



St. Elizabeth Area Catholic School

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Registration, Tuition and School Fee Policies for 2011-2012

Registration (per child non-refundable): \$50.00, **includes registration for latchkey**. Early bird registration for current students: \$40.00 (March 1st to 11th). Registration for new families will open on March 14th. Early bird registration for new families is March 14th to 18th. After July 1st, registration will be \$55.00 and between August 1st and the beginning of school it will be \$60.00.

Registered members of St. Elizabeth Parish: There is no tuition fee for members of St. Elizabeth Parish Community. Based on the mission statement of the parish, we ask all members of St. Elizabeth to be a tithing member of our community. A "Fair Share Tithing Form" will be included in the registration packet and it needs to be filled for registration to be complete.

New members of St. Elizabeth Parish: Unless the family has a letter from their previous parish stating that they were tithing members, they will be asked to pay 3 months of tuition as a non-member before the family will be considered a registered member of the parish and included in the fair share tithing policies.

Non-members of St. Elizabeth Parish: Tuition has been raised by 2% from last year, being \$2040.00 for the first child and \$230.00 for each child thereafter. An invoice will be given to the family for tuition. It is their responsibility. Some parishes assist the families with this invoice, so the families are urged to contact their parish office and find out what the parish policy is for supporting Catholic school education. New for next year: Young fives tuition will be \$1000.00 for members of St. Elizabeth Parish and \$1020.00 for non-members. Payment plan options are available at registration if families cannot make the full payment by August 1st. Tuition made be paid in up to 8 installments starting on August 1st and ending on March 31st.

School Fees for 2011-2012

School fees cover the cost of consumables (workbooks, photocopies, materials, technology fees, planners, etc.). School fees must be paid in full by **August 1st** so that materials can be ordered and available for the beginning of the school year. If families know they will not be able to make this full payment by this date, they are asked to **set up a payment plan at the time of registration**. The school fee may be paid in up to 5 installments, starting on August 1st and ending on December 15th. School fees for K-8th grade students are \$250.00 for one child and \$190.00 for each child thereafter. School Fees for Young Fives are \$125 per child. After August 15, school fees are non refundable because all materials will have been ordered by then.

Financial Aid is available. Application forms may be obtained from Mrs. Christman in the school office.

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