



# Good Shepherd Academy

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March 15, 2010

Dear Families,

Thank you for your patience in awaiting registration for the 2010/2011 school year. As you know, we have been working diligently to plan for the future of Catholic education in our area. We are pleased to announce that registration for the 2010-2011 academic year will begin immediately and conclude on April 15, 2010.

We are most thankful for the generosity of our parishes. Because of their commitment to Catholic education, our tuition is well below our average costs. Given the reality that this parish support will not remain at current levels, we will implement a tuition increase of \$250 per student for the 2010/2011 school year. This translates to an increase of less than \$1.50 per school day in order to enjoy a quality Catholic education. We are pleased to be able to maintain the current fundraising obligation of \$500 per family as well as multiple child discounts. Realizing the tremendous sacrifice you make to educate your children, there are numerous financial assistance options available; please speak to your principal for further information regarding these opportunities.

Therefore, the Holy Redeemer tuition schedule for students is as follows:

	Catholic Students	Other Catholic	Non-Catholic
Elementary:	\$2,675 per student	\$3,075 per student	\$3,475 per student
High School:	\$5,050 per student	\$5,300 per student	\$5,550 per student

The \$500 mandatory fundraising fee remains per family. Because of the differences in program options, please note that Pre-Kindergarten information regarding tuition accompanies this letter.

Some important information to consider:

Presently the average cost to educate an elementary student is \$4,500 and a high school student is \$8,650.

Enclosed with this letter you will find both the Registration Form and Tuition Contract.

PSAS forms which must be completed for financial aid consideration have already been provided by the school. Please note that financial aid application must be made each year. The deadline for filing PSAS applications is April 15, 2010.

The deadline for all registration materials is April 15, 2010. This date will be strictly enforced since enrollment numbers are necessary for future planning. All materials must be received for registration to be complete.

Registration materials should be returned to the school your oldest child attends.

A \$100 non-refundable registration fee should accompany your registration. This fee is used for both PSAS and FACTS fees.

You must be current on all 2009/2010 financial responsibilities in order to register for the next school year.

The longstanding tradition of providing quality Catholic education within the Holy Redeemer System has provided the landscape where students enter to learn and leave to achieve. Thank you for your partnership as we continue to educate the young people God has entrusted to our care.

Sincerely,

*James A. Jones*

Principal

*Kathleen P. Hanlon*

Acting Diocesan Secretary for Catholic Schools/  
Superintendent of Schools

## TUITION RATES 2010 - 2011

	Tuition Rate	Fundraising	Total Cost
1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$ 2675.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 3175.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	\$ 2475.00		\$ 2475.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	\$ 2275.00		\$ 2275.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Child	\$ 00.00		\$ 00.00

### Other Catholic Rate

1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$ 3075.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 3575.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	2875.00		2875.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	2675.00		2675.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Child	.00		.00

### Non Catholic

1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$ 3475.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 3975.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	\$ 3275.00		\$ 3275.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	\$ 3075.00		\$ 3075.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Child	\$ 00.00		\$ 00.00
<b>II Program</b>	<b>\$ 3175.00</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>	<b>\$ 3675.00</b>

### Pre-School 4 year old Full Day Program

5 Full Days \$ 2650.00 / plus \$500.00 fundraising if pre-k only.

### Pre-School 3 year old Half Day program

5 ½ Day Program \$ 2050.00 / plus \$500.00 if pre-k only.  
 3 ½ Day Program \$ 1850.00 / plus \$500.00 if pre-k only.

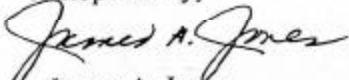
Good Shepherd Academy enrolls Pre-K for 3 and 4year olds to grade 8. A family with a child in Holy Redeemer High School and Good Shepherd Academy will only be required to meet one fundraising fee of \$ 500.00 (net). The fundraising would be with the oldest child. A family with child in pre-k only would be required to do the \$ 500.00 fundraising.

While we at Good Shepherd Academy understand that the increase equates to \$1.50 a cup of coffee a day we also understand that affordability may be a question. **Please allow me to offer my assistance in this area. I Could Help, please call or email me at [jjones@gsapa.org](mailto:jjones@gsapa.org).**

Families completing the PSAS forms (financial aid) must have completed a 2010-2011 Registration Form and paid the \$100.00 fee in order for forms to be processed. Any family that needs a PSAS form can call the school finance office.

Thank you for your endless support of Good Shepherd Academy and for allowing us to continue to provide the school that makes the dreams that the Shepherd protects.

Respectfully,

  
 James A. Jones  
 Principal

  
 Sister Mary Patrick Herron, SCC.  
 Vice Principal