



May 21, 2024

Dear Families of Christ King Parish School,

Thank you for committing to our community of discipleship at Christ King Parish School. Please read this tuition agreement carefully. It clarifies the benefits and expectations of families who entrust their students to the care of our parish school.

### **“What Do I Get?”**

Christ King Parish School commits to providing a faith-based education to your children. We know our students, we love our students, and we prepare them for high school and heaven.

### **“What Do I Give?”**

We hope you will feel called to give sacrificially, offering your time, talent, and treasure in ways that make a difference to your family. Some people tell us they don't know where to start, though, so consider a minimum contribution in the following areas (there is no maximum!):

- Time: Several hours a month--this might come in the form of planning and working at one major parish or school event and helping with 10-20 smaller opportunities (about 1-2 a month), such as recess duty, hospitality at weekend Mass, field trip supervision, etc.
- Talent: You are a gift! Please communicate with Terri Hawk and the Parent Engagement committee to discern where your particular strengths might shine in areas needed by the parish and school.
- Treasure: Christ King Parish considers the school part of its spiritual mission and strives to keep tuition affordable. Tuition charged is a fraction of the actual cost to educate children. Consistent parish stewardship heavily subsidizes the gap between tuition and the actual school operating costs. Donating to the parish should be a financial priority for each parish family, a critical monthly line item in the family budget. Annually we ask families to pray on what they can tithe (scripture states 10%) and commit via parish pledge card.

(Part of what it means to be an “active parishioner” is donating to Christ King Parish. Thus, in recognition of that extra financial stewardship, those who are active parishioners are eligible for a reduced tuition rate.)

### **“Do I Belong?”**

Christ King Parish School nurtures our children's growth in the Catholic faith by teaching them to accept and respect Jesus in everyone they meet within an environment that cultivates academic excellence, encourages service to others, fosters leadership, and allows all students to develop their God-given talents. That mission promises spiritual, academic, and personal growth in a Christian community. This community includes you. Your own spiritual growth is a priority, and we welcome you to participate in at-home prayer, small group opportunities in the parish and school, and large group events. Most importantly, attending Mass every weekend helps us all belong to God and one another.

### **“How Can We Grow?”**

Check out our current parish and school offerings (on the attached page) and commit to at least two opportunities. Pay attention to how you and your family members grow as you embrace spiritual, social, and educational moments at home and in the parish community. The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice!

## Christ King Parish and School Opportunities for Service and Faith Engagement

- Weekend Mass and Holy Days of Obligation
- Thursday 8:00 Mass with school children
- Morning Message (7:45 every school day, via Google Meet)
- All Saints Meal Program
- At-home prayer activities sent home monthly
- Small groups (e.g., Friday parish playgroup, Lent groups, faith-sharing groups, men's group)
- Large group events (e.g., Adoration, Family Rosary/Chaplet, Class Masses)
- Liturgical ministries (e.g., lector, parish ambassador, extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, adult choir, handbell choir)
- Church Recess
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Alpha
- 40 Hours of Devotion (October), including children's holy hour
- Between the Masses presentations
- Holy Hill Pilgrimage
- Simply the Word
- RCIA
- Youth Ministry/Mission Trips



ACCEPT AND RESPECT JESUS IN EVERYONE YOU MEET.

## Tuition Agreement 2024-2025

**How to complete this form: download, open, complete, save file to device. See next page for submission options.**

I ask that my children be enrolled at Christ King Parish School for the 2024-2025 school year. I elect to send my children to Christ King Parish School because I want them to receive an excellent Catholic education.

I accept my responsibility as a school parent to my children and the parish school community and I agree to the following:

- To live and practice the Christ King mission of accepting and respecting Jesus in everyone we meet, therefore teaching my children through example.
- To adhere to all the policies and procedures in the Christ King Catholic Parish School Handbook.
- To be an active member of the Christ King community by sharing my talent and time with the school and parish.

If requesting discounted tuition, I further agree to the following:

- To be registered members of Christ King or St. Bernard Catholic Parish by the start of the school year.
- To live and practice our Catholic faith which includes consistent worship at Sunday Mass and Holy Days of obligation.
- To have an annual pledge card on file at the parish office committing to parish financial stewardship each new calendar year.

		Tuition	Families Eligible for Reduced Tuition (See Note)
<b>Grade K3</b>	2 days/week, half day	\$3,000	\$1,275
	2 days/week, full day	\$4,000	\$3,300
	3 days/week, half day	\$3,800	\$2,150
	3 days/week, full day	\$5,000	\$4,250
	5 days/week, half day	\$6,500	\$3,050
	5 days/week, full day	\$9,000	\$5,800
<b>Grades K4-8</b>	1 Child	\$10,000	\$5,800
	2 Children	\$18,000	\$10,800
	3 Children	\$26,500	\$14,800
	4 or more Children	\$34,000	\$16,350

**Note: Families who are registered and active members of Christ King Parish or Saint Bernard Parish and comply with all requirements of the tuition agreement may request the reduced tuition rate.**

# Child(ren)s Name(s)

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## Payment Options

Tuition can be paid in installments. Interest is not charged. All payments, regardless of the plan chosen, are accepted electronically through the Blackbaud platform, not to Christ King. A \$40.00 fee will be assessed for each electronic payment that is past due or returned for nonsufficient funds (NSF).

**Go to [parent.blackbaud.school](https://parent.blackbaud.school) to access/set-up an account.**

- One-time payment due on or before July 31, 2024
- Bi-Annual payment plan. Payments are evenly divided in two installments. Payments are due on or before July 31, 2024, and January 31, 2025
- Eleven Month payment plan. Payments are evenly divided over 11 consecutive months, processed on the twenty-fifth of each month. Payments will begin on or before July 25, 2024, and end May 25, 2024. This option must be used if you are participating in Extended Care/Cavalier Club.

## Tuition Rate

I am a parishioner of Christ King or Saint Bernard.  Yes  No

I made an online or have turned in a 2024 Stewardship Pledge Form to the Parish Office.  Yes  No

I am requesting the reduced tuition rate for eligible families.  Yes  No

## Total Tuition Amount Due

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ If total tuition payment will be shared  
please indicate amount you will pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Tuition Payment

I am sharing the tuition costs with another person(s).  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, provide full name(s) of additional parties

## Signature

By signing below, I attest that this is a binding agreement; changing financial conditions will not negate this agreement. Considerations for such circumstances will be made by renegotiating the agreement with Christ King. Furthermore, I understand that if this financial obligation to Christ King is not met, registration for the following year will not be accepted and student records will not be forwarded until the matter has been resolved. By entering my full name, I attest that this constitutes my legal electronic signature on this form.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Next Steps

Set up your Blackbaud account and return this agreement **before June 20, 2024**. You may submit your completed and signed two-page agreement in one of the following ways:

- Print and drop to the school or parish office.
- Print and mail to 2646 N. Swan Blvd., Wauwatosa, WI 53226.
- Email digital file to Jane Sheehan at [sheehanj@christkingschool.org](mailto:sheehanj@christkingschool.org)