



Tuition and Financial Aid

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Tuition Assistance and Tuition Reduction Programs

Giving your child the gift of a Catholic school education is a gift that gives back endlessly. Immaculate Heart of Mary-St. Casimir School makes every effort to insure that no child is denied an education at our school due to financial need. There are several tuition assistance or tuition reduction programs available to all school families. Consistently approximately 30 percent of our families received some level of tuition assistance. Tuition rates are available on the school website.

Options are available to all school families to help reduce tuition costs, including:

Tuition Assistance Programs

- The school's **Mary Goeddeke Education Fund** is available for any school family through an application process. Funds used are from annual events that support the Mary Goeddeke Fund (Walk-a-thon, Annual Appeal, Benefit Basketball Game), the IHM Parish Father John Fund, and the St. Casimir Parish Elizabeth Seton Fund. Applications are reviewed and grants approved based on financial need. Applications are available in the school offices upon request. Completed forms are due in the school office by April 1. Applications may be submitted after this date; however, based on the number of applications received and the availability of funds, grants approved after the deadline may be limited (federal tax form 1040 is required).
- The **Greater Lansing Catholic Education Foundation**, through its **Catholic Education Appeal (CEA)** offers dozens of grants each school year. Applications will be available on line at www.glcef.org by the end of January. All applications must be postmarked by the March due date. Grant determinations are made based on financial need (federal tax form 1040 is required).

Tuition Reduction Programs

- **T.R.I.P. (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)** is an easy, year round program that allows you to earn credit off your own tuition account while doing your everyday shopping. Information packets are available in the school offices. Families may purchase gift cards at face value for numerous merchants. The school orders the cards at a discounted rate and that discount (less 1%) is applied twice annually as a credit to each family's tuition account. Currently school families are earning thousands of dollars in T.R.I.P. credit. Although it is possible to earn over \$1,000 in tuition credit, the average credit amount is approximately \$300 - \$500.

Please call **Tuition/Financial Aid Advisor Chris Wilcox at (517) 882-6631** if you have any questions regarding tuition rates, financial aid, or if you wish to discuss any options available.