

Tuition 2010 – 2011

Ascension Catholic School, Kettering Ohio

Tuition Rates for Next Year

In planning our tuition for the next school year, the Education Commission of Ascension Parish and Parish Staff looked at the following factors as new tuition rates were set:

1. Generous stewardship of Ascension Parish members with their Sunday contributions;
2. The total per pupil cost and what the parish is able to continue to contribute;
3. Comparison of rates and management options with other Catholic Schools in the area;

The scale below illustrates just how committed Ascension Parish is to Ascension School. **It is therefore very important for all parish families to continue their support of Ascension Parish.** Non parish families enrolled in the school are expected to pay the full per pupil cost.

Ascension Tuition Scale 2010-11

	Family Size	Full Per Pupil Cost	Parish & Other Income Contribution	Parish Tuition
1	Child family	\$4,300	\$1,760	\$2,540
2	Children	\$8,600	\$3,760	\$4,840
3	Children	\$12,900	\$6,040	\$6,860
4	Children	\$17,200	\$8,560	\$8,640
5	Children	\$21,500	\$11,340	\$10,160
6	Children	\$25,800	\$14,360	\$11,440
1	Non Parish	\$4,300	0	\$4,300

Tuition Policy

Ascension School is supported by the collection of tuition, other sources of school income (state reimbursement, fees, gifts, grants, PTO) and by the parish through generous parish Sunday contributions. **Families have the option to pay the full per pupil cost if they feel they have the means to support the school and parish to that level. All families are asked if they accept the contribution of the Parish and other sources of school income towards the full cost of their children's education. Families may choose one of the following payment plans:**

- A. **Full Payment** paid directly to Ascension School by July 15. (No management fee)
- B. **Automatic Payments** – also known as ACH (Automatic Cash Handling) or EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer) Choice of 2-10 payments made monthly, Aug – May with FACTS tuition management fee.
- C. **Credit Card Payments** Choice of 2-10 payments made monthly, Aug - May with FACTS tuition management fee. There is an additional annual convenience fee assessed by the credit card company. That fee is \$2.50 per \$100 of tuition.
- D. **Invoiced Payments** Choice of 2-10 payments made monthly, Aug – May with FACTS tuition management fee.

Tuition Affordability - The expectation is that all families will pay their tuition according to their tuition commitment. The goal of Ascension Parish is that no child of a parish family will be refused admission based solely on an inability to pay the full tuition. If parish families feel they are unable to make the tuition commitment, then they should apply for tuition assistance. Tuition Assistance is considered on an annual basis. Parish families seeking assistance must submit a request for tuition assistance through the PSAS (Private School Aid Service). Application information will be sent to you or may be accessed online. All families seeking tuition assistance are also asked to complete registration with the PACE Program (Parents Advancing Choice in Education). Attendance at a PACE Orientation is part of the PACE registration.

All tuition is to be paid in full by the May payment date. Report cards will be held until complete payment has been made. No records are forwarded to other schools until all bills have been paid. **Registration will not be accepted for the next school year until all fees are up to date or have been paid in full.** We ask that all families with children currently enrolled in the school please turn in registration commitment forms by **Feb. 16, 2010.**

....Over for the Ascension School Tuition Payment Schedule- 2010-11

Ascension School - Tuition Payment Schedule - 2010-11

Options	Payment Date	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children	4 Children	5 Children	Non-Parish 1 Child
1 Payment	July 15, 2010	\$2,540	\$4,840	\$6,860	\$8,640	\$10,160	\$4,300
2 Payments	August	\$1,270	\$2,420	\$3,430	\$4,320	\$5,080	\$2,150
	February	\$1,270	\$2,420	\$3,430	\$4,320	\$5,080	\$2,150
3 Payments	August	\$846.67	\$1,613.33	\$2,286.67	\$2,880	\$3,386.67	\$1,433.33
	December	\$846.67	\$1,613.33	\$2,286.67	\$2,880	\$3,386.67	\$1,433.33
	May	\$846.67	\$1,613.33	\$2,286.67	\$2,880	\$3,386.67	\$1,433.33
4 Payments	August	\$635	\$1,210	\$1,715	\$2,160	\$2,540	\$1,075
	November	\$635	\$1,210	\$1,715	\$2,160	\$2,540	\$1,075
	February	\$635	\$1,210	\$1,715	\$2,160	\$2,540	\$1,075
	May	\$635	\$1,210	\$1,715	\$2,160	\$2,540	\$1,075
5 Payments	August	\$508	\$968	\$1,372	\$1,728	\$2,032	\$860
	October	\$508	\$968	\$1,372	\$1,728	\$2,032	\$860
	January	\$508	\$968	\$1,372	\$1,728	\$2,032	\$860
	March	\$508	\$968	\$1,372	\$1,728	\$2,032	\$860
	May	\$508	\$968	\$1,372	\$1,728	\$2,032	\$860
10 Payments	August	\$254	\$484	\$686	\$864	\$1,016	\$430
	September	\$254	\$484	\$686	\$864	\$1,016	\$430
	October	\$254	\$484	\$686	\$864	\$1,016	\$430
	November	\$254	\$484	\$686	\$864	\$1,016	\$430
	December	\$254	\$484	\$686	\$864	\$1,016	\$430
	January	\$254	\$484	\$686	\$864	\$1,016	\$430
	February	\$254	\$484	\$686	\$864	\$1,016	\$430
	March	\$254	\$484	\$686	\$864	\$1,016	\$430
	April	\$254	\$484	\$686	\$864	\$1,016	\$430
	May	\$254	\$484	\$686	\$864	\$1,016	\$430

