

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**FAMILY COMMITMENT**  
**2009-2010 School Year**

1. Mass Participation: It is the expectation of the Roman Catholic Church that Catholic families participate weekly in worship at Mass. *This includes attendance, being contributing members and supporting the parish in ministry.* This is an expectation for the Adjusted Tuition Plan.
2. Adjusted Tuition: All families of St. Joseph School requesting to participate in the Adjusted Tuition Plan must be participating and contributing members registered in their parish for a minimum of one year. For families that are registered members of St. Teresa of Avila Parish or St. Joseph Parish, we will verify your registration and participation directly through these parishes. Families registered at other parishes must provide a financial declaration and/or letter from their parish which shows that they are participating and contributing members. (These documents must be presented when applying for the Adjusted Tuition Plan in order to be considered for this tuition reduction.) Families on the Adjusted Tuition Plan who do not fulfill all of their PEP and Fundraising hour commitments will not be eligible for the Adjusted Tuition Plan for the following school year.
3. Fees: \$250.00 non-refundable registration fee is due April 24 , 2009 for present students and at the time of acceptance for new students.
4. Tuition: As per the Contract - Plus a \$43 fee for the SMART collection plan. A late fee of \$50 is charged by SMART for late tuition payments. Tuition collection is July through May. A \$25 fee is charged for all returned items.
5. Yard Duty: Each family commits to do six days of yard duty or to pay an additional \$180 in tuition. A single parent commits to do three days of yard duty or to pay an additional \$90 in tuition. If a family signs up for yard duty and is unable to fulfill their commitment on that date, it is the family's responsibility to arrange for an alternate yard supervisor. Bills, as per your Family Commitment Agreement, will be sent home for unfulfilled yard duty.
6. Returned Checks: A \$25.00 fee will be charged to cover incurred expenses.
7. Extended Day Program: Extended Day Care is available before and after school. Please refer to the Extended Day Program Agreement for terms and fees.
8. Parent Club:
  - a.) PC Membership: All families are required to join the Parent Club. The \$10 dues should be paid at the time of registration. Dues paid after September 30, 2009 increase to \$15.
  - b.) PEP Hours: Each adjusted tuition family at St. Joseph Parish School is required to complete 20 PEP hours. Each partial tuition family is required to complete 10 PEP hours.
  - c.) Parent Club Meetings: All families commit to attend the four general PC meetings or pay the \$60 fine for missed meetings. One meeting may be excused per family per year. A relative can attend a meeting in your place when necessary.
9. Scrip: All families are required to purchase \$3,500 in scrip between April 1, 2009 and February 28, 2010. Should a family choose to opt out of this requirement, \$250 will be added to the contracted tuition amount. If a family purchases less than \$3,500, the family will be required to pay the difference between the percentage the school has earned on scrip purchases and \$250.
10. Fundraising:
  - a.) Fundraising Hours: Each adjusted tuition family must complete 20 fundraising hours. Partial tuition families must complete 10 hours.
  - b.) Raffle Tickets: All families must sell 15 books of fundraising raffle tickets. A family may choose to opt out of this requirement by adding \$300 to the tuition contract.
10. Single Parent Families: Complete half of the PEP and/or fundraising hour commitments and sell half of the required fundraising raffle tickets. Single parent status must be noted on your Tuition Agreement (contract).