Parent Information Night

February 22,2024

Tonight's Agenda

1. Opening Prayer — Fr. Marty
2. School News — Ms. Wacnik
3. HSA News — Mrs. Bettenhausen
4. Passport — Mr. and Mrs. Scearce
5. Tuition 2024 — Mr. Balcer
6. Parish News & Closing Prayer — Fr. Marty

Opening Prayer

School News

1. Online enrollment/tuition plan
2. Service hours
3. Hot lunch
4. Back to School Luau
5. Calendar
6. Social Committee

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL
HSA
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Passport

Tuition

St. Michael School:

Faith Based &
Student Focused

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Let Me Reintroduce Myself

Parents want a school that meets their needs and supports their values.

I fully understand that tuition for a Catholic school like ours is a significant investment.

I am happy to act as your guide to explain and ultimately lower your out of pocket cost of Catholic education.

2024-25 Tuition Snapshot

2024-25 Tuition Breakdown

✔ **K-8th Grade: $8216** ***(+4%)***
+ $250 Annual Technology Fee

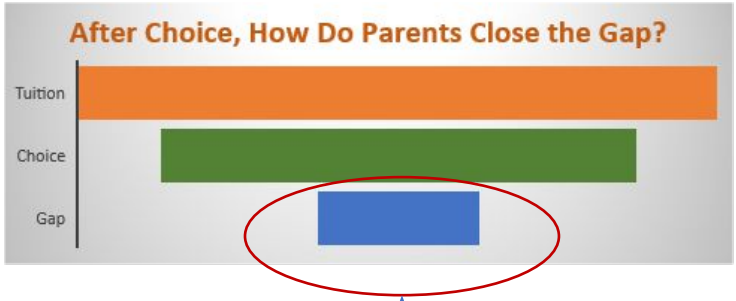
✔ **Pre-K Full Day: $5326**
4/5 Year Old
+ $50 Annual Technology Fee

✔ **Pre-K Half Day: $3370**
4/5 Year Old
+ $50 Annual Technology Fee

✔ **Pre-K Half Day: $2590**
3/4 Year Old (Early Childhood)
+ $50 Annual Technology Fee

Choice Income Guidelines 2024 – 2025 School Year	
Household Size	**400% of Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility Annual Household Income Limit[1]**
1	$111,444.00
2	$151,256.00
3	$191,068.00
4	$230,880.00
5	$270,692.00
6	$310,504.00
7	$350,316.00
8	$390,128.00
9	$429,940.00
10	$469,752.00
[1]Add $39,812 for each additional family member.	

Families Choose the Education that Best Fits the Needs of Their Child



The Archangel Scholarship can help close this gap for the family

Meet the income requirements and designate the Choice funding for your student to St Michael School

The Archangel Scholarship

In order to be eligible for an Archangel Scholarship to assist a student/family in satisfying the balance of their tuition, the said student/family must be an active parishioner of St. Michael the Archangel Parish.

The definition of an active parishioner at St Michael the Archangel Parish is as follows:

1. Support – Your family is committed to supporting this parish with their time, talents, and treasure. This includes not only volunteering for the good of St. Michael School, but also in the many good ministries and works of the parish.

2. Participation – Your family attends Sunday Mass weekly and contributes to the parish using your contribution envelopes. If you are unable to contribute, your empty envelope should still be placed in the collection on Sunday, it will indicate your participation at Mass.

   If you need to attend Sunday Mass elsewhere, the student/family will have the priest sign the bulletin of the parish attended and return to the school office on Monday morning.

3. Need – Providing the opportunity for quality education is accessible to everyone. One tailored to the educational needs of the student to develop their mind, body & soul.

Important Things to Remember #1

- Tuition Makeup:
  - ✔ $8216 Tuition 2024-25
  - ✔ $6409 Salaries & Expenses
  - ✔ $1807 Operating Expenses

- Tuition Gap:
  - $8216 Tuition Per Child
  - $6201 Typical Choice Amt
  - $2015 Balance Remaining

Important Things to Remember #2

- Choice Application Timeline:
  - Start: March 1
  - End: September 1
  - TIME TO DO YOUR TAXES!

- Documents Required:
  - ✔ St Michael the Archangel Parishioner Status Form (SF-1)
  - ✔ Scholarship Form for Neighboring Parishes Form (SF-2) *(For Non-Parishioners only)*
  - ✔ Choice Parent Agreement
  - ✔ 2023 US Income Tax Return Page 1 & 2

THANK YOU!

We will be holding Parent Tuition Meetings to discuss your concerns, answer your questions, and explain this in more detail.

Timeline: Mid-March through April

(FYI - Easter is March 31)

Watch for the Notice to Schedule on Sign Up Genius

Parish News

But wait there is one more thing before we pray…

Dress down day Monday (2/26), but you had to have signed-in!

Closing Prayer