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## 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR TUITION FEES FOR GRADES TK-8

The following tuition fees allow OLR to provide children with an exceptional education and ensure student safety:

1 STUDENT	\$4,700
Multiple students	\$4,560 multiplied by the # of students

Annual Registration	\$400 per student (FACTS-June 4 <sup>th</sup> ), non-refundable
Technology Fee	\$175 per student (FACTS-June 4 <sup>th</sup> )
PTO Fee	\$ 50 per family (FACTS-June 4 <sup>th</sup> )

Participation in the following required activities enables OLR to keep tuition as low as possible:\*

Service Hours	35 hours (Buy-out fee: \$40 per hour)
Fundraising	\$800
2-Casino Night Tickets	\$50 each; ticket money due 1 month prior
2-Spring Event Tickets	\$100 each; ticket money due 1 month prior

(\*Event Ticket pricing and family obligations are subject to change based on COVID restrictions)

Hot lunch, extended care and after-school extracurricular activities are available at an additional cost.

Tuition and Fees Payment Process:

Annual tuition rates are for students in Transitional Kindergarten through eighth grade. Tuition is paid to FACTS Tuition Management Company over an 11-month payment plan, July through May on the 5<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Tuition paid in full by July 21<sup>st</sup> will receive a 5% discount. Tuition paid semi-annually, if 2<sup>nd</sup> payment is made by Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, will receive a 2.5% discount. A late fee will be assessed for uncollected tuition as agreed through FACTS. There is a \$48 annual account fee per family.

Our goal is to make an Our Lady of Refuge Education available for all families. We invite families in need to apply for financial assistance. Families may also qualify for additional assistance through the Catholic Education Foundation of Los Angeles. If you have any questions about eligibility and aid, please reach out to the front office.

*“The income generated from tuition, fees and fund-raising enables OLR to provide children with an exceptional education which gives them an advantage for life. We have made technological advances and remain leaders in the field of education. In 2013-2014, we became a completely integrated iPad campus. We offer a superior learning experience, and our students are well prepared for high school and beyond. We have a highly educated and highly qualified faculty. Our support staff is outstanding. We invite you to Experience the OLR Difference.”*

~Mr. Donnie Green

### **Tuition, Fees and Fundraising Expectations Break-down**

The actual cost to educate a child at OLR is \$5,730. The difference in the actual cost of one child minus the amount set by OLR Finance Council is \$1,030. The difference is made up largely through fundraising efforts by parents and parishioners.

The Annual Registration fee is due on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021. This fee covers books, supplies and other educational costs not covered by tuition. This fee is paid through FACTS and is non-refundable.

The Technology fee is due on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021. This fee covers the SchoolSpeak system, iPads, computer maintenance and software upgrades, program licensing and other miscellaneous technology expenses.

The Parent Teacher Organization fee is an annual membership fee for each family. This fee is due on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

“Many hands make light work.” Parent service to the school is a must! Service can be provided throughout the year either during school hours or by assisting PTO fundraisers. Service hours must have prior approval and be signed off by OLR personnel, a PTO Executive Officer or the event chairperson. If you cannot provide service to the school, you will be billed \$40 an hour.

Fundraising is essential to all that we do and all that we provide for the children at OLR. Each family is required to participate by generating funds. Scrip is now included in Fundraising. The Scrip program is easy and accessible online. There are over 100+ retailers participating in the program and a designated percent of your purchase goes directly to the school. Think about using it for some of your major purchases and/or vacation opportunities. The PTO plans fundraising events throughout the school year, such as: Jog-a-thon, Casino Night, Opportunity Drawings, Fall or Spring Dinner Dance/Auction, Golf Tournament, and much more. We have several opportunities throughout the year that we look for outside sponsorship. This is a great opportunity to have others help you to meet your goal! Most businesses are happy to be event sponsors; it is great advertisement for them. If you choose to buy-out of the fundraising obligation, you may add this to your monthly FACTS Tuition payment.

The fee for Event tickets covers (2) Casino Night Tickets (approx. \$50 each) and (2) Spring Events Tickets (approx. \$100 each). Event tickets will be deducted by FACTS one month prior to each event.

“It takes a village to raise a child” and it takes a lot of parental support to run a Catholic school efficiently and effectively. We challenge you to look at fundraising and service hours, not as an obligation, but as an opportunity, remembering that OLR is not just a school that your child attends, but a place where your whole family belongs.