



## TUITION INFORMATION | 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

Active Parishioner Rate	\$4,840
Standard Tuition Rate	\$6,380
Family Plan	Third child (1/2 of tuition) Fourth child (no tuition)

### ACTIVE PARISHIONER RATE

Families who are active and contributing members of the parish community pay the Active Parishioner Rate in recognition of our parish's mission to support Catholic education for K-6 students. To qualify for the Active Parishioner Rate, Good Shepherd School families must: 1) be registered members of Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 2) regularly attend Sunday Mass at Good Shepherd (two times per month or more), 3) volunteer time and talent in parish ministries or events, and 4) support the work of the parish through traceable, unrestricted financial contributions (e.g., envelope offerings or electronic fund transfers).

Families who do not qualify for the Active Parishioner Rate pay the Standard Tuition Rate. We will assess a family's fulfillment of these expectations throughout the year. If, after being reminded and encouraged to do so, a family does not meet the expectations of the Active Parishioner Rate, that family may be charged the Standard Tuition Rate.

Please note that some area parishes support their parishioners by subsidizing the difference between the Active Parishioner Rate and the Standard Tuition Rate. Currently, Saint Mary of the Lake (Plymouth) and Saint Margaret Mary (Golden Valley) support their families in this way. Check with your parish to see if you are eligible for help. All subsidy arrangements through other parishes are agreements between your family and your parish. You are responsible for any required application and compliance issues.

### FAMILY PLAN

The family plan is for families with three or four children currently enrolled in the school.

### FEES

A registration fee of \$100.00 is required at the time of registration for all new students, including siblings of current students and is non-refundable. This fee is separate and not included in the student fee.

A non-refundable individual student fee of \$200 is charged for students in grades 1- 6 to cover field trips, assemblies, yearbook, and technology. The student fee is due by July 15th, 2018. This fee does not include special fees such as the 6th grade Long Lake Conservation Center and graduation trips.

For kindergarten students, a non-refundable fee of \$275 is charged to cover all the above listed as well as classroom supplies, cooking supplies and daily snacks. This fee is due by July 15, 2018.

Accounts more than 30 days past due from the 15th of the month will be charged 1% per month or \$20, whichever is greater.

Payments returned for insufficient funds will be charged a \$35.00 NSF fee.

Good Shepherd accepts payment by cash, check, and credit card (American Express Visa, MasterCard). Please note that those paying by credit card are responsible for paying the non-refundable convenience fees (or credit card processing fees) assessed by TADS or any other credit card processing firm utilized by Good Shepherd.

Families experiencing financial hardship are encouraged to contact the school to request financial aid.

#### PAYMENT OPTIONS

Families must pay tuition via TADS, our tuition management company, using one of the options listed below, excluding option 1. Parents select a payment date on the 1st, 15th, or 20th of the month beginning in July. There is an annual \$45 TADS fee per family for those who elect to use the 10-month or Quarterly plans below.

#### OPTION 1

One payment in full. Cash, check, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or American Express) are accepted.

Payment must be made by July 15, 2018.

Active Parishioner Rate: \$4,840.00

Standard Tuition Rate: \$6,380.00

#### OPTION 2

Payment by credit card or ACH (automatic withdraw from bank account).

##### 10-MONTH PLAN

Ten payments due monthly from July through April.

Active Parishioner Rate: \$484.00

Standard Tuition Rate: \$638.00

##### QUARTERLY PLAN

Four payments due in July, October, December, and February.

Active Parishioner Rate: \$1,210.00

Standard Tuition Rate \$1,595.00

##### SEMI-ANNUALLY PLAN

Two payments due in July and December.

Active Parishioner Rate: \$2,420.00

Standard Tuition Rate: \$3,190.00

Financial aid or other tuition assistance may be available through your parish. All subsidy arrangements are an agreement between your family and your parish. You are responsible for any required application and compliance issues.