



## 2016-2017 Tuition and Extended Daycare Rates

### The Value of Christian Education at St. Mark's

#### Spiritually Speaking...

The Christian education our students receive is priceless. Each and every day our students have the opportunity to grow in their understanding of God's love for them as it is expressed in the forgiveness of sins won on the cross by Jesus Christ. God's love is woven into every aspect of our curriculum. Through this Christian education, students are prepared for life as Christ's disciples and eternal life in heaven.

#### Practically speaking...

The well-rounded education our students receive is a solid foundation that prepares them for success in high school, college, and beyond. Our curriculum provides balance by emphasizing core subject areas such as language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science and other important disciplines such as fine arts, physical education, technology, and foreign language.

#### Financially speaking...

The annual total cost of educating one child at St. Mark's Lutheran School in the current budget year is \$5,797 (\$2,899 for half day Jr. Kindergarten). This includes the compensation of staff, the purchasing of all school-related supplies, and operating costs such as utilities and facilities.

### Funding the Christian Education at St. Mark's

The operating budget of St. Mark's Lutheran School is primarily funded in two ways - support from St. Mark's Lutheran Church and tuition paid by students' families.

The tuition rates outlined below demonstrate the amount of support St. Mark's Lutheran Church gives each student who attends our school. Our church is very committed to Christian education and therefore provides a substantial scholarship to EVERY student. This scholarship increases for subsequent children in an effort to make tuition more affordable for families with multiple children in our school. The second child rate reflects a 15% discount, and the third child rate reflects a 30% discount.

### 2016-2017 Tuition Rates

This chart is designed to show the amount of scholarship each student receives. The annual tuition families pay is the rightmost column. Tuition can be paid in full with a 3% discount or in 10 monthly installments (August-May).

Tuition Rate	Full Cost of Educating a Student (NOT paid by families)	Scholarship Provided by St. Mark's for all Students	Tuition (paid by families)
Jr. Kinder. (half day)	\$2,899	\$279	\$2,620 (\$262/month)
Kindergarten (full day)	\$5,797	\$2,137	\$3,660 (\$366/month)
1 <sup>st</sup> Child (1st-8th)	\$5,797	\$567	\$5,230 (\$523/month)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Child (1st-8th)	\$5,797	\$1,347	\$4,450 (\$445/month)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Child (K-8th)	\$5,797	\$2,137	\$3,660 (\$366/month)

***More information and extended daycare rates on backside...***

## Enrollment Commitment Fee

In addition to tuition, there is an annual enrollment commitment fee for each student. A \$100 per student discount is offered as an incentive for families to commit to their children attending St. Mark's Lutheran School next year and pay their enrollment commitment fee as soon as possible. This fee is nonrefundable.

Date Paid	Amount
By February 1	\$100/student
By April 1	\$150/student
After April 1	\$200/student

## Financial Assistance

We desire that no families miss out on the blessings of Christian education offered at St. Mark's Lutheran School due to their financial circumstances. Families who desire to enroll in our school may apply for need-based tuition grants. Learn more about tuition assistance at [school.StMarksLutheran.com/financial-assistance](http://school.StMarksLutheran.com/financial-assistance).

## Miscellaneous Registration Fees

Each student will accumulate approximately \$100-300 in fees associated with the registration process that takes place at the beginning of August. These fees include but are not limited to books, activities, uniform clothing, and hot lunch. Lower grade students normally accumulate lower registration costs than upper grade students.

## 2016-2017 Extended Daycare Rates

### Hours

**AM:** 7:00-8:00am

**Jr. Kindergarten Extended Day:** 11:45am-3:00pm

**PM:** 3:00-6:00pm

### School Year Monthly Prepaid Rates

**AM and PM:** \$216.00/month (\$185.00/month for each additional child)

**AM only:** \$64.00/month (\$55.00/month for each additional child)

**PM only:** \$178.00/month (\$150.00/month for each additional child)

**Jr. Kindergarten Extended Day:** \$125/month

### School Year Daily Rates

**AM:** \$5.75, **PM:** \$5.75/hour

### Summer Rates\*

**Prepaid 5 days/week:** \$185.00 @ \$37.00 per day

**Prepaid 4 days/week:** \$156.00 @ \$39 per day

**Prepaid 3 days/week:** \$126.00 @ \$42 per day

**Daily drop-in:** \$47 per day

*\*Summer daycare is only open to students who are enrolled for the 2016-2017 school year.*

### Daycare Payment Policies

- Monthly prepaid extended daycare payments are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. If not paid by the 15<sup>th</sup>, a late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed.
- Daily drop-in extended daycare payments are due by the Friday of the week during which daycare service was utilized. A 10% late fee will be assessed each week the payment is late.
- All previous month's charges must be paid by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month or daycare services may be discontinued until the balance is paid in full.