



St. Dominic School

2015-16 Instructional Fee & Tuition Information

Parishioners: Stewardship/Tithing + Instructional Fee + PTO Dues

Requirements for Parish families:

- (1) Be active and faithful members of St. Dominic Church in terms of time, talent, treasure and regular attendance at Mass
- (2) Fulfill their parish stewardship obligation through tithing (mailed to parish families)
- (3) Pay a per-student instructional fee electing one of the payment options below
- (4) Pay PTO dues of \$50 per family (paid on Meet Your Teacher Night or in school office)
- (5) Select volunteer opportunities in School Stewardship Brochure (mailed to school families and available in school office)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP:

Parish school families are required to fulfill their stewardship (tithing) obligations via automatic withdrawal. Parish stewardship forms are mailed during the summer and also are available at the school and parish office. When school families receive their parish stewardship information, they will need to complete the required ACH (automatic withdrawal) form for stewardship. Stewardship pledges are made on a **12-month** fiscal year cycle (July-June). Withdrawal dates are on the 5th and 20th of each month. Families may choose to have withdrawals made on the 5th, the 20th, or both. The average cost to educate a child at St. Dominic School for one year is around \$4300. Note on the Stewardship chart (below) that families with more than one child pay considerably less than \$4300 per child; this is made possible through the financial assistance provided by the parish. Before making their annual stewardship/tithing pledge, school families should pay careful attention to the recommended levels of giving because the amount pledged has a direct impact on the school's annual operating budget.

INSTRUCTIONAL FEES:

Instructional fees cover the costs of textbooks, workbooks, planners, and other classroom materials as well as basic technology expenses; also included is a small subsidy to assist with cafeteria and school activity expenses. Instructional fees do not include miscellaneous student school supplies like loose-leaf paper, pens, pencils, etc. Families are encouraged to pay their instructional fees through automatic withdrawal. A separate form is included in the parish stewardship information for parents who would like the option of paying their instructional fees electronically. The form is also available in the school office. **NOTE:** Unlike parish stewardship pledges, instructional fees are paid on a **10-month cycle** (August-May); they begin in August on the 5th or 20th and **must be paid in full by May 20th**.

STEWARDSHIP Recommended levels of giving through tithing				
# Children	Weekly (52 weeks)	Annually	Monthly	Per-Child Contribution
1	\$65	\$3380	\$281.67	\$3380
2	\$90	\$4680	\$390.00	\$2340
3	\$115	\$5980	\$498.34	\$2124
4	\$125	\$6500	\$541.67	\$1625

INSTRUCTIONAL FEE \$600 per child	
Payment Option #1:	Payment in full Before August 20
Payment Option #2:	Quarterly payments August 20 – November 20 – February 20 – May 20 Fees not paid in full by May 20 will be deducted from debit/credit card
Payment Option #3:	Monthly Automatic Withdrawal (ACH) August – May (10 mos.)

Tuition Families: Tuition + PTO Dues + School Stewardship

Requirements for Tuition families:

- (1) Pay tuition rates electing one of the payment options below
- (2) Pay PTO dues of \$50 per family (paid on Meet Your Teacher Night or in school office)
- (3) Select volunteer opportunities in School Stewardship Brochure

TUITION:

Non-parishioners pay the tuition rates below. Tuition does not include PTO dues (\$50 per family) and miscellaneous student school supplies like loose-leaf paper, notebooks, glue stick, tissues, pencils, etc. Families are encouraged to pay tuition via monthly ACH (automatic bank withdrawal). Forms are mailed during the summer break and are also available in the school office. Withdrawal dates are the 5th and 20th of every month, and tuition families may choose to have withdrawals made on the 5th, the 20th, or on both dates each month between August 5 and May 20. Tuition must be paid in full by May 20th if choosing the ACH option, so please keep this date in mind when calculating the withdrawal amount and the dates of the scheduled withdrawals.

SCHOOL STEWARDSHIP:

Tuition families are also required to complete the school stewardship brochure to indicate their commitment of time and talent through a variety of volunteer opportunities. The brochure is mailed during the summer break and also is available online and in the school office.

TUITION ASSISTANCE:

The average cost to educate a child at St. Dominic School for one year is around \$4300. Note that families with more than one child pay considerably less than \$4300 per child; this is made possible through the financial assistance provided by St. Dominic parish. Partial tuition scholarships are available on a sliding scale to qualified applicants through the Catholic Education Foundation. The application window is January through March each year, and applications are available in the school office or online at <http://ceflou.org/grants/faqs/>.

TUITION INFORMATION		
# Children	Tuition Rate	Payment Options
1	\$4000	<u>Option #1:</u> Payment in full <i>Before August 20</i>
2	\$6000	<u>Option #2:</u> Quarterly payments <i>Aug. 20 – Nov. 20 – Feb. 20 – May 20</i> <i>Fees not paid in full by May 20 will be deducted from debit/credit card</i>
3	\$8000	<u>Option #3:</u> Monthly Automatic Withdrawal (ACH) <i>August –May (10 mos.)</i>