

Mission Statement

Christ is committed to us, so, through **him** we commit to connect families to **him** through excellence in education...for learning, for life, forever!



Student Fees and Tuition Rates 2026-2027

St. John's Vision for Tuition

Achieving the mission, vision, and core values of St. John Lutheran School involves the support and investment of many inside the St. John family of believers. The approximate cost to educate a child at St. John in the 2025-26 school year was \$10,800. Our congregation's worship offerings, our parents' tuition payments, tuition assistance gifts, school choice and SNSP reimbursements, bequests, donations, and more all combine to support the long-term sustainability of our congregation's Lutheran school ministry.

- The yearly review of our tuition at St. John Lutheran School is understood as a necessary and integral component of the financial management and stewardship of our school. We strive to be faithful Christian stewards and ask God to bless our efforts in managing the gifts that he has given to us.
- The higher-than-normal tuition and fees increase for next school year 1) helps us continue to be a leading and excellent Lutheran school in our area, 2) provides more opportunities to share the gospel with God's little lambs, and 3) allows us to achieve our accreditation goals and improvement plans laid for the next several years.

The first month of your child's tuition must be paid on registration day. Please note the changes to the rates in the chart below.

3K/4K Tuition Rate		K-8 Tuition Rate	
Full Day	\$5,000 per child	St. John Member	\$4,000 per child
Half Day	\$2,500 per child	Community Member	\$5,000 per child

The following items can be purchased on registration day but cannot be included as part of the family payment plan. Payment must be made separately for each category.

Athletic Fee (<i>required</i> for students in grades 4-8 participating in athletics during the school year)	\$100/child
Band Fee (<i>required</i> for students in grades 5-8 participating in band during the school year)	\$450/child
Hot Lunch	Individual – \$4.50 *increase of \$0.25/meal
Milk (snack milk or additional lunch milk)	\$0.50/milk
3K/4K Snack Fee	\$120/year
Christian Worship Hymnal	\$27.00
Bible <i>English Heritage Version (EHV)</i>	\$25.00

Tuition Payments

- Tuition and fees can be paid with cash, check, or with our online payment system, FastDirect.
 - If you pay online through FastDirect, you are responsible for paying the fee for using the online system. (debit card = 3%, ACH = \$1.05 flat rate fee)
- A 3% discount on tuition will be given to anyone who pays in full on registration day.
- No multi-child discount for any child enrolled at St. John
- Other payment plans available: monthly, quarterly, or semi-annual
- Monthly payments are broken down into 10 month installments (July to April).
- The first month is due on registration day in July.
- All tuition payments are due by the last day of the month.

Tuition Assistance

- The state of Wisconsin offers a **tax deduction** to parents of students enrolled in a private school. For further information, visit <http://www.wcris.org/tuitiontaxdeduction.cfm>
- **Scrip** helps your non-profit and you earn money by using gift cards for your everyday purchases. Over 750 brands/companies give a percentage rebate back to our organization. Contact our front office for more questions on this program.
- Additional financial aid is available through the **St. John Tuition Assistance Program**. This assistance is for anyone with a child enrolled (or will be enrolled) at St. John School that has a demonstrated need. This fund is generously funded by our congregational gifts and offerings and may be limited from time to time. Aid through this program is awarded on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the principal or any Board of Education member for current information and to request financial aid. The deadline for submitting applications is June 1st. All applications submitted after June 1st *may* be considered if funds are available.
- The **Wisconsin Parental School Choice Program** is offered through the state of Wisconsin to qualifying families. Entrance into this program starts February 3rd and runs through mid-April. If you qualify for this program, which is dependent on the income of your family, tuition costs are fully covered.
- The **Special Needs Scholarship Program** is an option offered through the state of Wisconsin to any student with an IEP or ISP. This program will cover the full cost of tuition at St. John and provide St. John with funding to help us meet the needs of your student's IEP or ISP.