

TUITION RATES FOR ST. MARK SCHOOL 2011-2012

ALL **NEW** FAMILIES MUST PAY THE NON-REFUNDABLE DOWN PAYMENT BY **MAY 16, 2011**.

ALL **RETURNING** FAMILIES MUST PAY THE AMOUNTS INDICATED BELOW BY **MAY 16, 2011**.

TUITION PAYMENT SCHEDULE: DOWN PAYMENT DUE - MAY 16, 2011 (Payable to: St. Mark School)
FIRST PAYMENT DUE - JUNE 10 or 20, 2011 (Payable to: SMART TUITION)
LAST PAYMENT DUE - MARCH 10 or 20, 2012 (Payable to: SMART TUITION)

FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8

	TUITION	BOOKS AND OTHER FEES	TOTAL	ADVANCE REGISTRATION	MAY DOWN PAYMENT	BALANCE	MONTHLY
1 CHILD	\$5,920.00	\$285.00	\$6205.00	\$50.00	\$875.00	\$5,280.00	\$528.00
2 CHILDREN	\$8,884.00	\$570.00	\$9,454.00	\$100.00	\$1,304.00	\$8,050.00	\$805.00
3 CHILDREN	\$10,468.00	\$855.00	\$11,323.00	\$150.00	\$1,573.00	\$9,600.00	\$960.00
4 CHILDREN +	\$12,062.00	\$1,140.00	\$13,202.00	\$200.00	\$1,902.00	\$11,100.00	\$1,110.00

HALF-DAY KINDERGARTEN & HALF-DAY KINDERGARTEN WITH SIBLINGS IN GRADES 1-8

	TUITION	BOOKS AND OTHER FEES	TOTAL	ADVANCE REGISTRATION	MAY DOWN PAYMENT	BALANCE	MONTHLY
½ DAY KINDERGARTEN	\$2,960.00	\$285.00	\$3,245.00	\$50.00	\$695.00	\$2,500.00	\$250.00
2 CHILDREN	\$7,454.00	\$570.00	\$8,024.00	\$100.00	\$1,224.00	\$6,700.00	\$670.00
3 CHILDREN	\$10,206.00	\$855.00	\$11,061.00	\$150.00	\$1,511.00	\$9,400.00	\$940.00
4 CHILDREN +	\$11,578.00	\$1,140.00	\$12,718.00	\$200.00	\$1,918.00	\$10,600.00	\$1,060.00

TO RECEIVE PARISHIONER RATE

- To receive PARISHIONER RATE, a family must be registered with and attend Mass regularly at St. Mark Church. The Parish Business Office monitors Mass attendance by the use of weekly envelopes. School families who fail to deposit offertory envelopes in the collection basket at Sunday Mass at St. Mark three or more times a quarter are subject to being charged the non-parishioner rate for tuition for the remainder of the school year. **For the 2011-2012 academic year, special rules will apply to families transferring from the 12 consolidated Archdiocesan Schools.**
- ST. MARK PARISH PROVIDES MONEY FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR ST. MARK PARISHIONERS ONLY. YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED ST. MARK PARISHIONER FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR BEFORE YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE. THIS MEANS THAT A FAMILY MAY RECEIVE FUNDS, WHICH CAN BE USED TO REDUCE TUITION COSTS. IF YOU APPLY FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE, PAY THE DOWNPAYMENT IN MAY AND THE TUITION ASSISTANCE WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE BALANCE, THUS LOWERING YOUR MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
- The actual **Book & Other Fees** Total for 2011-2012 is \$326.29 per child. This includes ARCHDIOCESAN STUDENT SERVICE FEES of \$70.00 as well as a \$60.00 COMPUTER FEE. This year's Textbook State funding of \$41.29 per child has been passed on to you.

NON-ENVELOPE USERS AND NON-PARISHIONER RATE

	TUITION	BOOKS AND OTHER FEES	TOTAL	ADVANCE REGISTRATION	MAY DOWN PAYMENT	BALANCE	MONTHLY
½ DAY	\$3,647.00	\$285.00	\$3,932.00	\$50.00	\$782.00	\$3,100.00	\$310.00
1 CHILD	\$7,296.00	\$285.00	\$7,581.00	\$50.00	\$1,281.00	\$6,250.00	\$625.00
2 CHILDREN	\$13,008.00	\$570.00	\$13,578.00	\$100.00	\$1,978.00	\$11,500.00	\$1,150.00
3 CHILDREN	\$17,977.00	\$855.00	\$18,832.00	\$150.00	\$2,682.00	\$16,000.00	\$1,600.00
1 CHILD & ½ K	\$10,944.00	\$570.00	\$11,514.00	\$100.00	\$1,914.00	\$9,500.00	\$950.00
2 CHILDREN & ½ DAY K	\$16,654.00	\$855.00	\$17,509.00	\$150.00	\$2,859.00	\$14,500.00	\$1,450.00



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Dear Parents,

Please know that tuition for the 2011-2012 academic year will be increased by 5.50% (an increase of \$1.71 per instructional day for a parishioner with one child). Last year's increase was also 5.50% or \$1.67 per day for the same classification. Once again we struggled to keep the percentage of increase as low as possible by compiling an extremely lean budget. The incredible generosity of parents, parishioners, alumni, teachers, and staff further enriches St. Mark School through volunteer hours, shared talents, and financial contributions.

As part of the tuition, a non-refundable registration deposit must be paid to St. Mark School on or before May 16, 2011 in order to reserve a place for each student wishing to attend the school for the 2011-2012 instructional year. (See Tuition Rate Schedule for deposit amounts.) Without this payment, there is no guarantee for placement of a student, new or returning.

Effective May 2006, St. Mark School began outsourcing the collection of tuition to SMART Tuition Management Services. This has helped to improve our cash flow, reduce our delinquencies, and decrease our administrative workload, while providing our families with a more organized payment process and anonymity. With SMART, you are able to pay your tuition monthly by invoice (using check, credit card, pay by phone, pay online) or automatic deduction. Any returning family will automatically be rolled over into this year's system following the same choices made last year. Only new families will receive SMART enrollment forms. If you choose to make PAYMENT IN FULL, before May 16th, directly to St. Mark School, you need not complete the SMART enrollment form and you will save the \$43.00 program fee.

All families, except those choosing to make full payment in advance, are required to participate in the SMART program. If you are a new family, please complete and return your form to the school office no later than Friday, May 13th, 2011, so that we can complete our portion and forward it to SMART for preparation of your invoice or the set up of your automatic deduction plan. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Katja Kjelgaard at extension 236 or to call SMART directly at 1-888-868-8828.

Thank you for the privilege of working with you. Be assured of our continued prayers!

Sincerely in Our Lord,

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