



Crucifixion School

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Crucifixion School 2026-27 Registration Packet

We need to start the 2026-27 enrollment process for us to calculate our budget for next year. Please review/update the enclosed forms and return them to the Crucifixion School office with a \$50 non-refundable payment. **This payment will be applied to your 2026-27 tuition if the payment is made before Friday, March 13th.** Registration forms received after this date still require \$50 payment, but it won't be applied to your 2026-27 tuition. Please call the school office at 507-895-4402 if you have any questions.

Additional children may be added to the registration form. Families that already have children at Crucifixion School are given first priority when assigning new children to classrooms as long as forms are handed in by the due date.

Paying for a Catholic education is a shared investment in your child's future. The true cost to educate each student averages \$7,300 per year and tuition pays for only 33% of the total cost. Every student attending Crucifixion school receives financial assistance for the remaining portion of actual costs through the generous contributions of Crucifixion Church. Due to our fundraising efforts, tuition for 2026-27 will only be increased by \$50.00 per child. Every family is asked to support Scrip though, continue volunteer service to the school, and support our fundraisers to keep our tuition to a minimum. We will be adding a \$45 per student technology fee in grades 1st-6th grade to upgrade teacher laptops, repair Chromebooks, replace Chromebooks, and update technology as needed.

Crucifixion School will send a monthly tuition statement via email during the last week of each month. Families can confirm their account balance, review transaction history, and make payments accordingly. Families electing not to pay via ACH will need to submit cash or check payment monthly, quarterly, or annually, on a pre-payment basis. To assist with paying bills, we can no longer accept payment in full at the very end of the school year.

We remind you that this agreement is a spiritual one as well as an economic document. All families have an obligation to keep up to date with your payment plan. Please notify me if there are any issues. We will do everything we can to help all children receive the Catholic education they so richly deserve. Please contact us if you need financial assistance so we can determine if Parish Aid is available.

Thank you again for enrolling your children at Crucifixion Catholic School. We look forward to partnering with you for many more years, so your children receive the Catholic education they deserve.

Yours in Christ,

Doug Harpenau
Crucifixion Catholic School Principal



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What makes Crucifixion School Special

Respecting Others and Manners.....our school's philosophy calls for the spirit of mutual respect, order and responsibility on the part of all who comprise Crucifixion Elementary School, i.e. faculty, staff, students and parents. We strive to be more like Jesus in our hearts and in our actions. Manners are taught on a continual basis and expected to be followed outside of the school setting.

High Standardized Test Scores.....the Diocese of Winona-Rochester (DOW-R) reported that **Crucifixion School ranked in the top 3 with other DOW-R schools for math and reading 11 out of 14 times** when analyzing NWEA scores!

Religion.....our mission of "Learning to Grow, Love, and Live Within a Christian Community" can be seen in our service projects, daily prayers, and actively participating in liturgy and sacraments. We have a special family atmosphere that can't be matched. All faiths are welcome as we help children know they are a beloved child of God.

Chromebooks.....we have 1:1 computer initiative for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade. We now have 60+ Chromebooks. Students are taught Google Docs, Google Slides and how to use a computer respectfully. Computer training starts in 1st grade and typing classes start in 3rd grade.

Extracurricular Activities.....we continue to use our gym for extracurricular activities now that bingo has been discontinued. The following is a list of all our current extracurricular activities....

Band	grades 5-6	KC Free-throw Contest	ages 9-12
Bible Bowl	grades 3-6	Lego Robotics	grades 4-6
Chess Club	grades 2-6	Track	grades 5-6
Dance Team	grades 3-6	Volleyball	grades 2-6
Drama club	grades 3-6		

Daycare.....has been a great addition to our school. We continue to get new families that use our school due to our daycare services. We continue to improve this program to fit our family needs.

Future.....is definitely bright! Curriculum is constantly being updated, new textbooks match our new curriculum requirements, all the roofs have been replaced, new smartboards, and solar panels were added in 2018. We will continue to make improvements to make **Crucifixion School the best school ever!**

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We recognize that even these significantly reduced tuition levels may be a strain on some families’ finances. Therefore, Crucifixion School has tuition assistance to help qualifying families with financing their child’s education. Families must apply for financial aid by contacting the school office.

