



## ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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<b>2023-24 TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULE</b>
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### MISSION STATEMENT

St. Stephen Catholic School is devoted to inspiring students to achieve their full academic potential while demonstrating a desire to continue Jesus' mission by applying Catholic morals, beliefs, values, and practices in their everyday lives. We are committed to motivating students to sustain a lifelong love of learning.

<b>Returning Family Registration Fee</b>	<i>Non-refundable fee billed through FACTS</i>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>New Family Registration Fee</b>	<i>Non-refundable fee due at time of registration</i>	<b>\$350.00</b>

### PreK-3 and PreK-4 Full day and Grades K-5

	<b>Catholic Parish Rate *</b>	<b>Full Tuition</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Child</b>	\$7900	\$9870
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Child</b>	\$7400	\$9270
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Child</b>	\$6900	\$8270

### 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

	<b>Catholic Parish Rate *</b>	<b>Full Tuition</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Child</b>	\$8000	\$9970
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Child</b>	\$7500	\$9370
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Child</b>	\$7000	\$8370
<b>1:1 Device Fee</b>	All 6 <sup>th</sup> and returning 7 <sup>th</sup> grade students	\$135
	All returning 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Students	\$120
	7 <sup>th</sup> grade students new to the school	\$270
	8 <sup>th</sup> grade students new to the school	\$405

### PreK-3 Half-Day Program

**Monday – Friday, 7:50 am to 12 noon**

Children will eat lunch at school and be served a snack provided by parents.

<b>Catholic Parish Rate *</b>	<b>Full Tuition</b>
\$6450	\$7900

*Multi-child discount does not apply to PreK 3 half-day rate*

<b>Other Obligations</b>	
<b>Fundraising Obligation</b>	\$200 raised per family for the Walkathon and Raffle combined
<b>Volunteer Obligation</b>	20 Hours (hours not met will be billed at the rate of \$50/hour)

**Tuition includes curriculum and technology fee, local field trips, yearbook, and graduation costs. It does not include the Device Fee for middle school. The device fee must be paid by September 1, 2023 and is non-refundable.**

**\*Proof of parish support required.** For St. Stephen Parishioners, church envelope number (#) must be used, submitted, and maintained weekly in the parish collection. For those supporting another Catholic Parish, a parish verification form must be completed to confirm weekly participation. (Continued on next page.)

Tuition rates are determined as follows:

- **Catholic Parish Rate:** Current families who are active members of the parish and attend Mass at least 75% of the time will receive this rate. New families must be registered, active, practicing members of St. Stephen Catholic Church for three (3) months before student enrollment to receive the parish rate. (New families from out of state, see below.) Each family's Mass attendance will be reviewed through their use of their weekly offertory envelope. If you contribute to the church through WeShare, you must still drop an envelope in the basket for tracking purposes. The tuition rate will be adjusted retroactively from Full Tuition after three months of regular Mass attendance. This applies to all St. Stephen families, including those receiving tuition assistance.
- **Families belonging to another Catholic Parish in the Diocese of St. Petersburg** must provide a letter from their pastor before student enrollment, stating they are active members in good standing before receiving the Catholic Parish Rate. A Parish Verification form will be provided for your use. **Families must provide a new form each year by May 1.**
- **Families coming from a Catholic Parish out of state** must provide a letter from that pastor as stated above and must show they are registered at St. Stephen or another parish in the Diocese of St. Petersburg within the first two weeks of school or two weeks after starting school if it is later in the year. Mass attendance will be checked after two months, and if the family has not been attending Mass, the tuition rate will change to the Full Tuition Rate.
- **Full Tuition Rate:** Families who are not Catholic, not a member of a Catholic parish within the Diocese of St. Petersburg, or not following the policy stated above, will be charged the full tuition rate.

**Each family must meet a required \$200 Fundraising Obligation for the 2023-24 school year.**

Tuition does not cover all expenses; therefore, a \$200 fundraising fee is required of all families to be raised through participation in our Walkathon and Spirit Raffle. Expected revenue from these fundraisers is factored into determining tuition fees for the school year. If you do not meet your required Fundraising Obligation, you will incur an additional fee of \$200 in tuition or the difference of the amount raised. This will be billed through FACTS on May 1, 2024.

**Each family is required to do 20 Volunteer hours by April 30, 2024.** All hours that are not met at that time will be billed through FACTS on May 1, 2024, at a rate of \$50 per hour. Parents are responsible for ensuring that all hours are recorded. New families are required to do four hours of volunteer work for the Angels Among Us Gala.

**Payment Options**

**Annually** – Total amount due, including a 2% discount, is paid through **FACTS** on or by July 10, 2023. If the amount due is not paid by July 10, 2023, you will lose the discount, and your account will be changed to monthly.

**Semi-Annually** – Two payments are paid through **FACTS** on July 10, 2023, and January 10, 2024. If the first payment is not paid by July 10, 2023, your account will be changed to monthly.

**Monthly** – Twelve equal payments (June – May) made through **FACTS** automated payment option – direct withdrawal from your checking or savings account or charged to your credit card. Refer to the **FACTS** website.

**Extended Day Program Fees**

The hourly fee for Extended Day is \$7.00/hour and \$5.00/hour for each additional child. Discounted pre-payment plans are available.

**Tuition Assistance K-8**

Information on tuition assistance can be found on the school website. Parents are responsible for tuition and fees not covered by scholarships and tuition assistance. Fundraising obligation, extended day fees, overnight field trip fees, volunteer hours not met, and registration fee are not covered by scholarships.