



HOLY CROSS  
SAINT BERNADETTE  
SAINT THOMAS MORE  
SAINTS PETER & PAUL  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES

*A Collaboration of Parishes, Schools, Parents and Community Partners*

January 17, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's hard to believe that it is time to Registration for the 2018-19 school year. We are excited to share with you that the Consortium Board of Directors has set the tuition rate to reflect only a \$10 per month tuition increase over a ten month pay period!

Registration for current families and our 16 supporting Consortium Parishes will be February 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. If you are a current family, you will again be able to register from the convenience of your home by logging into your Sycamore account. You are also welcome to join our new families from our support Parishes and register Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> during Parent-Teacher conferences. Workstations and staff will be available to assist with the registration process. Registration for new families will begin Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Information to help guide you through the online registration process is available at <http://www.omahacsc.org> under the "Registration" tab.

Every year, the cost to educate our students is adjusted to reflect the increases in the cost of living. One of our largest operational expenses is teacher salaries and benefits. We are grateful to our dedicated teachers who provide the best possible education to our students. To honor their continued commitment to Catholic education, we are providing an annual salary increase to reflect the cost of living increases in our community. This helps us retain our experienced, remarkable teachers who give so much to our schools and your children. The 2018-19 Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade monthly tuition increases based on 10 months are as follows:

1 student family: \$10.00 per month	4 student family: \$27.50 per month
2 student family: \$14.00 per month	5 student family: \$32.50 per month
3 student family: \$21.00 per month	

We recognize the sacrifices you make to provide your children with a Catholic education at our schools. We understand our obligation to offer a first-rate educational program, rooted in our Catholic faith. Our schools continue to operate with some of the lowest tuition rates of the 16 Catholic elementary schools throughout the southeast and southwest metro area. We convey this point to instill confidence that fiscal responsibility is one of our top priorities.

Through this collaborative community of schools, we will continue to look for ways to manage costs efficiently and explore ways to raise additional funds through grants, individual donors and foundations. However, tuition will continue to be a vital source of income for our schools.

Enclosed you will find the tuition rates for the 2018-2019 school year. There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$100 per student. A minimum registration fee payment of \$100 per family is due at registration. Any remaining registration fee balance will be included in your tuition balance. A spot for your student(s) will not be held until the \$100 minimum registration fee is received at the school office.

Our faculty and staff are committed to providing your child with the best possible education, and we are grateful for your commitment and continued support to make that possible.

Sincerely,

Donna Bishop, Consortium Executive Director  
Gary Davis, Principal



**St. Thomas More Catholic School**

**2018-19 Transitional Kindergarten-8 Tuition Rates (per family)**

Number of Students Enrolled:	1	2	3	4	5	
Registration Fee	\$ 100	\$ 200	\$ 300	\$ 400	\$ 500	
Annual Tuition	\$ 2,760	\$ 4,320	\$ 5,480	\$ 6,040	\$ 6,300	
Technology Fee	\$ 75	\$ 150	\$ 225	\$ 300	\$ 375	
<b>Total Annual Tuition &amp; Fees</b>	<b>\$ 2,935</b>	<b>\$ 4,670</b>	<b>\$ 6,005</b>	<b>\$ 6,740</b>	<b>\$ 7,175</b>	
<b>Registration Fee Payment</b>	<b>\$ (100)</b>	<b>\$ (100)</b>	<b>\$ (100)</b>	<b>\$ (100)</b>	<b>\$ (100)</b>	
<b>Balance after Registration</b>	<b>\$ 2,835</b>	<b>\$ 4,570</b>	<b>\$ 5,905</b>	<b>\$ 6,640</b>	<b>\$ 7,075</b>	
Discount <u>if Paid in Full by June 30, 2018</u>	\$ 25	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	
<b><u>Payment Options through FACTS:</u></b>						<b>Pmts Per Year</b>
One full payment - <b>Jun,</b>	\$ 2,810	\$ 4,520	\$ 5,855	\$ 6,590	\$ 7,025	1
Semi-Annual payments - <b>Jun, Dec</b>	\$ 1,418	\$ 2,285	\$ 2,953	\$ 3,320	\$ 3,538	2
Quarterly payments - <b>Aug, Nov, Feb, May</b>	\$ 709	\$ 1,143	\$ 1,477	\$ 1,660	\$ 1,769	4
10 Monthly payments - <b>Aug-May</b>	\$ 284	\$ 457	\$ 591	\$ 664	\$ 708	10
2 payments per month, <b>Aug-May</b>	\$ 142	\$ 229	\$ 296	\$ 332	\$ 354	20
12 Monthly payments - <b>Jun- May</b>	\$ 237	\$ 381	\$ 493	\$ 554	\$ 590	12
2 payments per month, <b>Jun-May</b>	\$ 119	\$ 191	\$ 247	\$ 277	\$ 295	24
There is a fee from FACTS, which varies with payment option chosen. The payment is due when the payment plan is set.						

\*A minimum \$100 registration fee payment per family is due at registration.

