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# St. Mary's Catholic School 2024-2025 Registration Packet

# This packet contains:

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Tuition assistance is available for students enrolling at St. Mary's Catholic School. Anonymous donors, who know the benefits of Catholic Education, have created a tuition assistance fund which can be accessed by completing the attached form with proper documentation.

Questions? Please contact the school.







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# 2024-2025 School Year

### **Tuition:**

Preschool MWF \$3,520 Preschool M-F \$4,720 4K M-F \$4,720 K-5 \$2,585

K gets a \$500 Discount if Attended 4K the previous year Family Cap \$6,350 (3K not included in Family Cap)

### Fees:

Registration \$100/student \$200/family Tech/Supply \$100/student Volunteer buyout \$300 Scrip buyout \$250/\$500

Family name:			_
Students enrolled:			
Annual Tuition Due:	\$		
Registration Fee:	\$	-	
Tech/Supply Fee:	\$		i
Total Tuition Due:		\$	
Minus Fees & Tuition already paid	\$		
Minus Tuition Assistance	\$	-	
Minus Kindergarten Credit	\$		
Minus 1% Scrip Credit	\$		
Plus Scrip buyout:	\$	-	
Plus Volunteer buyout:	\$	_	
Balance of Tuition t	o be Páid:	\$	
I would like to buy out of Scrip for \$250/\$500	Yes	No	
I would like to buy out of Volunteering for \$300	Yes	No	



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# 2024-2025 Tuition Assistance Application

All information contained in this application, as well as any other tuition assistance awarded, will be kept strictly confidential. If you are requesting tuition assistance, you must complete this application and return it to the school office along with A COPY OF YOUR TAX RETURN or a written statement indicating that you do not file for taxes in order to be considered by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications submitted without required tax information will not be processed. Tuition Assistance is awarded based on availability of funds.

Name of Parents:				
Address:				
House Phone:Cell Phone:				
Total # of people in household: Include adults and all dependent children.				
Please list the names of all students and grades for which you are applying for financial aid.				
Your family total amount of tuition due for the 2024-2025 school year				
Total amount of tuition assistance requested				
Please complete the following. You may use the back for more space if needed. Why are you interested in having your child(ren) attend St. Mary's School?				
Please provide any other information you think would help with our decision.				
We receive a very generous grant that requests those who receive aid to volunteer their time to help support the school and church. Please list ways you plan to help.				

### **Enrollment Periods:**

- Current School Families Guaranteed Registration: January 29-Feb. 9
  - For current school families, registration fee will be discounted by 50% if received by Friday, February 9, 2024
- Parish Families Begins: Feb. 12, 2024
- Open Enrollment Begins: Feb 19, 2024
- Families accepted to the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program will be refunded their registration & supply fee if already paid.

### Items needed for Registration:

- Child's Birth Certificate New Students
- Copy of Child's Baptismal Records New Students
- Copy of Updated Immunization Record All Students
- Completed Registration Forms All Students
- \$100 Per Student Technology and Supply Fee All Students
- \$100 Registration Fee (or \$200 per family) All Students

# All Student Uniform Policy:

- St. Mary's dress code is mandatory for all students in Preschool through 5th Grade.
  - 1. Pants/shorts khaki, red, navy or light blue. Shorts must be fingertip length or longer.
  - 2. Jumper/skirt/skort khaki, navy, red, light blue or school plaid. All must be fingertip length or longer.
  - 3. Tights and leggings must be solid red, navy white or khaki.
  - Tops Red, white, navy or light blue.
     Must be a solid color with or without St. Mary's School logo.
     No other logos are acceptable on clothing.
  - 5. Shoes safe, no high heels, backless shoes or sandals.

# St. Mary's School – Tomahawk, WI Tuition & Fees for 2023-2024 School Year

		<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Yearly</u>
<ul><li>Presc</li></ul>	hool M/W/F (All Day)	\$391	\$3,520
<ul><li>Presc</li></ul>	hool Mon-Fri (All Day)	\$524	\$4,720
• 4K M	on-Fri (All Day)	\$524	\$4,720
• Kinde	ergarten through 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	\$287	\$2,585
• Famil	y Cap	,	\$6,350
(3K n	ot included in family cap)		

Students who have attended St. Mary's 4K will receive a \$500 tuition discount for their Kindergarten year.

Monthly payments are based on nine months, September through May.

Note: The cost to educate a K-5<sup>th</sup> grade child at St. Mary's School is approximately \$6,760 per year. Preschool and 4K average cost is higher. Your tuition reflects only a fraction of this price. The remainder is paid by our parish cluster.

