# GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL (PK - 8) FINANCIAL PLANNING INFORMATION SHEET 2020-2021

#### 1. FEES TO BE PAID AT TIME OF APPLICATION OR RE-ENROLLMENT

- Application Fee of \$140 for each prospective student is payable at the time of application. The entire fee is non-refundable
  unless the student is not accepted for enrollment. In that case, the cost for testing (\$40) will not be refunded, but the
  balance will be.
- Re-enrollment Fee of \$90 for each returning student is payable when Online Re-enrollment is completed. This fee is non-refundable. The fee increases to \$140.00 on April 1.

#### 2. FEES TO BE PAID IN AUGUST

- <u>Curriculum fee</u> of \$75 (PK ½ day) or \$150 (PK/K full day), \$200 (Grades 1-5) or \$175 (Grades 6-8) covers the rental of textbooks and workbooks and materials necessary for the school program.
- Technology Fee \$80 (PK ½ day) or \$150 (PK 8)
- P.E. uniform (Grades 5 -8) and locks. Dollar amounts will depend on individual needs. Approximate costs are \$21.00 per uniform and \$6.00 per lock.
- <u>Lunch payment</u> for the prepaid lunch account is due prior to the start of school. Payment is made on RenWeb.
- Foreign Language Fee \$5.00 (PK 4), \$30.00 (Grades 5 8).
- PTL (Parent Teacher League) \$25 per child with a \$50 cap for families with multiple children attending.

### 3. MISCELLANEOUS FEES

- Yearbooks tentative cost is \$35.00.
- Sports participation fee is \$75.00 for basketball, \$50 for all other sports. The fee is due at the beginning of the sport's season.
- <u>Band</u> (Grades 5 8) is \$30 per semester. Instrument rental is available for \$40.00 per semester. Fees are due at the beginning of each semester.
- <u>Late fee</u> of \$30 is charged on any late tuition or declined bank draft payments. If the balance is not paid in full at the end of the month, the student will be temporarily withdrawn from school until the balance can be paid.
- <u>Check fee</u> of \$30 will be charged for each check returned for non-sufficient funds. Returned checks will be limited to two per year per family.
- <u>Class Trips</u> More information will be provided by the student's homeroom teacher.

## **SUMMARY OF FEES/TUITION 2020 – 2021**

At Grace Lutheran School we strive to provide a quality Christian education at affordable rates. The actual cost to educate a child at Grace is \$7960 for the 2020-21 school year. However, through the support of our congregation we are able to offer lower tuition rates to our school families. These rates and various payment options are published below.

PK-8 Fees and Tuition	PK ½ Day	PK/K (Full Day)	Grades 1-3	Grades 4-5	Grade 6 - 8
Application Fee (New Students)	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140
Re-Enrollment	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90
Curriculum Fee	\$75	\$150	\$200	\$200	\$200
Technology Fee	\$80	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150
Tuition Rate - Annual	\$4100	\$6460	\$6460	\$6460	\$6460
Morning Child Care 7:00-7:35 Weekly	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
After School Care 3:05-5:30 Weekly	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60

## 4. DISCOUNTS/FINANCIAL AID

- Tuition
  - a. Annual Tuition Tuition is discounted 5% if paid in full during the first month of attendance.
  - b. <u>Semester Tuition</u> Tuition is discounted 3% per semester, due in August and January.
- <u>Sibling</u> discounts will be applied as follows: 2<sup>nd</sup> child's annual tuition reduced by 7%, 3rd child's annual tuition reduced by 15%.
- Referral discounts: Students MUST be accepted. Once the child has attended for at least one semester, the discount will be received. Discounts are as follows: 1 student referred: 10% or equivalent to 1 months tuition for one child in the family. In order for the currently enrolled school family to receive the credit, their name must be written on the application form of the new student(s).
- Active Military will receive a 25% discount. Cannot be combined with member discount.
- <u>Tuition Assistance:</u> Must apply on FACTS from the link on our website. A new application must be submitted each school year. The application fee is \$35.00.
- <u>Grace Member Rate:</u> Active members will receive a 25% discount once a covenant form is filled out and signed by the Pastor. Inquire in the school office. Cannot be combined with military discount.
- LCMS Church Partners: Active members in an LCMS church will receive 10% discount. Please inquire in the school office.

# 5. TUITION PAYMENT PLANS (Bank Drafts for payment of tuition through FACTS are mandatory.)

- <u>12-month</u> Arrangements for the 12-month plan must be made in the school office at the time of enrollment or reenrollment. The first payment is due in August of the current year by bank draft, and the final payment will be due July of the following year. Bank Draft payments must be set up.
- <u>10-month</u> The first payment is due in August. The final payment will be due the following May. Bank Draft payments must be set up.
- All balances must be cleared, and all library books must be returned no later than mid May. If all accounts are not cleared by the end of the school year, then all records, awards, certificates, etc. will not be released until the account is paid in full. Students will not be allowed to re-enroll the following school year unless all accounts are paid in full.

## 6. EXTENDED CARE FEES (PK-8)

 Morning
 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.
 \$15.00/Week

 After School Care
 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
 \$60.00/Week