

Good Shepherd Catholic School



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Tuition Rates for New Students 2011 - 2012 School Year

Dear Parents,

We are very excited and looking forward to the 2011-2012 school year. Registration will open to new families on January 4, 2011.

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.

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 \$776 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 where the student's strengths and weaknesses are 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, 2012.

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Full time Pre-School (3 or 4 year olds) and K– 8th grade program for 2011-2012

<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 10 payments</u>	<u>July – May 11 payments</u>	<u>July – June 12 payments</u>	<u>Paid in full by June 16th (5% discount)</u>
1	\$4,730	\$473	\$430	\$395	\$4,494
2	\$8,390	\$839	\$763	\$699	\$7,971
3 +	\$11,610	\$1,161	\$1,055	\$968	\$11,030

Note: All tuition payments for the 2011-2012 school year must be paid in full by June 20, 2012.

Financial Aid: There are three sources of financial aid available to Good Shepherd Catholic School families:

1. Children’s Education Fund - application available at school office or www.todayfoundation.org/cef/
2. Sammons Tuition Assistance Program - apply online at www.factstuitionaid.com (\$25 fee to apply)
3. Good Shepherd Tuition Assistance Program - apply online at www.factstuitionaid.com (no additional fee if you paid the \$25 fee to FACTS for the Sammons scholarship – just check that you want to apply for both)

It is required that families seeking tuition assistance from Good Shepherd School also apply for the Children’s Education Fund and Sammons Tuition Assistance Program to improve their chances of receiving funding and to reduce tuition costs. Families may be awarded funding from more than one source since each is a separate program.

Thank you for your support of 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