



2019 – 2020 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.*

There will be a 2% increase in K-6 tuition at the elementary schools. Preschool tuition has also seen a slight increase. The tuition for preschool 3s (T/Th mornings) will be \$1175, and preschool 4/young 5s (M/W/F full day) will be \$2450.

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)	\$3090
1 Child (1-6)	\$3520
2 Children (K-6)	\$6180
3+ Children (K-6)	\$7990

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.

Registration for next year is now open. We will continue to use FACTS 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 30th. The fee for returning families jumps to \$75 on May 1st.

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

Application for ALL Financial Aid/Scholarship Assistance – Families who are seeking financial assistance for the 2019–2020 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 is used by both the diocese and the area schools.

Deadline for financial aid from the Diocese is March 1st. We strongly encourage parents of 5th through 11th graders to apply by the March 1st deadline. Deadline for financial assistance at the local level must be completed by May 1st for consideration for the 2019-2020 school year.

To access the FACTS website, go to our school website at www.jcsstjohn.org and click on "Registration" in the "About" dropdown menu on the homepage.

Little Saints PreSchool and Preschool Enrichment Information – Please see the other side for cost and information.



St. John Catholic School

Registering Now for Little Saints Preschool and Preschool 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 6th grade students. A separate fee schedule applies.

St. John is licensed to accept children who are 2½ and toilet trained. **If programming allows**, we will accept 2½ year olds. Families using only the enrichment option 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 \$1175

Enrichment options:

Tuesday and Thursday full-day 8:10 to 3:10 \$2350

Five full-days 8:10 to 3:10 \$4800

Preschool 4/5s:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday full-day 8:10 to 3:10 \$2450

Enrichment option:

Five full-days 8:10 to 3:10 \$4800

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.

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