



Holy Redeemer School

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Holy Redeemer School Tuition & Sibling Grant Packet

Enclosed in this packet, please find the 2018-2019 School Year's Sibling Grant information and Tuition Plans for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten-Eighth Grade.

Please be advised that all fees and extended care tuition (if applicable) will be rolled into the regular TADS tuition payments for the 2018-2019 School Year. This includes the Technology Fee, Book Fee, Facilities Fee, and the Annual Home School Association Dues. There will no longer be a separate school fees payment made directly to the school. All tuition and fee related payments will be made via TADS only.

All tuition payment plans will begin in July 2018. This applies to all payment plans (annual, bi-annual, or monthly plans). If a monthly plan is selected, families will have the choice to pay on the 1st or 15th of each month. Annual payments will be due July 1st. Semi-annual payments are due July 1st and January 2nd.

Please note that all tuition accounts must be paid in full by May 15, 2019.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.



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April 3, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

For the past several months, the Holy Redeemer Parish Finance Council, the Holy Redeemer School Advisory Board, Rev. Mark Smith and Mrs. Maria Bovich have extensively researched and discussed the 2018-2019 tuition and sibling grant. When determining tuition and the sibling grant, we try to keep a balance between affordability for our families, and the strategic needs of the school. While we recognize that any fluctuation in tuition and the sibling grant will impact our families, such adjustments are necessary to maintain the quality of our academic programs, our teachers, and to ensure our long-term viability. After careful consideration, the tuition for the 2018-2019 school year will NOT increase; however, there will be changes to the sibling grant program.

The sibling grant program has been restructured for the 2018-2019 school year. The sibling grant rate has been adjusted (please see the attached 2018-2019 tuition flyer), and a new procedure has been put in place. In order to be considered for a *Sibling Grant*, families will have to adhere to the following procedure:

1. Families must have submitted their ADW tuition assistance application via TADS by the December 1, 2017 deadline for returning families, or February 5, 2018 for new families.
2. Families with need for the sibling grant must submit a request in writing for the ***HRS Sibling Grant application form***.
3. Families must complete and submit the ***Sibling Grant application form*** by May 4 (no exceptions will be made).
4. Applications will be reviewed, and a final decision will be announced June 1st.
5. Please be advised that the 2017-2018 School Year Tuition must be current before the 2018-2019 Sibling Grant application can be reviewed.

The restructuring of the sibling grant is necessary to ensure that we have adequate resources to keep pace with the forecasted increase in operational costs, but also allow us to continue to make the necessary capital and educational investments necessary to maintain the facilities, and provide the best possible education for our students. As always, we will continue to prioritize all the necessary investments in our school to ensure we are utilizing all available resources as efficiently and effectively as possible. Our goal is, and always has been, to provide the highest quality of education for your child(ren).

Thank you and God bless,

Mr. Michael Wilson
Finance Council Chair

Mrs. Shacla Jones- Mecholsky
School Advisory Board Chair

Rev. Mark Smith
Pastor

Mrs. Maria C. Bovich
Principal

Holy Redeemer School Tuition Plan 2018-2019 Kindergarten-8th Grade

Registration Fee: \$175.00 per returning family (non-refundable)
\$190.00 per new family (non-refundable)

The two categories for tuition rates are defined below:

Contributing Parishioner:

- Student Catholic Baptismal Certificate
- Registered, contributing, and active Catholic parish family
- A letter from the pastor of your parish confirming you are a registered and contributing member (Pastoral)

Standard:

- Catholic families who are inactive or non-contributing
- Non-Catholic families

Service Hours:

All families are obligated to volunteer for 15 service hours per year. Service hours must be completed by *March 30, 2019*. Families may choose to pay instead of volunteering. Families will be charged \$25.00 per hour or a maximum of \$375.00.

Tuition Payment Policy:

- *Tuition is paid through TADS and may be paid annually, semi-annually, or on a monthly pay schedule.
- *Annual payments are due June 1st.
- *Semi-annual payments are due June 1st and January 2nd.

A \$35 late fee will be charged if the tuition payment is made after the fifteenth of the month.

A \$35 fee will be charged for each returned payment.

The school reserves the right to cancel the registration of any student whose family fails to meet tuition payments during the preceding semester.
The school also reserves the right to withhold a student's records and report card when a family fails to meet tuition payments.

Tuition Categories/Rates

Contributing Parishioner:

- 1 Child \$6,923.00
- 2 Children \$13,846.00
- 3 Children \$20,769.00
- 4 Children \$27,692.00

Standard:

- 1 Child \$9,242.00
- 2 Children \$18,486.00
- 3 Children \$27,730.00
- 4 Children \$36,972.00

***HRS Multiple Sibling Grant**

- \$11,423.00
- \$14,885.00
- \$18,347.00
- \$15,249.00
- \$19,870.00
- \$24,491.00

Fees

The following fees will be rolled into the yearly tuition. Fees are non-refundable.

Book Fee (includes ADW student service fee):

- 1 Child \$170.00
- 2 Children \$285.00
- 3 Children \$390.00
- 4 Children \$515.00

Technology Fee: \$155.00 per family

Facilities Fee: \$125.00 per family

Home School Association Fee: \$100 per family

We are committed to keeping Catholic education affordable and will assist parents in meeting the financial obligation of school tuition. Please contact the school office at 301-474-3993 or school@holy-redeemer.org for more information. The Archdiocese will also award need-based financial aid presented in the TADS application at www.adw.org Code 51106

*All recipients of the HRS Multiple Sibling Grant must have completed the TADS application form at www.adw.org/tuition-assistance, and requested in writing and completed the new application for the Holy Redeemer Sibling Grant, DUE May 4th.

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Tuition Plan 2018-2019

Pre-Kindergarten Program

Registration Fee: \$175.00 per returning family (non-refundable)
\$190.00 per new family (non-refundable)

The Pre-Kindergarten program is a full day program with operating hours from 8:00 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.
A separate tuition is charged for the Extended Care Program.

Service Hours:

All families are obligated to volunteer for 15 service hours per year. Service hours must be completed by *March 30, 2019*. Families may choose to pay instead of volunteering. Families will be charged \$25.00 per hour or a maximum of \$375.00.

Tuition Payment Policy:

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Tuition Rates

1 Child	\$7,402.00
2 Children	\$12,213.00

Fees

The following fees will be rolled into yearly tuition and are non-refundable.

Materials Fee (includes ADW student service fee):
\$215.00 per child

Technology Fee: **\$155.00 per family enrolled in Pre-K - 8.**

Facilities Fee: **\$125.00 per family enrolled in Pre-K - 8.**

Home School Association Fee: **\$100.00 per family**

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***Special note regarding pre-kindergarten tuition:**

Our Pre-Kindergarten tuition, as well as our Extended Care tuition, for children under the age of 13, typically qualifies for the Child and Dependent Care Credit on the federal tax return and with Flexible Spending Programs. Please consult the IRS or your tax professional for more information.