

The St. Mary of the Knobs Catholic School Commission and the Finance Commission have approved the school budget for the 2020-2021 school year. The school and parish work diligently to keep the cost of your child's education affordable without compromising the quality of education. In light of the economic state at this point, there will be no increase in tuition for the upcoming school year.

Tuition Rates for Kindergarten - Grade 8 for the 2020-21 school year are as follows:

<u>Parishioner Families</u>	<u>Non-Parishioner Families</u>
1 child \$4,910	1 child \$5,795
2 children \$7,110	2 children \$8,400
3 children \$8,190	3 children \$9,920
4 children \$8,710	4 children \$10,440

Tuition Rates for Preschool/PreK for the 2020-2021 school year are as follows:

<u>Preschool Program</u>	\$1,750 per yr. /10 monthly payments of \$175
<u>Pre-Kindergarten Program</u>	\$2,250 per yr. /10 monthly payments of \$225

Please be aware that tuition payments do not cover the full cost of educating our children. St. Mary of the Knobs parish is committed to subsidizing the school ministry; therefore, stewardship is expected of all parishioners in the form of regular Mass attendance, giving through collections (online) and volunteerism. Tuition assistance is also available through Tax Credit Scholarships/Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs), Indiana Choice Scholarships (state vouchers) and parish tuition assistance. I encourage you to take part in these programs if you are eligible. If you are interested in further information on tuition assistance, please contact me and I will happily speak with you.

Please pay the following registration fees between July 1 and August 1 on Headmaster: book and technology fees of \$250 per child for grades K-8 / \$100 per child for preschool and pre-k; PTO fees of \$25 per family, and lunch payments as well (school lunches will be \$3). The first tuition installment is due on or before August 15, 2020. At least 10% of your family's tuition rate is due by the 15th of each month. Advanced payments are accepted. If you have questions regarding payments or use of the Headmaster system, please contact the school office at 812-923-1630.

A multiple child discount of 10% will be given to any preschooler or pre-k student with an older sibling attending SMK. In the event two or more siblings are in the same grade, one child pays the full amount, and the second (and third if applicable) child will receive the 10% discount. The discount for a third child in preschool/pre-k is also still 10%.

If you have a child that will be a new student at SMKCS, you must supply the office a copy of your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate (if applicable) and immunization record. All parents are asked to submit an updated immunization record if any immunizations have been administered to your child within the last year.