

St. Bernadette School

TUITION SCALE

2017-2018 School Year

**\* \* CATHOLIC AND PARTICIPATING MEMBERS OF A CATHOLIC PARISH \* \***

TO QUALIFY FOR "PARTICIPATING MEMBER" OF A CATHOLIC PARISH RATE, CHILDREN MUST BE BAPTIZED AND THE FAMILY MUST BE REGISTERED IN A CATHOLIC PARISH. THE FAMILY MUST BE PRACTICING THE CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH REGULAR MASS ATTENDANCE AND REGULAR USE OF THE PARISH ENVELOPE SYSTEM WITH A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF \$15/WEEK. PAYMENT OF TUITION IS OVER AND ABOVE THAT WHICH SHOULD GO TO THE SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH IN THE SUNDAY COLLECTION.

1st child (K-8)	\$4000	(10 pmts of \$400)	Cost = \$3.17/hr./child
2nd child (K-8)	\$2750	(10 pmts of \$675)	Cost = \$2.68/hr./child
3rd child (K-8)	\$2000	(10 pmts of \$875)	Cost = \$2.32/hr./child
4 <sup>th</sup> child (K-8)	\$1100	(10 pmts of \$985)	Cost = \$1.95/hr./child

A Pastor Verification Form is necessary for the above scale if not a parishioner of St. Bernadette Church.

**\* \* NON-CATHOLIC AND NON-PARTICIPATING MEMBERS OF A CATHOLIC PARISH \* \***

1st child (K-8)	\$5400	(10 pmts of \$540)	Cost = \$4.29/hr./child
<b>Additional children:</b>			
(K-8)	\$5100	(10 pmts of \$1050)	Cost = \$4.17/hr./child

Each family will be assessed a \$450 FUNDRAISING FEE plus \$50 Technology Fee which may be paid by participating in the gift certificate program.

Any family with a child in preschool only will be assessed a \$250 FUNDRAISING FEE which may be paid by participating in the gift certificate program.

**\* \* \* 3 AND 4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL \* \* \***

3 Yr.Preschool/half-day	\$1250	(10 pmts of \$125)
4 Yr.Preschool/half-day	\$1450	(10 pmts of \$145)
4 Yr.Preschool/full-day	\$2800	(10 pmts of \$280)

**PRESCHOOL FAMILIES THAT QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL AID MAY PAY NOTHING FOR TUITION. HOWEVER, THE FAMILY MUST STILL PAY THE FUNDRAISING FEE.**

- ✓ Per-Pupil cost for the 2015-2016 School Year was \$5400.
- ✓ Per-Pupil cost is projected to be \$5600 for 2017-2018.

Lack of finances need not be an obstacle to enrollment in St. Bernadette School. The Bishop's Education Fund (BEF), Scholastic Opportunity Scholarship (SOS), Young Scholars for preschool only, and St. Bernadette Parish Angel Fund have monies available for educational grants to those families with demonstrated need. Information and the necessary forms are available on our school website or on the Diocesan website. If you are a St. Bernadette Church parishioner please call the school office to request a PSAS form that has already been signed by the Pastor.

Recipients of financial assistance from St. Bernadette Parish Angel Fund will be required to make timely payments for their portion of the tuition. In return for tuition assistance, volunteer service will be expected from the parents receiving assistance according to the amount of aid received.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE**  
**FOR ALL ELIGIBLE\* STUDENTS IN GRADE K-8 AND PRESCHOOL**  
**PLEASE APPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**  
**THE FORM IS DUE BACK BY MARCH 15**

\* Household income cannot be more than \$91,620 with one child, but an additional income allowance of \$15,270 is permitted for each student and for each dependent within the same household.

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A non-refundable commitment fee of **\$100** per family will be charged in January during the registration process for the new school year. This fee will be applied against the tuition billing.

- o If tuition is paid in full before school begins, deduct \$50 from your total amount due.
- o All families will receive a contract in June with the first tuition invoice. Please fill it out in full, sign it and return it with your first tuition payment due by **July 10.**
- o A child whose family has not made their first **2** tuition payments (July and August) by the start of the school year will not be admitted to the school.
- o Fundraising credit is available for families participating in the Script program and the purchase of onsite certificates. A percentage of your purchase is credited toward the balance of your fundraising fee each time you make a purchase. When your fundraising obligation is met any overpayment can be credited to your tuition.