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January, 2023

Consortium Families,

Thank you for your continued support of our schools and for trusting our Consortium schools with your children's education. It is an honor we take very seriously.

This letter outlines the tuition for the 2023-2024 school year. As you are surely experiencing, the cost of everything along with wages is all going up. Consequently, our tuition needs to rise to keep pace with the cost increases. The tuition for your first student is increasing 4.4%, well below the current rate of inflation. Our registration fee has been \$100 per student since 2012 and is the lowest among the Catholic schools in Omaha. This fee is being raised to \$150 per student. We will continue to carefully monitor tuition and fees in other Catholic schools and nearby preschools to ensure our tuition and fees are fair. All tuition rates are detailed on the Tuition Rate Sheet.

Re-enrollment for current students begins February 6, 2023. Enrollment for new students begins February 13, 2023. **Enroll the week of February 6th to confirm seats for your child(ren) as some classes in our schools are full.** This current year's tuition must be paid in full or other arrangements made with the Consortium Business Office for your child(ren) to start next year.

One of the best ways to keep our costs down is to increase our enrollment. Please encourage family, friends, neighbors, etc. to bring their child(ren) to our schools. You can share with them that our test scores are noticeably higher than other schools in our area and that we bring our Catholic faith to our schools, our students and their families on a daily basis. We welcome students from all religions, ethnicities and financial status to our schools.

We continue to receive strong support from the 16 parishes that help fund our Consortium Schools. Please continue to be generous with your financial giving to your parish. This year, families registered in one of our Consortium parishes will receive a lower tuition rate for TK-8 students. This is reflected in the Tuition Rate sheet. Due to the community wide nature of the school, this does not apply to the Dual Language Academy. It also does not apply to Preschool or PreK

The Children's Scholarship Fund continues to provide many families with tuition assistance. We will again use the Children's Scholarship Fund application process for those interested in tuition assistance. This process is outlined on the enclosed form.

Please remember, we will not turn anyone away for the inability to pay.

Thank you for sending your child(ren) to our Consortium schools. It is truly a blessing to be with your child(ren) every day to see them grow academically and in their Catholic faith.

Blessings,

Michael Goetz
Executive Director
Omaha Catholic School Consortium



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Omaha Catholic School Consortium Tuition Assistance Process Flow

Objective: Embrace all families and organize a tuition solution that will work for every family. No family will be turned away for the inability to pay.

1. All families wanting to be considered for tuition assistance for children in grades K-8 must apply via the Children's Scholarship Fund (CSF) application process. Very limited funds are available for Preschool and PreK tuition assistance. Families wanting to be considered for Preschool and preK tuition assistance need to contact the Consortium Business Office and provide their most recent tax return.
2. If you are NOT currently receiving assistance from CSF, please use this link: <https://www.csfomaha.org/parents-family/new-applicants.html>. Even if you received Consortium assistance in the past, if you did not also receive CSF assistance, use this application.
3. If you are currently receiving CSF assistance, **you must go through the requalification process each year** to continue to receive your CSF award. Current CSF applicants can use this link to apply: <https://www.csfomaha.org/parents-family/currentfamilies.html>.
4. To also be considered for Consortium assistance, families must check the box "to be considered for OCSC aid".
5. CFS will announce their awards in early July and these awards will be immediately applied to family's accounts in FACTS.
6. **Applications can be submitted starting February 13, 2023. The deadline for submission is May 6, 2023.**
7. The Consortium will grant tuition assistance to families who qualified for but did not receive CSF assistance. This amount will be 90% of the CSF amount.
8. All families receiving CSF or Consortium tuition assistance are required to set up an autopay account or make special arrangements with the Consortium Business Office. Failure to set up autopay or contact the Consortium Business Office to make other arrangements may result in assistance being withdrawn.
9. Families over income for CFS will be considered for Consortium Tuition Assistance if their family's situation has changed. This further consideration will require providing updated financial information to the Consortium Business Office.
10. Families that still need assistance can reach out for Latino Children's Scholarship Fund assistance.
11. As a final resort, families still needing assistance can contact the Consortium Business Office for final consideration.
12. Inner City Scholarship Funds will be awarded in October. These funds are only available for families with students attending Sts. Peter and Paul.

If you need assistance with the application process, you can contact your school or the Consortium business office as listed below.

Holy Cross	402-551-3773	Sts. Peter and Paul	402-731-4713
Our Lady of Lourdes	402-341-5604	St. Thomas More	402-551-9504
St. Bernadette	402-731-3033	Dual Language Academy	402-991-3400
Consortium Business Office	402-590-2810		



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Omaha Catholic School Consortium 2023-2024 Transitional K-8 Tuition Rates

# of Students	Registration Fee*	Tuition Total	Tuition ** Total for Consortium Parishioners	Monthly Rate for 10 Months
1	\$150	\$4,045	\$3,545	\$355
2	\$150	\$7,695	\$6,695	\$670
3	\$150	\$10,660	\$9,160	\$916
4	\$150	\$13,140	\$11,140	\$1,114
5	\$150	\$15,610	\$13,110	\$1,311
6	\$150	\$17,915	\$14,915	\$1,492

*The \$150 registration fee is per student. Each family must pay this fee for at least one student per family at the time of registration to reserve space for all of your family. All other fees, including registration fees for students 2 through 6 are included in the tuition total above.

** Families registered in one of the 16 Consortium parishes (see attached list) that support our schools have lower tuition. This is consistent with working closely with our supporting parishes whose financial support to Consortium is vital. Please be generous with your support for your parish.

Pay in full discount of \$150 per family is offered for TK-8 tuition and must be paid by August 1, 2023.

Assistance from the Children’s Scholarship Fund (CSF) ranging from \$675 to \$1,750 per student is available for TK-8 students. The CSF application is also used for consideration for Consortium tuition assistance. **To be considered for Consortium assistance, you must apply for CSF assistance.**

2023-2024 Preschool/PreKindergarten Tuition Rates (per student)

Grade Level	Class	Registration Fee*	Tuition Total	Monthly Rate for 10 Months
Preschool (3’s)	2 Day, ½ day	\$150	\$1,400	\$140
PreK (4/5’s)	3 Day, ½ day	\$150	\$1,780	\$178
PreK (4/5’s)	5 Day, ½ day	\$150	\$2,565	\$257
Preschool/PreK	3 Day, all day	\$150	\$3,080	\$308
Preschool/PreK	5 Day, all day	\$150	\$4,860	\$486

* The \$150 registration fee is per student. This fee for one student per family is due at the time of registration to reserve space for all of your family.

**Pay in full discount of \$150 per family is offered for Preschool and PreK tuition that is paid in full by August 1, 2023.

Note: Preschool and PreKindergarten Tuition may be tax deductible. Consult your tax advisor.



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Supporting Consortium Parishes

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Our Lady of Guadalupe
Holy Cross
Holy Ghost
Immaculate Conception
Our Lady of Fatima
Our Lady of Lourdes – St Adalbert
St. Andrew Kim Taegon
St. Bernadette
St. Bridget – St. Rose
St. Francis of Assisi
St. Mary
St. Mary Magdalene
St. Peter
St. Stanislaus
St. Thomas More
Sts. Peter and Paul