

January 27, 2023

Dear St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Families,

Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday, so it is time to think about registration for the 2023-2024 school year! Hard to believe, but we have almost completed two-thirds of our school year and we need to begin planning for next year. The administration team, School Board and the Finance Committee, has been working on the tuition rates for the coming school year, as well as the registration process to ensure everything is simple and smooth for the coming year.

In order to register for the coming school year, parents will sign into their FACTS account and complete the re-enrollment form by clicking the button that says 2023/2024 school year under the "Payment Plan and Billing" tab and following the steps from there. This is for CURRENT students only. If you have a new student not currently enrolled at St. Elizabeth, please contact me to register your new student. Online registration will be available for incoming students in Junior Kindergarten through 8th grade beginning Monday.

The early registration fee of \$100 (per family) will be added to your FACTS account once you re-enroll. The early registration fee applies until March 31st. Anyone who does not register by March 31st will be required to pay the full \$200 registration fee. Registration fees are non-refundable.

On the following page you will find the tuition rates for the 2023-2024 school year. We did implement a tuition increase due to our increasing expenses. However, compared to the surrounding Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth tuition rates are relatively low. We do encourage you to get involved in our community events and fundraisers.

We still have a low technology fee to cover the costs of our chromebooks, licenses, carts, and upkeep. We were very fortunate that the Holy Name Society provided us with the funds last year to upgrade our wireless system and title funds have been used to purchase student chromebooks, which allowed our technology fee to be low for the coming school year.

If you have financial limitations, please consider applying for Financial Assistance if your family is in need. The Grant and Aid application on FACTS opens Monday as well. Families can also apply for the Tax Credit Scholarship through Empower Illinois and Big Shoulders.

I thank you for entrusting your children in our care at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity. I look forward to another exciting year here at St. Elizabeth!

Kristine Hillmann, Ed.D. Principal

## 2023-2024 Tuition and Fees

PRE-K and JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN Tuition (Sibling discounts do not apply)

5 Full Days	\$6,900
5 Half Days (8:00-11:30)	\$4,700

## KINDERGARTEN - 8th GRADE Tuition

One Child	\$6,515
Two Children	\$11,030
Three Children	\$14,545
Four Children	\$18,060
Five Children	\$21,575

## **FEES**

Enrollment Fee (per family)	\$200 \$100 if registered by 3/31/22 (paid through FACTS) - Non-refundable
Curriculum Resource Fee	\$125 per student for Pre-K and Junior Kindergarten \$250 per student for K-8th grade Billed in July of 2023 through FACTS - Non-refundable
Technology Fee	\$65 per student for grades K-8 Billed in July of 2023 through FACTS - Non-refundable
FACTS Administration Fee This fee is paid directly to FACTS	\$45 per account Billed in June of 2023 through FACTS - Non-refundable

MANDATORY SERVICE HOURS (performed between July 1, 2023 and May 31, 2024)

Families with only a half day preschool student	10 hours
Families with full-time students, or two half day students	20 hours

<sup>\*</sup>Any family short service hours will be billed \$15 per hour on the family's June FACTS bill\*