

January 25, 2009

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Registrations for Bishop Leibold School are now being accepted for the 2009-10 school year. Hopefully, all tuition information that you need is included in this packet. Additional information may be found on the Bishop Leibold website: [www.bishopleiboldschool.com](http://www.bishopleiboldschool.com).

The School Board Finance Committee has recently decided on the tuition rates for next school year. The month of February will be the open registration period. March 16<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for guaranteed student enrollment for the 09-10 school year. It is surely our intention to include any child who wishes to attend BLS, but for planning and staffing reasons student enrollment after the March 16<sup>th</sup> deadline will not be guaranteed. **Please return the registration form, the tuition determination form, the Tuition Management Form (this must be included) and a \$100 non-refundable per family registration fee to the school secretary at either the West or the East by the designated date of March 16<sup>th</sup>.** (Please note a separate registration form for Pre-K).

### Tuition 2009-10 School Year

Pre- K- \$25 non-refundable per family fee, separate from K- 8 registration fee.

3- Day program- \$1125 (\$125 per month)

2- Day program- \$745 (\$83 per month)

	<u>Parishioner</u>	<u>Non-Parishioner</u>
Kindergarten- (Half day)	\$100 non- refundable per family registration fee \$2253	\$2996
Kindergarten- (Extended Day)	\$3377	\$4495
Grades 1 to 8	\$100 non-refundable per family registration fee \$2997	\$3995
Two Children (1 to 8)	\$5335	no discount
Three Children (1 to 8)	\$7547	no discount

## **Cost to Educate a BLS Student**

For the 2007-08 school year the cost to educate a Bishop Leibold student was \$4941. Of this amount tuition (parish rate for one child) covered around 56% of the expense. State auxiliary dollars, state cost reimbursement funds, parish cash subsidy and parish in-kind services (custodial, maintenance, utilities, insurance, repairs) covered the remainder. The dollar amount spent on each student by Our Lady of Good Hope and St. Henry's was nearly \$1000.00

## **How do I Qualify for the Parishioner Tuition Rate?**

To qualify for the parishioner rate for tuition you must be registered with either Our Lady of Good Hope or St. Henry Parishes. It is also expected that as a member of the parish that you support it through your weekly Sunday collection. A yearly contribution of \$400 needs to occur in order to maintain the parish tuition rate. This will be reviewed by the parishes on an annual basis.

## **Delinquent Tuition Policy**

July 1 or July 15, 2009- First tuition payment is due according to your plan.

September 1, 2009- Notice sent from the principal's office indicating that tuition payment is two months in arrears.

October 1, 2009- Letter from the principal's office indicating that the family is delinquent in making the tuition payment. Student will be withdrawn at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter for failure to meet tuition commitment.

December 15, 2009- Notice sent from the principal's office indicating that tuition payment is two months in arrears.

January 15, 2010- Letter from the principal's office indicating that the family is delinquent in making the tuition payment. Student will be withdrawn at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter for failure to meet tuition commitment.

## **Tuition Management System**

Families will be required to submit a signed payment schedule indicating which plan they choose for paying tuition through Tuition Management System (TMS). TMS will be handling all billing and questions regarding tuition payments. The initial payment is due no later than July 15, 2009. No child will be officially enrolled until the initial payment has been submitted. You can select from a Pay in Full Plan, Semi-annual (1.1% service fee), Quarterly (1.5% service fee) or Eleven-month pay (2.3%). Pre-Kindergarten will not bear a service fee.

Enrollment fees for using TMS are Semi-annual- \$20.00, Quarterly- \$35.00, and Eleven Month- \$38.00. There is no enrollment fee for an annual payment.

## **Why Choose a Catholic School?**

“Community is at the heart of all Catholic education, not simply as a concept to be taught, but as a reality to be lived... Your students will learn to understand and appreciate the value of community as they experience love, trust and loyalty in your schools and educational programs, and as they learn to treat all persons as brothers and sisters created by God and redeemed by Christ.”

**-spoken by Pope John Paul II**

1. You want a school that will educate the spirit as well as the intellect.
2. As a parent you are saying that education is very important to you and to your child.
3. According to the National Assessment of Educational Progress test, students in a Catholic School do better academically.
4. Your child is in a disciplined environment- responsibility and self-motivation are among the student benefits of this environment.
5. Bond by common goals and aspirations, students find an environment where academic achievement is valued and accepted by their peers.
6. Judeo-Christian values are taught and the aim is to develop a moral conscience in each child.
7. Your Catholic school becomes an extension of your family. The school atmosphere is one created with teacher/student trust.
8. Catholic school teachers are committed to their students in developing both the spirit and the intellect.
9. Parents select the school and keep their children there on basis of results, solid academic preparation and personal growth.
10. Your school welcomes you and expects parent involvement. You participate in the social life of the school and become part of the school family.