The following are the 2026-27 tuition rates.

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annual	Preschool				
					4 year old (8:00 - 11:00)				
					Daily	Weekly	Month	Annual	
1 st child	\$ 7.29	\$ 51.15	\$ 221.67	\$ 2,660	1 st child	\$ 4.68	\$ 32.88	\$ 142.50	\$ 1,710
2 nd child	\$ 6.60	\$ 46.35	\$ 200.83	\$ 2,410	2 nd child	\$ 4.27	\$ 30.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 1,560
3 rd child	\$ 6.19	\$ 43.46	\$ 188.33	\$ 2,260					
4+ children	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE					

3 year old schooling is provided by Eagle Care
 Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am - 10:15 am

Note: Monthly rate based on 12 months, weekly rate based on 52 weeks, daily rate based on 365 days.

Fees:

\$50.00 per family is required at the time of registration. This fee is non-refundable. Registration fee will be credited towards your tuition if paid before registration deadline for returning families.

New Families that currently don’t have any children registered at Crucifixion School will incur an additional one-time \$35.00 non-refundable registration fee. This fee is due when the registration form is submitted.

Note.....we assume a monthly payment unless you specify otherwise. ACH form is enclosed in the registration packet. Most ACH monthly payments, however, are based on 10 payments from September 1 – June 1st (not 12 payments).

If you are currently using ACH, please fill out the new form in the registration packet. We do not need a voided check if the same bank account is being used.

Crucifixion School has minimal annual fees which include field trips, school supplies, and technology.



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How can I reduce my tuition?

Scrip profit is split after the first \$100 of scrip profit is generated. The scrip year runs from March 16th to March 15th of a given school year. **Scrip costs \$0.00 to participate.**

1. If you generate **less than \$100 of profit**, the difference is added to your tuition account.
2. If you generate **between \$100 - \$200 of scrip profit**, the profit is split 50/50. Example....if you produce \$150 of scrip profit, then \$75 goes toward your tuition and \$75 goes to the school.
3. If you generate **between \$200 - \$600 of scrip profit**, the profit is split 60/40. Example....if you produce \$400 of scrip profit, then \$240 goes toward your tuition ($\$400 * 60\%$) and \$160 goes to the school ($\$400 * 40\%$).
4. If you generate **more than \$600 of scrip profit**, the profit is split 75/25! Example....if you produce \$800 of scrip profit, then \$600 goes toward your tuition and \$200 goes to the school.

Can you get scrip from your phone? Yes. There is an app called Raise Right that allows you to purchase gift cards on-line for major companies. Sadly, local companies are not eligible for on-line gift cards (ex: Quillins, Kaddy's, etc.). Please email our scrip coordinator at scrip@crucifixionschool.org to get more information.

Can family members and friends purchase scrip and direct their profits to my account? Yes. This is a great way to grow your scrip profit quickly! Family members can use the Raise Right app to purchase scrip anywhere they are living. They can also purchase physical gift cards at school or at weekend masses. The more people purchasing scrip, the more profit you generate for your tuition! Please email our scrip coordinator at scrip@crucifixionschool.org if you have further questions.

How much are the Field Trip fee?

The children go on various field trips throughout the year. You will be notified by your classroom teacher of any field trips requiring transportation at least one week prior to the event. A field trip permission form was included in your registration packet that encompasses the entire year. Teachers send home specific information on the event they are going to and any additional information you will need to know – like if they will need to bring a sack lunch or money. Please have your child dress appropriately as some events take place outside while it is wet and cold. Many times the blue Crucifixion School t-shirt are worn on field trips.

Grade	Field Trip Cost
P4	\$30.00
Kindergarten	\$30.00
1 st Grade	\$30.00
2 nd Grade	\$30.00
3 rd Grade	\$30.00
4 th Grade	\$30.00
5 th Grade	\$30.00
6 th Grade	\$40.00

To the right is the annual cost for students to attend field trips. If unexpected field trips get planned during the school year, an additional fee may be collected for those additional field trips.