Full Payment to Ascension School by July 15 - Save up to \$45

FACTS management fees are added to the first tuition payment per family.

Automatic Payment fees

\$38 for 3-10 Payments
 \$28 for 2nd semester starting after Dec. 1 with 3-6 payments
 \$15 for 2 payments
 \$10 for single payment agreement

Automatic payments may be made on the 5th or 20th of each month.

Credit Card fees

Same as Above...

With additional convenience fee of \$2.54 per \$100.00 of tuition.

Mastercard, Discover & American Express are accepted.

Visa is **not** Accepted

Invoiced Payment fees

\$45 for 3-10 Payments
 \$35 for 2nd semester starting after Dec. 1 with 3-6 payments
 \$20 for 2 payments
 \$10 for single payment agreement

Invoiced payments are due on the first of the month.

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Annual Registration & Tuition Commitment

Ascension Catholic School, Kettering, Ohio

Please fill out the Registration & Tuition Commitment Form below and return it to school by Feb. 16, 2010. A non-refundable Registration Fee is required with this form. The school needs this enrollment information now in order to determine class sizes for next year. **Please include incoming kindergarten children.** In order for registration to be accepted, all tuition payments must be up to date. Please attach your Family Registration fee.

Family Name _____ Phone _____

Student Name _____ Grade for 10-11 _____

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New Family Registration fee (\$100) or Annual Returning Family Registration fee (\$60) attached/enclosed. _____

Tuition & Support Acceptance - Please check the tuition acceptance or per pupil cost statement below:

_____ We accept our obligation towards the family portion of the cost of educating our child(ren) – **Tuition**. We further accept the support of parish and other sources of income towards the full per pupil cost of our children's education. (Most parish families willingly accept this support.)

_____ We accept the **Full Per Pupil Cost** of educating our child(ren). The full cost per pupil may be paid in full or part through EdChoice or PACE funds. (Non-parish families must pay the full cost per pupil.)

Payment Options - Please check the payment plan option you choose for next year:

_____ **A. Full Payment** paid directly to Ascension School by July 15, 2010.

_____ **B. Automatic Payments** – also known as ACH (Automatic Cash Handling) or EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer) Choice of 2-10 payments, Aug. 2010 – May 2011. Parents elect to pay tuition on either the 5th or 20th of each month through the FACTS payment plan. The FACTS annual enrollment fees ranging from \$10 to \$38 (depending on number of payments) which is drawn electronically from your bank account on file before your first tuition payment.

_____ **C. Credit Card Payments** - Choice of 2-10 payments, Aug. 2010 – May 2011. Parents may pay using American Express, Mastercard or Discover. In addition to the FACTS annual enrollment fee of \$38, there is a convenience fee for each payment. Example: A tuition payment of \$400 per month the convenience fee would be \$10.16. (\$2.50 per \$100) You will be provided with a toll free number to establish this account.

_____ **D. Invoiced Payments** - Choice of 2-10 payments, Aug. 2010 – May 2011. The FACTS annual enrollment fee ranging from \$10 to \$45 (depending on number of payments) is added to the first payment.

For Options B, C, D please select your payment schedule:

_____ 10 payments _____ 5 payments _____ 4 payments _____ 3 payments _____ 2 payments

Assistance/Scholarship Options:

_____ We are requesting a Tuition Assistance Application. The application and a \$21 fee is submitted and reviewed confidentially by the Private School Aid Service (PSAS). Application info will be sent to you or may be accessed online. (This registration and tuition commitment form with a payment plan chosen must still be returned with the family registration fee while the tuition assistance application is being considered.) Families seeking tuition assistance are also asked to complete registration with the PACE (Parents Advancing Choice in Education). Attendance at a PACE Orientation is part of the PACE registration.

_____ We plan on acceptance/renewal in the Ohio EdChoice Program. Proof of residence required. We agree to pay the difference between the Tuition and the EdChoice Scholarship. Ex. Tuition \$4,300 - Ed Choice \$4,250 = \$50

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

(Returning Families please complete and return by Feb. 16, 2010, New Families – as soon as possible)

Thank you.