



Green Bay Area Catholic Education (GRACE) System

“Schools United for Excellence”

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Dear School Families,

We at GRACE are very happy to tell you that the Board of Directors approved the 2011-12 GRACE Budget and that we are in the process of establishing a number of policies, guidelines and procedures to make a smooth transition for your family to a fully operational system.

Registration:

1. Initial registration will begin on January 24, 2011.
2. Students currently in the school will register during the week of January 24, 2011, prior to opening the opportunity to others.
3. Students from GRACE member parishes, students from families registered in good standing in a non-GRACE Catholic parish and all other students register starting January 30, 2011.
4. All registrations will be done online through the GRACE website, which will be new at that time. Wherever there is Internet you will have access to register.

In GRACE System tuition is \$2000.

Out of GRACE System tuition is \$4000.

- Multi-child discount – 10% for the second and each subsequent child from the same family.

Tuition and Registration Fee:

1. A non-refundable registration fee of \$60 shall be required with each family registration.
2. At the time of registration, any family having more than one child in a GRACE school will need to pay only one of the registration fees.
3. The registration fees for other children may be paid through the tuition payment plan (four options listed below).
4. If the fee cannot be paid at the time of registration, payment must be negotiated with the GRACE Director of Business Services.

EXAMPLE:

K-8 Tuition is \$2,000 for GRACE member families or grandfathered students already at a GRACE school with one \$60 registration fee due at registration time (\$2,060).

Each additional child will be charged \$1,860 (this includes tuition of \$2,000, a 10% discount and \$60 registration fee).

Tuition for non-GRACE parish members is \$4,000 plus a \$60 registration fee. Tuition for early childhood or Pre-K programs is still being finalized. Each child has a \$60 registration fee.

School Assignment Priority:

1. Students from families that are GRACE parish members who currently attend the school.
2. Students from families who currently attend the school.
3. Students from GRACE member parishes.
4. Students from families registered in good standing in a non-GRACE Catholic parish.
5. All other students.

Note:

GRACE will maintain a site-specific waiting list.

Tuition Agreement:

- Each enrolled family must execute a tuition agreement prior to July 1st.
- GRACE will provide four payment plans:
 - Full Payment by July 16th
 - Monthly ETF agreement would be executed and payment will begin in July and end with April.
 - Two equal payments due July and November
 - Three equal payments due July, November and March

Financial Assistance:

1. Families must complete a FACTS application request at a cost of \$25.00. All application requests are confidential.
2. GRACE will accept and coordinate for assistance assigned to families from other sources.
3. Tuition assistance payments will be credited when funds are received unless otherwise authorized by GRACE administration.

We are proud to have you and your children as part of our system family. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, please feel free to contact the GRACE System office at 499-7330 and we would be happy to assist you.

May the Baby Jesus bring many blessings to you and your family and friends,

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