



Good Morning St Francis of Assisi Families,

It's that time of year again when we ask you to take a moment to reserve your student's place for the 2021-2022 school year. As our school community continues to grow so do the number of inquiries regarding applications. As a current school family we ask that you apply by **March 1st**. Please note that we cannot guarantee your student a place after that date. The **application fee is \$250**. It is non-refundable and due at time of application.

Here is the link to apply: <https://stfrancisaa2.wufoo.com/forms/school-application-form-20212022/>

Tuition Rates: Over the past number of years we have worked hard to control tuition costs by keeping down overall expenditures, budgeting wisely and limiting pay increases. As of today it costs \$6,817 to educate each student. Based on the school's fiscal responsibility this current year, we are able to maintain tuition rates the same for the next year. They will continue as follows:

1/2 Day Kindergarten \$ 3,250

1 child \$ 6,250

2 children \$ 11,000

3 children \$ 15,000

4+ children \$ 18,000

Tithing: All families are **expected** to continue to tithe the minimum of \$130/month on Sunday giving.

Tuition Assistance: All families currently receiving tuition assistance of any kind from the parish will be expected to apply for tuition assistance through the Diocese of Lansing as a first step.

· This tuition assistance has been made available through the recent Witness to Hope Capital Campaign- so in many ways it is our own money coming back to us- here is the link:

<https://dolcatholicschools.org/#catholic-schools-tuition-assistance> **DUE BY MARCH 1, 2021**

· You can also apply for our tuition assistance through the SFA aid: Hopes and Dreams Fund. Historically no family in need has been denied aid when they apply.

<https://online.factsmtgt.com/aid> **DUE AFTER DOL application is submitted.**

As always, we are happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the application and tuition costs.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. James Conlon, Pastor
Julie Fantone Pritzel, Principal
Robert Kehn, Business Manager