



SAINT CONSTANCE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians of our St. Constance Students,

St. Constance School celebrated its 101st anniversary this 2017-2018 school year! Since 1916, your chosen school has provided a high quality Catholic education in the Jefferson Park community. Throughout this time we've worked hard to ensure our students grow spiritually, academically, and socially to become thoughtful and courteous neighbors to our entire community. St. Constance School continues to provide a strong Catholic identity, excelling in academics and offering special programs for grades PS-8 that help our children grow into well-rounded individuals. This past year, our school was blessed to be supported by the Big Shoulders program and specifically the Kazma Family Foundation. Over the years, this support has allowed us to undertake many initiatives to provide programs and resources that ensure our children continue to grow and excel in academics.

St. Constance has additional benefits, including smaller student to teacher ratio, bilingual extended care, Title I services for qualifying students, organized sports and school band programs, and enrichment programs.

We understand the sacrifices that you, our school families, must make in order to give your children the opportunity to receive a quality Catholic education at St. Constance School. We have tried to keep our tuition rates competitive and reasonable.

Unfortunately, the rising costs of education coupled with a shortfall in tuition and fundraising income have made a tuition increase necessary for the 2018-2019 school year.

PRE – SCHOOL and PRE - KINDERGARTEN:

PROGRAM	ANNUAL TUITION	MONTHLY PAYMENT
3 Yr old PS–3 days, ½ day	\$2,700	\$270
3 Yr old PS–3 days, full day	\$3,800	\$380
3 Yr old PS–5 days, ½ day	\$4,200	\$420
3 Yr old PS–5 days, full day	\$6,000	\$600
4 Yr old PK–5 days, ½ day	\$4,200	\$420
4 Yr old PK–5 days, full day	\$6,000	\$600

Please note that preschool rates are separate and excluded from the family rates; monthly payment is payment per month based on 10 month school year

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL K – 8th GRADE (PARISHIONER RATE):

PROGRAM	ANNUAL TUITION	MONTHLY PAYMENT
1 Student, K-8	\$5,830	\$583
2 Students, K-8	\$9,000	\$900
3 Students, K-8	\$12,200	\$1220
1 Child Non-Parishioner	\$6,430	\$643
2 Child Non-Parishioner	\$10,200	\$1020
3 Child Non-Parishioner	\$14,000	\$1400

REGISTRATION AND BOOK FEE (PK – 8th):

*Registration forms and fee for 2018-2019 school year will need to be submitted by **March 1, 2018**. Please register by March 1, 2018, as there is a fee for late registration of \$100.00 after March 1, 2018. Book fees as indicated below will be due by the end of April, 2018.*

PROGRAM	REGISTRATION FEE – on or before March 1, 2018 (PER CHILD)	FEE FOR LATE REGISTRATION – after March 1, 2018 (PER FAMILY)	BOOK FEES (PER CHILD)
PS & PK – 3 and 4 Year Old	\$125	Add \$100	\$125 *
Grade K- 8	\$125	Add \$100	\$205

** Please note – for the preschool children, there are no books, but rather a \$125 supply fee*

Also, please consider that St. Constance School would not be able to provide sports programs and many school sponsored family events without the help of you - our dedicated volunteers. Therefore, we are asking each school family to fulfill the minimum **15** volunteer hours from **May 2018 to April 2019**. Otherwise an additional fee of **\$350** will be assessed.

It is important that all families are able to send their children to St. Constance, regardless of income level; therefore financial assistance is available based on need. All families who would like to be considered for a tuition scholarship need to fill out an application form, which will be available in the school office. The application is analyzed by FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment Service.

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A **referral bonus of \$250 per student** will be paid to existing families recruiting new students in 2018-2019, if you are the family named as the referring family on the new registration application form.

So, remember when talking to family, friends, co-workers, parishioners, alumni or others, tell them what sets St. Constance apart. With additional students to bring class sizes to their capacity, St. Constance will be better able to continue on the road to self-sufficiency.

On behalf of the teachers, staff, school board and parish, I appreciate your commitment to St. Constance School. Together, we will keep St. Constance a great school and an asset to Jefferson Park. Please contact me directly if you have any specific questions.

Sincerely,

Eva M. Panczyk, Principal

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