



Tuition /Grant/Registration Information

2023-2024

IRN # 056069

The actual cost for St. Jerome School to educate one child is over \$5,000.
The tuition charged to parents for the 2023-2024 school year will be:
\$5,500

Per student tuition: \$5,500

Tuition assistance

Available:

- A. Parishioners as well as non-parishioners without a voucher, may get financial help from the Diocese of Cleveland and/or St. Jerome Parish by filling out the Smart Aid. You can access the application by going to <https://smartaidforparents.com> Forms are available online or at school office.
- B. Voucher parents who are non-parishioners may qualify for a St. Jerome Parish grant without filling out the Smart Aid form.
- C. All parents having further tuition assistance needs are urged to speak with the Mrs. Coan at the school office (216-486-3587) to determine if any other help can be offered.

Registration:

- A \$50 non-refundable deposit per family must be paid at the time of registration. **The fee must be paid by March 31, 2023 to have a space reserved for your child.**
- **An education fee of \$150.00** will be charged to every student. This fee will be put toward Internet service, maintaining the computer lab, purchasing supplemental educational materials and supplies, etc. The fee will be broken up into 10 monthly payments starting in June.
- Current Students: **Any outstanding tuition and other fees from the 2022-2023 school year MUST be paid before registration is even considered for the 2023-2024 school year.**
- New Students: Registration for new students will be accepted between March 1, 2023 and May 5, 2023.

Referring Families:

Any family who recruits one or more new families to St. Jerome School, and is listed as the referring family, will receive \$100 **tuition discount** per referral. If the referring family's tuition is already paid, the discount will be put toward the following school year. The maximum amount received for referrals will be \$500. The discount will be issued during the month of January (if the student from the new family remains in the school and is current with their tuition payments).

Diocesan and Parish Grants for All Families: (Smart Aid application)

- Forms should be submitted by **May 5, 2023**
- Parents will be notified by **May 19, 2023** of any Diocesan grants awarded.
- Parish grants will be awarded when money is available.
- **Only families who have paid in full for the current school year by May 19, 2023 will be considered for parish grants.**

Tuition Payment Plans:

Option 1: Full Tuition Payment Plan

- Full tuition paid by August 1, 2023
- \$150 discount/child (non-voucher); \$50 discount/child (voucher)

Option 2: 10 Month Payment Plan

- Tuition will be collected by deducting a payment from a checking/savings account in ten equal payments made from June 2023 to March 2024. Contracts will include the exact monthly payment amount.

Non Payment of Tuition:

In the event that a parent/guardian does not pay the monthly tuition payment, the following actions will take place.

- When a tuition payment is not received for the month, a letter will be sent to the parent/guardian via mail making them aware of the situation.
- The following month, two payments are expected: one to cover the previous month and one to cover the current month.
- If the parent/guardian does not make both payments, the student(s) will not be permitted to attend classes until parent/guardian becomes current.
- ***Important Note: These guidelines are exactly the same for families receiving the voucher and for those who are not receiving a voucher.**