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Tuition Billing and Payment Policies

Billing and Payment Options

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Late Entry / Early Withdrawal:

Students who begin attendance at Crucifixion School will be billed the full annual tuition rate. After the 2nd week of classes, late enrollees will be billed on a prorated basis. Tuition for early withdrawals will be prorated on the same basis. If a family has overpaid, a refund check will be issued.

How are delinquent payments handled?

Crucifixion School relies on tuition collection for 35% of the budget to provide quality Catholic education to our students. Therefore, when tuition payments become delinquent, it affects the successful operation of the school system. If family financial circumstances change to such a degree that it warrants re-evaluation of the tuition and fees commitment, it is the responsibility of the family to contact Crucifixion School principal to make alternate payment arrangements. When tuition payments are not made as scheduled, the following steps will be taken.

1. **30 days past due** – The family account is considered past due when the account is 30 days beyond the scheduled payment due date under the agreement established with Crucifixion School. It is the responsibility of the family to contact the Crucifixion School Principal to correct the situation or make an acceptable alternate plan for payment.
2. **60 days past due** – When the family account is 60 days beyond the scheduled payment due date under the agreement established with Crucifixion School, the following steps will be taken:
 - a. Family shall receive written notification that their account is past due with a copy of this policy.
 - b. If the family has not made a payment or contacted the Crucifixion School Principal to make alternate payment arrangements, a \$25.00 late fee will be added to the family account balance.
3. **90 days past due** – When the family account is 90 days beyond the scheduled payment due date under the agreement established with Crucifixion School, the following steps will be taken in addition to the above steps.
 - a. Report cards will be withheld until payment in full is received or an acceptable alternate payment plan is implemented.
 - b. Students will not be permitted to pre-register or to return for the following academic year until balance is paid in full or an acceptable alternate payment plan is in place.

End of School Year Balances Policy

All tuition bills must be paid in full by June 1st, or the family must have an alternate plan for payment approved by the Crucifixion School Principal. The following steps will be taken for families with unpaid balances that do not have an acceptable payment plan in place with Crucifixion School.

1. Families shall receive written notification that their account is past due along with a copy of this policy.
2. Report cards and transcripts will be withheld until payment in full is received, or an acceptable alternate payment plan is implemented.
3. Students will not be permitted to pre-register or to return for the following academic year until the balance is paid in full or an acceptable alternate payment plan is in place.
4. Families not re-enrolling in Crucifixion School for the following year will have their delinquent balance turned over to a collection agency.

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4K Frequently Asked Questions

What do we offer that makes Crucifixion School unique?

Crucifixion School is a faith-based learning environment. On top of that, we also offer the following to our Pre-school and Kindergarten students.

- ⇒ Library
- ⇒ PE
- ⇒ Small class sizes
- ⇒ Spring and Christmas music programs
- ⇒ Computer (Chromebooks)

How are registration forms accepted?

Anyone may enroll their children at Crucifixion School anytime there are openings in the grade level they are seeking. In the event there are not enough openings prior to the acceptance date of enrollment, parishioners will take precedence over non-parishioners. Catholics will take precedence over non-Catholics. Parents enrolling their children for grades Pre-school to 6th grade will take precedence over parents enrolling their children for Pre-school/Kindergarten only. Enrollment is subject to screening by teachers and principal.

Once a child has been enrolled and accepted, they are enrolled through 6th grade and are promised a place, whether Catholic or non-Catholic. This hinges upon the completion and return to the school office of the annually signed tuition agreement form and registration fee.

When can we submit our registration packets?

Registration for new students entering Crucifixion School begins in February and continues until each class is filled. Packets are date/time stamped allowing us to assign children to their grades in the order registration packets are received. In order for a packet to be accepted, all forms need to be completed and it must be accompanied by the registration fee.

How can I reduce my tuition?

Crucifixion School offers a scrip program that can be used at your favorite stores just like a gift card. You pay face value for each card, but the parish is able to purchase the cards at a discounted rate. Crucifixion School offers a percentage of the profits to be applied to a family's tuition bill. The more scrip that is purchased, the higher the scrip profit for your family (50% - 75%). Many of the Crucifixion School families reduce their tuition investment by hundreds of dollars each year by using this FREE program.