

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School

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## **Tuition:**

At Our Lady of Fatima School, we recognize the importance of providing a quality, challenging, faith-based education. Our goal at Our Lady of Fatima is to build for the future. This future does not just happen; we plan it, build it, and welcome it. Our foundations are four-fold; we build on faith, we build a "Christ-centered" school community, we build on excellence, we build on tradition.

The Diocese of Pittsburgh requires schools to submit a balanced budget with certain qualifications of incoming monies for us to receive a yearly subsidy. OLOF receives \$95,000 from the Diocese. For OLOF to receive this subsidy we must adhere to their policy. Tuition must cover approximately sixty-five percent of the operating budget while (up to) twenty five percent comes from Our Lady of Fatima Parish (the percentage is dependent on the financial stability of the church). The cost to educate one child at Our Lady of Fatima is \$5965.00. We have not had an increase in tuition for many years and we continue to keep our tuition the same for the 2018-2019 school year. The following tuition rates will apply for the up-coming school year:

### **Catholic Rate:**

First child:	\$3725.00
Second child:	\$1720.00
Third child:	\$1105.00
Four or more:	Free

### **Non-Affiliated Rate:**

First child:	\$4460.00
Second child:	\$2230.00
Third child:	\$1375.00
Four or more:	Free

## **Financial Aid:**

All families who would like their child/ren receive the opportunities afforded by a Catholic education will be welcome at OLOF. Tuition assistance is available through the Diocese of Pittsburgh via the Bishop's Fund and EITC Scholarship. To be evaluated by FACTS to see if you qualify for either grant families must apply on line. The application forms are available on the Diocesan web-site [www.diopitt.org](http://www.diopitt.org) usually beginning in late January. OLOF also posts a link to the application on the school web-site at [www.ourladyoffatimahopewell.org](http://www.ourladyoffatimahopewell.org). All applications, with supported documentation, are due by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **Fundraising:**

The Diocese of Pittsburgh mandates that ten percent of the school's operating budget be raised through fundraising (80,000.00). This is done through the efforts of our PTG. To be fair and consistent, all families are required to meet a "Fair Share" allotment. There are many opportunities throughout the school year for each family to reach its "Fair Share" fundraising requirement of \$450.00.

## **Parent Involvement:**

Parent involvement is vital to the success of Our Lady of Fatima School. Every family is required to raise their "Fair Share" of monies. If every family shares in the fundraising goal of \$80,000, **it becomes attainable!** Studies show that when parents are involved in the education of their children, their academic, social, emotional, and spiritual growth is substantial as adults!

*Thank you*