

Each family is required to work the designated number of hours (see below) using any of the events listed on the Service Hour Opportunities Sheet. **\$50 per hour** will be charged for any of the designated hours not met.

Service Hour Requirement: 3-Year-Old Preschool ~ 5 hours 4K-Grade 6 ~ 20 hours

Pay out total: 3-Year-Old Preschool ~ \$250 4K-Grade 6 ~ \$1,000.

- Anyone 21 years of age and older can do Service Hours. The person must be Virtus Trained and have done all 3 parts of the Virtus requirement.
- Non-Assumption BVM School children cannot accompany any volunteer working Service Hours for a school family.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Online registration begins February 1, 2024. Go to the school website, www.abvmeducation.org, and select the Resources tab. The Online Registration Form is the first one under the Forms column.

REFERRALS

If a current family refers a new family to Assumption BVM School and that family registers in any of the grades 4K-6, the referring family may choose one of the following (after one full year of enrollment):

- \$100 off their tuition for the following school year
- \$100 donated back to the school

MORE ABOUT WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM (WPCP)

Assumption BVM School is a member of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). This program gives eligible families an opportunity to choose to attend Assumption BVM School tuition-free.

Who is Eligible for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program? Any current ABVM family who has a student entering grades 4K, 5K, or Gr. 1 is eligible, provided they meet the income requirements. If you are not a current ABVM School family, you can enter any grade- (4K – Grade 6).

Find more information by:

- Visiting our school website www.abvmeducation.org On the website, select the Resources tab. The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) Registration Letter is the second one in the Resources column, and also includes the link for online registration. Online application dates are February 1 - April 18, 2024.
- Visiting the WPCP website <https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/choice-programs/student-applications>
- Calling 920-822-5650.

Catholic Education at Assumption BVM Catholic School continues to be an excellent value for your children. We appreciate the financial sacrifice and investment you are making in your child's education. Feel free to reach out to our office at any time, 920-822-5650

Peace and God Bless