



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for choosing Trinity Catholic School! We are honored to serve your family and look forward to having you as part of our community. Tuition for the upcoming school year was discussed and decided upon by the School Leadership Team and the School Advisory Councils. After careful consideration of our expenses, tuition will be set at **\$6800** for the 2024-25 school year. (\$680 over 10 monthly payments) This is a 6% increase from last year, and is necessary to keep up with the rate of inflation and the minimum wage increase. *Please anticipate an increase of **at least 6%, regardless of your pledge amount in past years.*** This allows us to continue providing services and staffing at the same level.

Many families take advantage of Fair Share Tuition, which can offer some assistance with this cost and is explained in the enclosed form. Conferences to discuss tuition will occur in mid-March. This provides adequate time to file taxes, collect financial documents, and apply for tuition assistance through FACTS. This application **MUST** be completed prior to Fair Share conferences. **The application for tuition assistance can be found on our website trinityspokane.org under the Resources tab at the bottom of our homepage, select FACTS Tuition Assistance. Once on the FACTS page, click on "Parents" and under the dropdown menu, select "Financial Aid."** The application is NOW open with a deadline of April 30th. Families who do NOT require tuition assistance may proceed with the entire registration process. A tuition contract will be generated to reflect the full amount of tuition. Please contact the office to request your tuition contract if you will not require a Fair Share conference. Current families will have priority registration, but will open to the greater community in March.

The enrollment application can be found under the "Current Family Enrollment" tab on our website. It can be found in the "Resources" section at the bottom of our homepage. This will require logging into your existing Sycamore account. A non-refundable **registration fee of \$200** per student is due at the time of registration. This fee will secure your child's place in his/her classroom and covers technology fees, textbooks, program costs, and the FACTS fee. \$25 of this fee will be placed in an account to assist with graduation and 8th grade expenses when the time comes. Uniforms will be ordered separately from Elder Manufacturing using the **"Uniform Store" tab on our website.** Uniform costs are NOT included in the registration fee. Please order what is required, and replace as needed throughout the year. *Families with tuition or Educare payments outstanding will not be allowed to register for the next school year.*

Fundraising and volunteer hours are required for all families at Trinity, regardless of tuition commitments. These requirements are shown below and on tuition contracts as well.

MANDATORY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENTS: (*Events subject to change with comparable participation)

Each family, along with the tuition commitment, must participate in the four main school community events by:

1. Selling a minimum of 4 books of raffle tickets valued at **\$200** for the **Trinity School Gala** or paying **\$200.00**
2. Participating in the **Annual Campaign for Excellence** as instructed or paying **\$100.00**
3. Selling or purchasing required number of **Cow Plop/ Fall Festival** tickets or paying **\$300.00**
4. Raising at least **\$150** per student for the **Day In Motion Family Led Fundraiser**

****Families may opt out of fundraising requirements with a \$1000 payment.*

MANDATORY VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Each family is required to complete 20 volunteer hours each school year. Hours are recorded in Sycamore. Families may purchase/donate gift cards or provide requested items throughout the year to help fulfill this requirement.

\$16.28= 1 hour of volunteer time. Families may choose to pay **\$325** to meet this requirement as an alternative.

We look forward to a new year with our students and Trinity families!

Stacie Holcomb