



**2018 – 2019 Tuition and Registration** – *Contrary to popular belief, tuition alone does not pay the bills at any Catholic school. The cost to educate one child in our K-6 program is approximately \$5,500. Our parish picks up a great deal of this cost, relying heavily on the offertory collection at the weekend Masses. If you watch our church bulletin, you will see that the St. John weekly offering often falls below the \$24,000 budgeted amount needed to meet the cost of running our parish and school. That is one reason why it is so critical that families are registered with our parish and that they attend Sunday Mass, contributing to the Sunday collection to the extent that they are able.*

The tuition for preschool 3s (T/Th mornings) will be \$1150, and preschool 4/young 5s (M/W/F full day) will be \$2400.

There is a reduced tuition for kindergarten students and a common tuition for students in grades 1-6. Multiple children families receive a discount. There is a non-parish rate of an additional \$1000 per family.

The elementary tuition for all Jackson Catholic schools is:

1 Child (K)	\$3030
1 Child (1-6)	\$3450
2 Children (K-6)	\$6060
3+ Children (K-6)	\$7835

Tuition for LCCS 7-12 will be paid to Lumen Christi with multiple child discounts applying for 7-12 students. Multiple child discounts at the elementary schools will be for students in K-6.

There is a 2% discount in K-6 tuition if paid in full by August 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Registration for next year is now open.** We use FACTS (online) for registration, tuition assistance application, as well as for tuition collection. This allows families to register all children in one easy step. The non-refundable registration fee is \$55 per family if paid by April 30<sup>th</sup>. The fee for returning families jumps to \$75 on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Financial Assistance** – Some tuition assistance for K-6 students is available through the school. The Diocese of Lansing offers financial assistance for students in 5<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grades. There is no financial assistance for preschool, childcare or latchkey as these programs are self-sustaining.

**Application for ALL Financial Aid/Scholarship Assistance** – Families who are seeking financial assistance for the 2018–2019 school year will use the FACTS site to complete the application process. In the past, the Diocese used a separate application process requiring a fee. Parents need only complete the FACTS financial assistance application. This information will be used by both the diocese and the area schools.

**Deadline for financial aid from the Diocese is March 1<sup>st</sup>.** We strongly encourage parents of 5<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> graders to apply by the March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. Deadline for financial assistance at the local level must be completed by May 1<sup>st</sup> for consideration for the 2018-2019 school year.

To access the FACTS website, go to our school website at [www.jcsstjohn.org](http://www.jcsstjohn.org) and click on "Registration" in the "About" dropdown menu on the homepage.

**Little Saints PreSchool and Child Care Information** – Please see the other side for cost and information.

**If you have any questions or are having trouble completing the enrollment process, please call Mrs. Karen Guerin in our school office (517 784-1714 ext. 201).**

**Parents of new students are asked to pick up a packet of information and forms from Mrs. Tammy Klavon in the school office (517 784-1714 ext. 203).**

**Our office staff will be more than happy to assist you with this process!**



**St. John Catholic School**  
elementary, preschool, childcare

Where faith and family meet academic excellence.

## Registering Now for Little Saints Preschool and Childcare Enrichment at St. John

Our preschool program has been purposefully designed as the first step in your child's academic career. This means that your child becomes familiar with and accustomed to music class, gym class and technology time, as well as other special opportunities. Through Reading Buddies with older students and involvement in various all-school activities, our preschoolers are truly a part of our St. John School family. For our students, advancing to Kindergarten is not a leap, but a natural and comfortable step.

Our preschool 3s program meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Enrichment options include afternoon enrichment on those days and Monday, Wednesday, Friday full-day add-on. Child must be 3 by September 1.

Our preschool 4s/young 5s meet for a full-day on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. There is an enrichment option of a Tuesday, Thursday full-day add-on. Child must be 4 by September 1.

Before and after school latchkey child care is available for preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. A separate fee schedule applies.

Our childcare is licensed to accept children who are 2½ and toilet trained. If programming allows, we will accept 2½ year olds. Families using only childcare will use the same fee schedule as for preschool.

### Preschool 3s (Child must be toilet trained):

Tuesday and Thursday mornings 8:10 to 11:00                      \$1150

### Enrichment options:

Tuesday and Thursday full-day 8:10 to 3:10                      \$2300

Five full-days 8:10 to 3:10    \$4700

### Preschool 4/5s:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday full-day 8:10 to 3:10                      \$2400

### Enrichment option:

Five full-days 8:10 to 3:10    \$4700

The Preschool calendar is based on the St. John Elementary school calendar excluding the start and end dates. If the school is closed due to a holiday or snow day, so is the preschool. Our preschool program runs from September through May.

Additional child care options will be available on professional development days, some holidays, and for afternoons of half-days. Please request a latchkey packet or contact Dru Densmore at 784-1714 ext. 100 for more information.

A portion of your cost may qualify for a tax credit. Please consult your tax advisor for complete information.