\*\*Pay in full discount offered for K-8 tuition only and must be paid in full by  
June 30, 2018



**St. Thomas More Catholic School**

**2018-19 Preschool Tuition Rates (per student)**

Preschool Class	Pre Kindergarten			Preschool		
	M-F Full day	M-F 1/2 day	M-W-F 1/2 day	M-W-F Full day	T-Th 1/2 day	
Days of the Week						
Hours of Instruction per Day	6.5	3.25	3	6.5	3	
Days per School Year	160	160	96	96	70	
Registration Fee	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	
Annual Tuition	\$ 3,650	\$ 1,900	\$ 1,280	\$ 2,260	\$ 910	
<b>Total Annual Tuition &amp; Fees</b>	<b>\$ 3,750</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,380</b>	<b>\$ 2,360</b>	<b>\$ 1,010</b>	
Registration Fee Payment	\$ (100)	\$ (100)	\$ (100)	\$ (100)	\$ (100)	
<b>Balance after Registration</b>	<b>\$ 3,650</b>	<b>\$ 1,900</b>	<b>\$ 1,280</b>	<b>\$ 2,260</b>	<b>\$ 910</b>	
<b>Payment Options through FACTS:</b>						<b>Pmts Per Year</b>
One full payment - <b>Jun,</b>	\$ 3,650	\$ 1,900	\$ 1,280	\$ 2,260	\$ 910	1
Semi-Annual payments - <b>Jun, Dec</b>	\$ 1,825	\$ 950	\$ 640	\$ 1,130	\$ 455	2
Quarterly payments - <b>Aug, Nov, Feb, May</b>	\$ 913	\$ 475	\$ 320	\$ 565	\$ 228	4
10 Monthly payments - <b>Aug-May</b>	\$ 365	\$ 190	\$ 128	\$ 226	\$ 91	10
2 payments per month, <b>Aug-May</b>	\$ 183	\$ 95	\$ 64	\$ 113	\$ 46	20
12 Monthly payments - <b>Jun- May</b>	\$ 305	\$ 159	\$ 107	\$ 189	\$ 76	12
2 payments per month, <b>Jun-May</b>	\$ 153	\$ 80	\$ 54	\$ 95	\$ 38	24
There is a fee from FACTS, which varies with payment option chosen. The payment is due when the payment plan is set.						

\*A minimum \$100 registration fee payment per family is due at registration.



## Omaha Catholic School Consortium

### Tuition payment plans through FACTS Management Inc.

The Consortium school tuition payments are transacted through our tuition management company, FACTS Management Inc. Once you have completed your school Sycamore registration and paid the required registration fee, you will receive an email from FACTS Mgt. asking you to go online to set up your payment plan. Use the information in the email to access your FACTS Mgt. account and set up your payment plan. Choose a payment plan that best fits your financial situation\*. If you have questions regarding payment plan options, please call the Consortium business office at 402-590-2810 or 402-590-2817 (Spanish). Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm.

<b>Payment Plan</b>	<b>Number of Payments</b>	<b>Beginning Month</b>	<b>Payment Days</b>
1 Full Payment	1	June 2018	5th, 20th, or last
2 Semi Annual Payments	2	June 2018 December 2018	5th or 20th
Quarterly Payments	4	August 2018 November 2018 February 2019 May 2019	5th or 20th
Monthly June through May	12	June 2018	5th or 20th
Monthly August through May	10	August 2018	5th or 20th
Bi-monthly (2 payments per month) June through May	24	June 2018	15th and last
Bi- monthly (2 payments per month) August through May	20	August 2018	15th and last

\*If your students are enrolling in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade and you are applying for financial aid through Children's Scholarship Fund (CSF), please choose a 10- month payment plan which begins in August.

# Children's Scholarship Fund of Omaha (CSF)



## Our Mission

### Giving Parents a Choice. Giving Children a Chance.

Children's Scholarship Fund of Omaha (CSF) believes that all families, regardless of income should be able to choose the best educational setting for their children. The mission of CSF is to provide partial- tuition scholarships so children from low-income families can access the private or parochial K-8 education of their choice. By providing scholarship assistance during the time a child's educational foundation is being established, CSF believes that it is helping prepare children for continued success.

#### We Are Unique

CSF is the only independent scholarship granting organization of its kind. We are destination-neutral and have no religious affiliation. Children attend approximately 80 different schools throughout Omaha and northeast Nebraska.

#### We Require A Commitment

When a family receives a scholarship they must make their own commitment. CSF parents/guardians must contribute a minimum of \$500 towards their children's education each year, and each scholarship recipient must maintain a minimum 90% attendance rate. In addition, they must enter their child's school twice yearly to complete paperwork that monitors these requirements.

#### We Make a Difference

Once a child receives a scholarship he/she will continue to do so through 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation, and siblings receive the same opportunity. We estimate that the cost to graduate each student currently receiving a scholarship is nearly \$11 million.

## Do we qualify?

Use the income guideline chart below to determine if you qualify. You will need to consider all forms of income including: Wages, child support, SNAP (food stamps), ADC/Public Assistance, Social Security Benefits, Public Housing/Section 8, other government assistance, and other income. Add all of your income amounts and look to see if you fall within the income guideline chart below.

### **2018-19 Income Eligibility Scale for NEW CSF students**

Household Size	Maximum Eligible 2017 Income Per Family
Two	\$30,044
Three	\$37,777
Four	\$45,510
Five	\$53,243
Six	\$60,976
Seven	\$68,709
Eight	\$76,442
	<i>For each additional child add \$7,733</i>

*\*If your household income exceeds the Maximum Eligible Income, your family is not eligible for a scholarship.*

Go to: <https://csfomaha.civcore.com/familylogin> to begin application. Applications are open from February 12 - May 4. No late applications will be accepted.

#### **PLEASE START COLLECTING YOUR 2017 DOCUMENTATION BEFORE YOU BEGIN THE APPLICATION**

- Federal Income Tax Return (2017 1040 or 1040A Form)
- Child Support Income
- Aid to Dependent Children Income
- SNAP Income
- Social Security Income
- Public Housing/Section 8 Income
- Other income

Questions? Call the CSF Office at 402-819-4990 or visit [www.csfomaha.org](http://www.csfomaha.org).