



St. Joseph School

11886 Acacia Avenue
Hawthorne, CA 90250

March 15, 2010

Dear Parents,

Last year we froze all our salaries at Saint Joseph School. From the janitor to the principal, we had no raise. This decision was made to help you provide a Catholic education for your children. Unfortunately, the electric, water and phone companies did not freeze their costs to us. One of our largest expenses is health insurance for our employees. They must pay a portion of their health insurance. We have been told that the cost of health insurance will go up by 10%.

This year we find it necessary to raise tuition in order to meet our expenses. We have surveyed other Catholic schools in our area and we are still providing a quality Catholic education for less than our neighbors. We will not raise registration or book and supply fees. We also will not raise fundraising amounts.

For most of you the raise will be no more than \$20.00 per month.

At Saint Joseph School:

- The Kindergarten prays for the children of Chile
- The seventh and eighth graders cry and pray with their classmate when his father died
- Second graders make shamrocks with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit on them to remind them of the Trinity
- Students and parents come and help distribute food to the needy on Sundays with Mrs. Murillo
- A student shares with me that he wants to go to college but his dad could only go to the 4th grade because he had to work to support his younger brothers and sisters

Your children are truly receiving "DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE" FAITH, KNOWLEDGE, DISCIPLINE AND MORALS.

These things are what make a Catholic education PRICELESS. It makes you realize that you have made the right decision to sacrifice for the future of your children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christina R. Whelan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Christina R. Whelan
Principal

St. Joseph School Tuition Fees 2010-2011

Registration Fee – There is a \$50.00 registration fee for each student applying to, or re-entering St. Joseph School. This fee is non-refundable.

Book & Supply Fee – The book & supply fee for each student is \$250.00 for the 2010-2011 school year. This fee is non-refundable and due before August 27th, 2010. A late charge of \$10.00 per month will be added to all accounts not paid by the due date.

Service Hour Requirement – In addition to tuition each family must work 40 hours of service to the school. Your completed service hour sheet is due in the office before May 30th, 2011. If you do not work or complete your service hours, the \$320.00 service hour fee is payable to the office before April 30th, 2011.

SCRIP Program – In addition to tuition each family must purchase \$300.00 per month, August through May, of SCRIP (grocery store certificates), for a total of \$3000.00 per year. If you do not purchase SCRIP, you must pay the penalty of \$30.00 per month, for a total of \$300.00 per year.

Cobro de Registracion – El cobro de registracion es de \$50.00 por cada estudiante aplicado por primera vez o regresando a la Escuela San Jose. El cobro no se puede devolver.

Cobro para Libros y Suplementos – El cobro para libros y suplementos para el ano escolar 2010-2011 es de \$250.00 por cada estudiante. Este cobro no se puede devolver y es debido antes del 27 de agosto de 2011. Un cobro de \$10.00 por mes se le va a anadir a todas las cuentas que no sean pagodas para la fecha debida.

Requisito de Horas de Servicio – Y ademas de la colegiatura cada familia debe trabajar 40 horas de servicio en la escuela (o maxima de diez horas para la parroquia). La hoja completa con las horas de servicio se tiene que entregar a la oficina antes del 30 de mayo de 2011. Si no trabaja o completa sus horas de servicio, el plazo para pagar los \$320.00 de las horas de servicio se vence el 30 de abril del 2011.

Programa de Certificados – Y ademas de la colegiatura cada familia debe comprar \$300.00 de certificados (certificados de tienda de comestibles), por un total de \$3000.00 por ano. Si no compra los certificados, tiene que pagar la multa de \$30.00 por mes, por un total de \$300.00 por ano.

St. Joseph School Tuition Schedule 2010-2011

The rates stated below are for tuition only. Tuition is paid in monthly payments through the F.A.C.T.S. program. All other fees (registration, book & supply, service hours, fundraising) will be paid directly to St. Joseph School.

Category 1: Agree to purchase
\$3000.00 of SCRIP per year.

Category 2: Do not want to use
SCRIP, will pay penalty with tuition.

Monthly thru
F.A.C.T.S.

Number of Children
In Family

Monthly thru
F.A.C.T.S.

Non Catholic Rate

\$4300.00	1	\$4600.00
8600.00	2	8900.00

Out of Parish Rate

\$3725.00	1	\$4025.00
5085.00	2	5385.00
6385.00	3	6685.00

In Parish Rate

\$2865.00	1	\$3165.00
4380.00	2	4680.00
5750.00	3	6050.00

There is a yearly processing fee of \$35.00 for each family using the F.A.C.T.S. program. This fee will be collected directly from your account in May or June by the F.A.C.T.S. Company. If you choose to pay the tuition in full, the payment is due in the school office by June 1st, 2010. If you decide to withdraw your child from St. Joseph School, please be aware that the first month of tuition is non-refundable.

To qualify for the discounted, in parish tuition rate, your family must be registered with St. Joseph Parish and use the parish envelope every Sunday. We will check the 2009 calendar year for envelope usage. Envelopes dropped in the parish center mailbox or double envelopes dropped on one Sunday do not count as attendance.