HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

 **2017-2018 TUITION COSTS Preschool-8th**

**OUR MISSION**

**Holy Family Catholic School is a community of learners:**

**students, staff, parents, and parish,**

**engaged in the life-long process of learning.**

**Our commitment, rooted in the gospel values, is to pursue together**

**creativity and excellence in all areas of spiritual, academic, and personal growth.**

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| **ACTUAL** **PER FAMILY COST** | **TUITION-HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONER OR other parish** | **TUITION FOR ALL OTHER FAMILIES** |
| **One Child……………….$7,651****Two Children…………$15,302****Three Children…… $22,953****Four Children …….$30,604** | **One Child……………………….$5,726****Two Children…………………$10,481****Three Children…………….$15,242****Four Children……………….$20,052**Add middle school premium -- **$500** per Middle School Child to tuition amount. | **One Child………………………..$7,162****Two Children…………………$13,606****Three Children…………….$20,407****Four Children……………….$27,210**Add middle school premium -- **$500** per Middle School Child to tuition amount. |

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| **Preschool Tuition** | **Pre K Tuition** |
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| **$2613** | **$2903** |

# TUITION PLUS CHARITABLE GIFT TO HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Tuition does not cover the full cost of education at HFCS. Families are encouraged to make a tax-deductible charitable gift/or pledge to the school in addition to the tuition rate. This additional amount is paid directly to Holy Family Catholic School. The actual cost of educating one child in grades K-8 at HFCS is $7,651.

actual cost of educating one child at Holy Family School is $4,933.

######  REGISTRATION FEE

2017-2018 Registration Fee of $175 per child is due at the time of registration. This fee is non-refundable and needs to be included when you submit your completed packet of information to the school office.

##### TUITION RATES

The School Advisory Council recommends tuition rates based on the school’s budget requirements. Because the parish subsidizes the school, the tuition rate for students who are members of Holy Family parish or a Parish that does not have a school is less. Please refer to In-Parish Tuition Policy.

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#### SUBSIDIES FROM OTHER PARISHES

Parish subsidies enable HFCS to partially bridge the gap between the Catholic Parish Tuition rate and the true cost of a child’s education. Students from other Catholic parishes without schools normally receive **$1,020** subsidy from their own parish. Parishioners of other Catholic parishes must present the Out of Parish Subsidy form to your pastor, and return the signed form with the registration contract. If the Out of Parish Subsidy form is not signed and returned to the school office, the *Tuition for All Other Families* will apply*.*

##### OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF ENROLLMENT

Families are required to provide support by way of service through the Fair Share program to the school/parish community and through participation in the Scrip program and annual fundraisers.

**FAIR SHARE:** HFCS requires that each family contribute 25 volunteer hours to the school during the school year. For families with a single custodial parent, the requirement is 12.5 hours. **Hours not completed will be charged at a rate of $10.00 per hour**. Registration for the following year will be contingent upon completion of hours or payment of this fee. Families choosing not to participate in the volunteer hour requirement may “Buy out” their commitment as follows: $500 for a two-parent family and $250 per single parent family.

**FUNDRAISERS**: The Holy Family Catholic School Annual Fund Drive begins in the fall of each school year. The goal of the Annual Fund Drive is to raise funds for the operating budget of the school which supports educational programs for our children. We rely on the success of the annual fund each year to ensure the retention of valuable and dedicated staff members, to fund curriculum materials, to improve technology and to provide financial aid. We ask that all families contribute to the Annual Fund Drive each year so that we can say with confidence that we have 100% support from our school parents! No matter what the size of your gift, EVERY contribution counts! Our two annual fund drives are the Gala and Believe…in Holy Family.

The Holy Family Catholic School fundraisers are crucial to the operating budget. We ask that each family participate on committees, assist with fundraising and make a contribution to the fundraising events.

**SCRIP**: HFCS families (K-8) commit to purchasing $2000 worth of scrip during the school year or to use the buy-out option of paying $100 in lieu of purchasing scrip. The Scrip Program is a painless fundraiser where every parent-consumer is asked to purchase gift cards worth dollar for dollar what they cost.

The school benefits greatly by the revenue generated through scrip. If this policy is a burden for your family, please speak with the Principal.

###### TUITION PAYMENT

Holy Family Catholic School uses the SMART Tuition Management Program to collect tuition and fees. Families may choose to pay their entire tuition and fees for the year at one time or use the SMART program for monthly payments. Each NEW family will be given a SMART enrollment form with their contracts at the time of registration. Please see the options for payment of tuition listed on the Tuition Contract. Questions regarding the program can be answered by calling 503-774-8871 Ext. 104.