Registration Fee due in full upon registering:

\$100 per student \$200 per family

<u>Technology and Supply Fee</u> – Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade:

\$100 per student

All fees and tuition are non-refundable unless the family has been accepted into the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program in which case all fees will be reimbursed.

All children enrolled in St. Mary's School programs participate in morning prayer, afternoon prayer and weekly Mass.

# "Pray It Forward" Program

We strive to keep tuition at an affordable rate for families who want a Catholic education for their child. We encourage families who may need help with tuition at this point in their lives to contact our principal. After completing the tuition assistance application, families will be notified about their awarded funds in early summer. "Pray It Forward" funds are granted with the hope that, sometime in the future, beneficiaries will want to support Catholic education. On the other hand, we ask those who are in a position to be a benefactor to St. Mary's School families consider donating any amount to "Pray It Forward" as a way to perpetuate this program of faith, hope, and love.

### **Scrip Purchasing Requirements**

What is Scrip? Scrip is a program where businesses help non-profit organizations through the selling of gift certificates to their stores at a discount to groups like St. Mary's School. Why should you purchase it? First and foremost, it supports St. Mary's School and the families that attend the school. How does St. Mary's make money? The school purchases gift cards at a discounted price and then sells those gift cards at face value. The difference in price is profit to the school. Is it costing me any money? The beauty of this program is, for every scrip dollar you purchase, you get a dollar's worth at your chosen business. You buy a \$100 gift card with cash or check and you get a \$100 gift card. What can I use scrip for? You can use Scrip for grocery shopping, clothing, school supplies, books, going out to eat, door prizes and gifts for such occasions as Christmas, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Graduation, showers and weddings. Don't forget to purchase scrip for your college student's gas and food! Scrip also makes a great gift for teachers and coaches! Who doesn't love to get gift cards?

### Requirements

Each family in Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade will be required to purchase \$2,500 of scrip per child or a \$5,000 family cap. The family balance of unpurchased scrip will be billed out at 10% of the remaining scrip balance in the middle of May.

Families enrolled in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program are encouraged but not required to purchase Scrip.

Once your family has met the required amount of scrip purchases, 1% of any additional purchases will be applied as a deduction on your family's tuition the following school year. If your child is in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and doesn't have any younger siblings registering the next year, a refund check will be issued at the end of the current school year. Each family may list 2 additional households whose scrip purchases may be applied to your family's account.

**Buy out option:** If you choose, you may buy out of the scrip program at \$250 per child or a \$500 family cap. Buy out payment must be made by the end of December. **Families choosing the buyout option are not eligible for the 1% tuition reimbursement explained above.** 

The staff is here to help you understand the Scrip process. Scrip is available for purchase during school hours, after weekend Masses and online. The school office will send home periodic reports to let you know how much scrip you have purchased for the year.

### **Volunteer Hour Requirements**

Our school parents are vital to the continued success of our school. In order to keep our tuition reasonable, we ask each family to volunteer a minimum of 30 hours per school year. We have plenty of opportunities conducive to any busy parent's schedule. All service completed will be tracked and counted toward required service hours. Please work with us to make certain all hours are recorded. For all hours not completed before the middle of May, a \$10.00 per hour charge will be billed. For buy-out options, please see your registration form or call school.

Please note the areas that interest you to f	ultill your hours:
Sell Scrip after Weekend Masses	Catholic Schools Week
Scrip Coordinator/Auditor	Development Committee
Walk for Virtues	Home & School Officer or
Rummage Sales (Fall & Spring)	Committee
Halloween Party	Executive School Board
Santa Shoppe	Other Fundraisers
Father & Daughter Dance	Mother & Son Event
Adult Gala	Editor of School Year Book
Kids Gala	Annual Fund Drive Committee
Time & Treasure Raffle	Newspaper Bulletin Board
Volunteer in Classroom	Bulletin Board Changes
Thrift Cellar (during hours)	Thanksgiving Feast
Thrift Cellar (cutting rags)	Grandparents Day
Help with School Mailings	Special Events
Marketing/Development	Work on Projects from Home
Committee	
Family Name:	
Phone#:	<del></del>
Families in the Wisconsin Parental Choice F	Program are encouraged but not
required to volunteer	Togram are encouraged but not



### **After School Care Program**

St. Mary's School offers an After School Care Program for any of our students enrolled in Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This program provides a variety of activities, art projects and healthy snacks. Students are supervised by the After School Care Director and the Assistant. The cost of this program is \$5 per student per hour. Payment for After School Care is billed on Option C.

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program does not apply to After School Care services.

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### St. Mary's School After School Care Program

# **Pre-Registration**

Family Name	
Children's names to be enrolled:	_
Days of the week care is needed:  M T W TH F	
Parent Signature:	

