St. Thomas the Apostle School
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SUMMARY OF CHARGES

2008-2009

The following is a summary of the charges for attending St. Thomas the Apostle School for the 2008-2009 school year. This is a non-profit organization; the total charges represent only a partial cost to educate a child at our school. Please honor your commitment promptly.

REGISTRATION FEE

A non-refundable $65.00 registration/application fee per child is due at the time of application to the school. All continuing parents pay this fee in March to reserve their child's space for the following year.

GENERAL FEE

The non-refundable fee of $475.00 per child is added with your tuition for those families who will be returning for the next school year. If new child is admitted, it is due two weeks after acceptance. This fee includes the following expenses:

Archdiocese Fee	$ 46.00
Re-registration Fee	$ 65.00
Textbook Rental Fee	$ 50.00
Consumable Books	$ 97.00
Materials	$ 45.00
Computer Instruction	$125.00
Cultural Enrichment	$ 20.00
Student Insurance	$ 7.00
Study Trips	$ 20.00
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Total General Fee	$475.00

TUITION FEE

Number of Children	Catholic Rate	Non-Catholic Rate
One child	$ 4,332.00 per year	$ 4,809.00 per year
Two children	$ 7,792.00 per year	$ 8,660.00 per year
Three children	$11,688.00 per year	$12,987.00 per year
Four children	$11,688.00 per year	$12,987.00 per year

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE FEES

An additional $90.00 per month per child for ten months is paid in addition to the tuition for all kindergarten and first grade students. This helps to cover the cost for the instructional aide in each grade.

BUILDING FUND

The St. Thomas the Apostle Building Fund of $250.00 per family per year is a tax-deductible contribution deposited into an account that may be used for capital improvements and building repairs.

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM FEE

Children who enroll in the after school Extended Program shall pay a registration fee of $18.00 per child. The cost is $135.00-$326.00 a month depending on the number of days used per week. The program begins after school and closes at 6:00 p.m. The 5-Day Rate is $326.00 per month, 4-Day Rate is $264.00 per month, 3-Day Rate is $198.00 per month, and the 2-Day Rate is $135.00 per month. After 6:00 p.m., parents will be charged an additional fee of $1.00 per minute. On an emergency basis, drop-ins are accepted and the rate is $17.00 per day.

STA TUITION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

You may choose quarterly, semiannually or monthly payments over a twelve month period from July 1st to June 1st to be deducted automatically from your bank account or monthly invoices which you can make your payment by cashier's check, money order, cash or check. Tuition, General Fees, Extended Care, Building Fee, Art Fee and PTG Dues are paid to STA.

ART FEE

The $50.00 art fee per student will help cover the costs of an art instructor and supplies.

PTG DUES

The $50.00 fee per family per year enables the Parent Teacher Group (PTG) to provide financial resources for parent activities during the year. The PTG may choose to provide financial assistance to families or purchase items for the school.

SERVICE HOURS

Each family must contribute 30 hours per year or 3 hours per month of service. Single parents must contribute 15 hours per year. Parents who do not complete service hours for this year will be put in a new non-participation tuition category for the 2009-2010 school year.

LATE CHARGE

A late charge of $25.00 will be assessed if any payment is not received within 5 days from the payment due date.

DISHONORED PAYMENT

A bounced check fee of $25.00 per check will be assessed for any checks returned by the bank. Returned checks will not be redeposited. After two returned checks, families must pay by cashier's check, money order or cash.

SPORTS FEES

Students in Grades 3 through 8 who choose to join an after school CYO Sports Program sponsored by the Sports Committee will be charged a participation fee for each sport.

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Parents will be asked to pay for activities such as the Eighth Grade Retreat, Graduation, and some special study trips. These expenses are determined yearly.

FUND RAISING PROGRAMS

Tuition and fees DO NOT fully cover the cost to educate your child. Fund raising activities are a very important part of school life. Every family is expected to fully participate