



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

I take this opportunity to write to you about some exciting news regarding Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School. After having met with our pastoral finance council and reviewing the past and current fiscal year, it has been decided that **for the third year in a row we will not raise the cost of tuition** at Our Lady of Lourdes.

All of us being aware of the economic downside our nation and global community has experienced accompanied by the present USA Federal Government's decision not to direct federal funds to schools such as our own elementary school; with a deficit operation cost of \$65,000.00 last school year, we have no other choice but to make an increase in the material and lab fees for next year.

We value your trust and we treasure having your children attend Our Lady of Lourdes School. We believe we have an outstanding school with 100+ years of tradition, updated text books comparable with those used in local Academies, well disciplined student body, fine teachers, cheerful and safe environment, and a clean and well maintained facility. As you know in order to preserve this, it takes time, talent and sacrifice on many levels – yours, mine and many others. It is worth it! And like yourself we have no regrets in supporting this cause – because it is an investment in our children's future.

Enclosed is a copy of the tuition and fees for 2010-2011 school year at Our Lady of Lourdes. Again, I thank you for sending your children to our school. I ask you to please help spread the word and encourage others to enroll!

May God's blessing be upon you.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. James W. Mayer, O.de M.
Pastor

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Tuition and Material Payment Plan for 2010-2011 From July 20, 2010– April 20, 2011

Tuition, registration, re-registration, lab and materials fees, or any fees are non-refundable
 (Rates subject to change)

REGISTRATION FEES:

No re-registration fee is required for our currently enrolled students. Re-registration for families currently enrolled is before March 9, 2010. After this date, re-registration fee of \$100.00 will apply. Tuition and school fees must be current before re-registering. New Students Registration Fee is \$100.00 per child (non-refundable). First comes first served.

HOW CAN YOU LOWER YOUR TUITION RATE?

Pay with any scholarship award, Sallie Mae loan, money order, cash or personal check.

Pre-K and Kindergarten – Full Day – Parishioner and Non-Parishioner		
Payment Plan	Annual Fee	Monthly Fee
Per Child	\$3,350.00	\$335.00

Grades 1-8 Non Parishioner/Non-Catholics		
Payment Plan	Annual Fee	Monthly Fee
One Child	\$2,900.00	\$290.00
Two Children	\$5,780.00	\$578.00
Three or More Children	\$7,200.00	\$720.00

*Grades 1-8 Supporting Parishioner (only for approved families)		
Payment Plan	Annual Fee	Monthly Fee
One Child	\$1,900.00	\$190.00
Two Children	\$3,300.00	\$330.00
Three or More Children	\$4,700.00	\$470.00

Lab and Materials Fee		
Payment Plan	Annual Fee	Monthly Fee
Pre-K and Kindergarten	\$150.00	\$15.00
Grades 1-8	\$380.00	\$38.00

* “Supporting Parishioner.” are Catholic families, registered at Our Lady of Lourdes Church; attend Sunday Mass on a weekly basis and contribute a minimum of \$550.00 through their Sunday Envelopes on an annual basis. The Parish office will provide the school with a list of families who qualify for the "Supporting Rate." Those families who fail to contribute to the parish with Sunday envelopes, will have an additional \$550.00 added to their tuition expense. Tuition accounts are reviewed on a quarterly basis. Catholic families registered at other parishes must contact their pastor for supporting parishioner rate approval. **TUITION LATE FEE: \$35.00 and INSUFFICIENT FUNDS FEE: \$50.00 (cash only)**

The Lab and Materials fee covers a portion of the costs of updating and maintaining the art, the science and computer labs, purchasing Teachers materials, students textbooks and/or workbooks, classroom supplies, and gym equipment. The Lab and material fee payment will begin in July and end in April. Make sure to pay before or on the tuition payment day. Tuition and Lab and Material fees are two separate payments.

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WHO WILL BE PAYING YOUR TUITION

First name of parent/guardian/bill payer			
Last name of parent/guardian/bill payer			
First name of additional/bill payer			
Street address or post box and apt#			
City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number

How and when to pay

I will mail a check/money order ____

I will pay in the office ____

Pay monthly on July 20, 2010 through April 20, 2011

WHO IS ATTENDING THE SCHOOL (Please Print)

GRADE	FIRST NAME OF STUDENT	LAST NAME OF STUDENT
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PLEASE READ AND SIGN

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of this document, I agree that the Our Lady of Lourdes School may automatically enroll me in the tuition payment program for 2010-2011 school year. I agree to pay the amount established by my school for the students above and realize that if I fail to make payment by the specified due date such inaction will result in a late fee established by my school. I understand that Our Lady of Lourdes School may contact me via e-mail and telephone when payments are late and charge a follow up fee of \$35.00 applicable each month and \$50.00 fee for failed checks. **Tuition, registration, material fee, and any fees are non-refundable.**

PRIMARY BILL PAYER SIGNATURE: _____

DATE SIGNED: ____/____/2010