



# Our Lady of La Salette Catholic School

National PTA School of Excellence Award Winner



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## TUITION AND FEES FOR THE 2009 – 2010 SCHOOL YEAR

### KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE EIGHT

Our Lady of La Salette School provides a Christ-centered, quality education in the Roman Catholic tradition. This ministry of education and formation strives to make a Catholic school education accessible to as many families as possible.

The Tuition Schedule for the academic year 2009-2010 for students in **kindergarten through grade eight** is on the reverse side of this sheet. As you review the schedule, please keep in mind that the actual cost of educating each student in kindergarten through grade eight exceeds the amount charged. The generosity, service and sacrifice of parishioners, benefactors, staff, and school families make our school's ministry possible.

In addition to the tuition, there are other fees and discounts to be considered. Please take a few moments to review the following information when calculating your total expenditure and commitment.

#### REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee is non-refundable.

Registration received on or before May 31, 2009: .....	\$100 per family
From June 1 to July 31, 2009: .....	\$125 per family
After July 31, 2009: .....	\$150 per family

#### FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENT

Each family must sell a minimum of \$75 in raffle tickets for the Parish Fall Festival (September 2009) or make a \$75 contribution to the Parish Festival. Each family must also purchase or sell 2 tickets to the annual Parish Auction, to be scheduled during the first half of 2010. These fundraising contributions are required and will be added to the tuition account immediately after the festival and auction if they are not met.

#### ADDITIONAL FEES

These additional fees are non-refundable.

- The lunch supervision fee is \$50 per family.
- The graduation fee for incoming eighth graders is \$50 per student.
- The lunch supervision and graduation fees will be added to the family's FACTS account. For families using the one or two payment plans, these fees are added to the family's account and are due either on May 15, 2009 (one payment plan) or November 15, 2009 (two payment plan).
- Twenty (20) service hours are required per family. \$10 per hour will be added to the tuition account for each service hour not completed by March 30, 2010.
- A \$20 service fee will be charged for each returned or unpaid check.
- Latchkey fees are separate from tuition. They appear on a separate schedule and must be paid in advance.
- School-sponsored extracurricular activities (such as field trips, band, dance, sports, etc.) will require additional fees.

#### DISCOUNTS

Tuition is discounted for qualifying parish members. A family qualifies as a parish member when all of the following conditions are met:

- The family is a *registered* parishioner of Our Lady of La Salette Church for no less than one year.
- The family *participates* in the ministries of the parish by offering their time and talent.
- The family *contributed* to the support of the parish and its ministries by donating at least \$725 in the Sunday Offering during the last calendar year. (January 1 through December 31, 2008). **Note: This requirement has been increased to \$825 for the 2009 calendar year and will be considered for registrations for the 2010-2011 academic year.**

#### PAYMENT PLANS

Our Lady of La Salette School offers three tuition payment plans. **ONE PLAN MUST BE CHOSEN.** Exceptions to these three options must be approved by the pastor.

- **PLAN 1:** One full payment of tuition and fees on or before May 15, 2009.
- **PLAN 2:** Two half payments of tuition and fees paid on or before May 15, 2009 and November 15, 2009.
- **PLAN 3:** Ten monthly payments (June 2009 to March 2010) using the FACTS Management System direct debit or credit card agreement.

**With any plan and in all cases, all tuition and fees must be paid in full by March 31, 2010.** No checks will be accepted for tuition and fees for the 2009-2010 school year after March 31, 2010. In the event of a withdrawal from the school, tuition will be pro-rated and refunded only for the quarters unattended. Refunds will be processed after all school property (textbooks etc.) has been returned. Report cards and progress reports will be withheld for accounts that are not paid in full, including all tuition, registration, supervision, graduation, fundraising, and latchkey fees.

**Note: The information on this page and the tuition schedule on the other side supersedes any and all other published information regarding tuition, fees and payment plans for Our Lady of La Salette School for the 2009-2010 school year.**

#### TUITION ASSISTANCE

The Archdiocese of Detroit has a tuition assistance program for registered Roman Catholic families funded by the Stewards for Tomorrow effort. Several other programs also provide tuition assistance. The parish will also consider individual family needs and make tuition grants at the discretion of the pastor. All families requesting tuition assistance from the parish must complete the FACTS financial aid form. Please contact the parish finance office for more information on tuition assistance.