

St. Paul's Lutheran School
930 Prairie Lane- Beatrice, NE 68310
Enrollment Fee, Tuition and Fees for 2020-2021 School Year

Dear Parents,

Thank you for enrolling your child(ren) in St. Paul's Lutheran School to receive a Christ-centered education. We pray for God's blessings and guidance as we make plans to provide another year of high quality Christian education to your children. For the 2020-2021 school year, we will still use the continuous enrollment process. Continuous enrollment means that once a student is enrolled, enrollment automatically renews each year until your student graduates from St. Paul. Re-enrollment is assumed unless the family speaks with the principal by April 30th that they choose not to re-enroll. We hope that this continuous enrollment will save you time and reduce paperwork while creating a more seamless process. The Board of Education has found it necessary to continue the enrollment fee due by May 1st to help us plan for next year. A nonrefundable enrollment fee of \$50.00 per student in Kindergarten through 5th grade will be due added to your normal May 1st payment. Enrollment fees increase to \$65 per child, after May 1st.

The Board of Education has approved the following tuition schedule for the 2020-2021 school year. This is not a decision the Board has taken lightly. After lengthy discussion, it has been decided that in order to continue in St. Paul's mission to provide a Christ-centered, academically challenging education to equip students for a lifelong discipleship, the tuition schedule will be altered for Kindergarten through 5th grade. (Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten tuition will not be changing this year.) We also hope this will simplify the tuition schedule for our families compared to the complicated tuition schedule we have had in the past. The tuition will now be based on the first child being a flat fee and any additional children will be a flat \$200.00 additional (per month if divided by 9 months). Through your tuition and fees, you help ensure that St. Paul's Lutheran School will be able to continue to help in developing in your children the ability to serve Christ's Kingdom as they gain an understanding of what it is to live out their faith in their daily lives.

BOOK FEE:	Pre-School	\$65
	Pre- Kindergarten	\$75
	Grades K-5	\$125
TECHNOLOGY FEE:	Grades K-5 (required)	\$40/child

TUITION: (Can be divided between 9 or 12 months)

Non-Members:

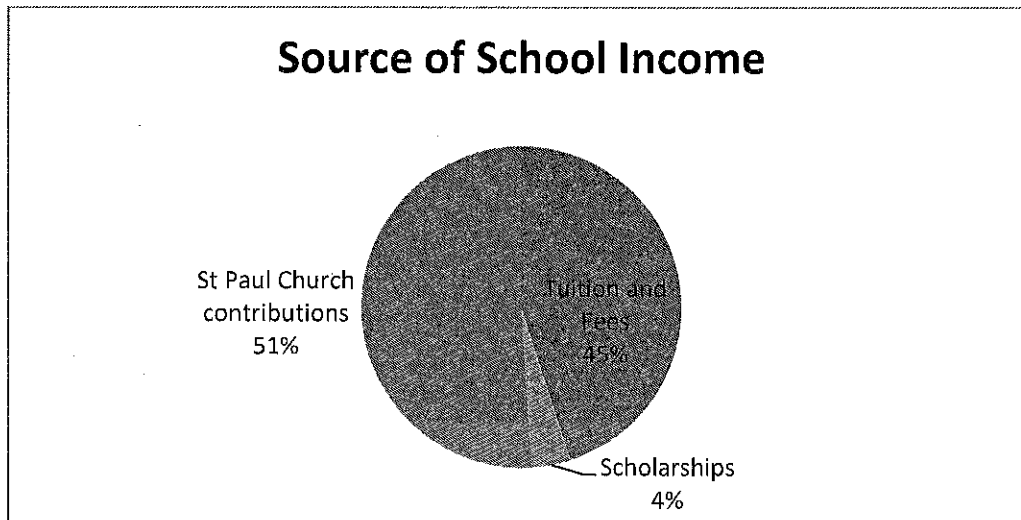
Pre-School- \$85 monthly (if divided by 9 months)	\$765.00 per school year
Pre-Kindergarten- \$105 monthly (if divided by 9 months)	\$945.00 per school year
Grades K-5 \$415 monthly (if divided by 9 months)	\$3,735.00 per school year
Family- 2 children (Excludes Pre-S & Pre-K) \$615 monthly (if divided by 9 months)	\$5,535.00 per school year
Family- 3 children (Excludes Pre-S & Pre-K) \$815 monthly (if divided by 9 months)	\$7,335.00 per school year

Members:

Pre-School- \$85 monthly (if divided by 9 months)	\$765.00 per school year
Pre-Kindergarten- \$105 monthly (if divided by 9 months)	\$945.00 per school year
Grades K-5 \$250 monthly (if divided by 9 months)	\$2,250.00 per school year
Family- 2 children (Excludes Pre-S & Pre-K) \$450 monthly (if divided by 9 months)	\$4,050.00 per school year
Family- 3 children (Excludes Pre-S & Pre-K) \$650 monthly (if divided by 9 months)	\$5,850.00 per school year

The first month of tuition for Pre-S and Pre-K students is due upon acceptance or by May 1st if they were enrolled in St. Paul during the 2019-2020 school year; the second month is due at registration and monthly payments due the 1st day of each month. First month for K-5 is due at registration and starting October 1st, payments are due on the 1st.

Please be aware that the annual tuition you pay does not cover the entire cost of your student attending St Paul School. We would like to also thank the St. Paul's Lutheran Church and its members for their commitment to a quality, Christian Education. The actual cost of tuition for each full day student for the 2019 year was \$5,631.99. The most any parent pays for their first student tuition is \$3,735.00 and many families (due to their membership in St. Paul Lutheran Church, discounts for multiple children, and scholarships awarded) pay even less per child. In 2019, the total expenses for St. Paul Lutheran School were \$556,440.77. These expenses were paid by three main sources: \$21,168.00 was from scholarships, \$252,886.31 was from tuition and book fees and \$282,386.46 was paid from St. Paul Lutheran Church contributions. As you can see this is a true community effort to support our school.



The Board of Education has worked tirelessly to ensure that tuition and fees being assessed to our families will ensure fiscal stability and sustainability for St. Paul's Lutheran School. At the same time, we have tried to remain fiscally accountable to the families of St. Paul's Lutheran School as we recognize the stresses any change in tuition and fees can place on the budget of families. Please know that the Board of Education is determined to not lose students over economic hardship. The Board is fully committed to finding a way to assist all families that demonstrate a financial hardship. Please do not hesitate to contact the school for payment options and scholarship opportunities.

I encourage you to spread the word in our community of how God is working through St. Paul's to provide a superior Christian education. As our enrollment grows, we grow in our ability to share God's love with the community around us. We also grow in our ability to offer more opportunities to our students while keeping our costs affordable.

We look forward to continuing and growing our relationships with each and every one of you and your children! May God bless the rest of your year and the year to come at St. Paul's Lutheran School.

Amanda Brand
St. Paul's Lutheran School
Board of Education - Chairperson