

## Tuition

<u>1 Child</u>	<u>2 Children</u>	<u>3 or More Children</u>	<u>2017/2018 Cost per Child</u>
\$5,196	\$9,444	\$13,225	\$6,500

## Annual Fees

Registration fees are \$100 per student. For our new families, the \$100 is due at the time of registration. For our returning families, this will be deducted through your FACTS account on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The \$100 per child registration fee is non-refundable. A student is not considered enrolled until the registration fee is paid.

The Lunchroom/Playground fee per family will continue to be \$115 and will be deducted with the July payment. The School Activity fee per family will be \$30 and will be deducted with the August payment.

## Payment Plan Options

1. One annual payment to FACTS of the full amount of tuition for the 2018-2019 school year is due July 1st, 10<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. Two semester payments to FACTS: first semester payment is due July 15<sup>th</sup>. Second semester is due January 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. Four quarterly payments to FACTS due July 15<sup>th</sup>, October 15<sup>th</sup>, January 15<sup>th</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>.
4. Monthly installments in ten or twelve monthly payments to FACTS due the 1<sup>st</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Families pick the date. (Ten month payments are due July through April).
5. Preschool is ten payments, August through May.

## Discounts

### Family Longevity Discount

For existing SSPP families with students that will be in Junior High (Grades 6-8) in the fall of 2018 and have been enrolled continuously in SSPP from Kindergarten to present will get a \$500 discount (per family) on their annual tuition.

### Referral Discount

Existing SSPP families that refer a new family to our school will get a \$500 discount. New family must register for 2018-2019 school year and attend SSPP for one semester for existing family to receive the discount.

### Student Transfer-In Discount

For the 2018-2019 school year, students transferring from another school going into grades 1st through 8th will get \$1,000 off their tuition. This is for new families to SSPP as well as prior SSPP families that would like to return. Registration in FACTS must be completed by February 28<sup>th</sup> to qualify.

*The annual budget is determined based on the projected number of students attending. The budget includes the hiring of teachers, the purchase of supplies and materials and the fiscal operations of the school. If a student withdraws for any reason, any tuition or fees will be forfeited and not refunded.*

## Volunteer Hours

All families with children Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be required to volunteer a minimum of twenty hours for the school year. For each hour not volunteered, there will be a \$10 service charge assessed at the end of the school year.

## Tuition Assistance

There are two options for tuition assistance. We are requesting families apply to both options if tuition assistance is needed. **Both require that a new application be filed each year, even if a family is already receiving assistance.**

The first option is with Invest in Kids scholarship program. This is the state of Illinois program that offers scholarships to families who want their children to attend private school. This is for the 2018-2019 school year and is for grades K - 12<sup>th</sup>. Income guidelines apply. The application portal will be opened on January 31, 2018 at [www.empowerillinois.org](http://www.empowerillinois.org). Please have the following available when applying:

- A copy of your family's 2016 or 2017 federal tax return. If your family did not file a 2016 or 2017 tax return, you may submit a 1099, W-2 or pay stub showing annualized income.
- Proof of Illinois residency such as a current utility bill or current driver's license.
- Documentation of the child's age such as a copy of the child's birth certificate, a federal or state ID or a passport.
- If available, a letter of acceptance or enrollment at an eligible, participating non-public school.
- Notification of state scholarship funds to applicants will begin in February.

The second option for tuition assistance is with the SSPP scholarship fund. This program offers limited scholarship funds to families on a per need basis. This is for the 2018-2019 school year and is for grades K-8<sup>th</sup>. **The application portal will be opened on January 26, 2018 through FACTS Grant and Aid at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/419P4>**

This link can also be found on our school website under the FACTS tab. Please have the following available when applying:

- 2016 tax returns and 2017 W-2's for each parent or guardian listed on the application. Also, if you own a business, additional financial documents will be required.
- Please note: all required financial documents must be submitted at the time of application. Failure to submit all financial documents will result in an incomplete application and will delay the processing of applications and notification of scholarship awards.
- **All applications for SSPP scholarship funds must be submitted no later than February 28<sup>th</sup>. Please adhere to this deadline. The application portal through FACTS will be closed after this date.**
- Notification of SSPP scholarship funds to applicants will be by the middle of April.