

Good Shepherd Catholic School



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Tuition Rates for New Students 2010 - 2011 School Year

Dear Parents,

We are very excited and looking forward to the 2010-2011 school year. Registration will open to new families on February 1, 2010.

We will be using the RenWeb School Management Program for tuition collections. All paper work must be completed before your registration will be accepted. This includes the nonrefundable \$300 registration fee. The registration fee is due with the registration form or an additional \$150 will be charged as a late fee.

All students new to Good Shepherd School must supply us with the following information at the time of registration:

- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate, if Catholic
- Current Shot Records
- Latest Report Card for 1st - 8th grade
- Latest Copy of Standardized Test Scores for 1st - 8th grades

Registration cannot be completed without all of these documents.

Please be aware of the following financial commitments that are required for enrollment:

Registration fee: \$300 per family: The registration fee helps to defray the startup costs, including books, supplies, and budget items that must be paid before tuition payments start. The registration fee is nonrefundable. Note: *Registration fee is due at time of registration or is subject to a late fee.*

A commitment to contribute \$150 per family towards Casino Night: This spring fundraiser helps to make up the difference between the actual cost of educating a student at Good Shepherd School and the tuition charged per student, which is approximately \$572 per child.

Testing: There is a \$50 testing fee for all students in Kindergarten and new students in grades 1-8.

Kindergarten - All students will be tested during the first and second weeks of May. Parents will be contacted by the office to set up testing. This test determines readiness for kindergarten and helps us prepare a program that best meets the children's needs.

Grades 1-8 - The office will contact new students to set up a testing time. Students transferring from another Catholic school may have testing waived based on Standardized Testing results. The principal will make this determination. Testing for 1st - 8th grades helps us to assess the student's strengths and weaknesses in order to make sure that we can provide the proper environment for the student. The principal will notify the parents regarding the testing results.

Extended Day Program: An after school care program is available for an additional charge per day or by the week. See the Extended Day information sheet to determine your day care needs. There is a \$20 registration fee to sign up for this program.

Lunch Program: Good Shepherd School offers a hot lunch program through Twelve Oaks Catering. There is an additional charge to purchase lunches on a daily or monthly plan. Menus and debit accounts can be found at www.twelveoakscatering.com.

Uniforms: Each student in Kindergarten through 8th grade is required to wear a uniform purchased only through Parker Uniform. Prices can be determined by contacting Parker School Uniform at 214-324-2483 or going to their website www.parkersu.com. There will be a discount day in June to purchase uniforms and shoes at a 10% discount.

Volunteering: All families are required to volunteer 25 hours in the Good Shepherd Community or to donate \$500. Parents and their middle school aged children may combine their volunteer efforts to complete the 25 hours which must be logged in the volunteer book at the office. To avoid the \$500 assessment, volunteer hours must be completed by April 30, 2011.

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Full time Pre-School (3 or 4 year olds) and K- 8th grade program for 2010-2011

<u># of Students</u>	<u>Annual Tuition</u>	<u>Monthly Amount</u>	<u>Monthly Amount</u>	<u>Monthly Amount</u>	<u>Pre-Pay Discount</u>
		<u>July – April</u>	<u>July – May</u>	<u>July – June</u>	<u>Paid in full by June 17th</u>
		<u>10 payments</u>	<u>11 payments</u>	<u>12 payments</u>	<u>(5% discount)</u>
1	\$4,590	\$459	\$417	\$383	\$4360
2	\$8,150	\$815	\$741	\$679	\$7743
3 +	\$11,275	\$1,128	\$1,025	\$940	\$10,711

Note: All tuition payments for the 2010-2011 school year must be paid in full by June 20, 2011.

Financial Aid: Financial Aid applications are available in the school office. Families must be registered to apply for tuition assistance. It is recommended that families apply for financial aid as soon as possible to accelerate the application process while funding is still available.

Thank you for your interest in Good Shepherd Catholic School. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at 972-272-6533 or by email goodsh@airmail.net. You can also find information on our website www.goodshepherdcatholicschool.org

Sincerely,



Gail Richardson-Bassett
Principal