

Registration Letter 2017-2018

Dear Assumption B.V.M. School Families,



Our commitment of providing a Catholic education is strong. For 60 years, we have remained committed to our mission of promoting the development of lifelong learners and leaders within a strong tradition of faith, service, and academic excellence. For the last 15 years, Assumption B.V.M. Catholic School has achieved accreditation from the Religious and Independent School Association and has maintained that status through ongoing school improvement plans and high standards of educational excellence. The strength of our curriculum and the quality of our staff prepare our children to be successful now and in the future.

One of the key reasons we are able to provide this quality education is the tremendous generosity of Assumption B.V.M. Parish. We are able to provide the most affordable faith-filled education at a cost that makes ABVM School available to as many families as possible.

***Every single family who attends ABVM School receives nearly \$2800 in tuition assistance annually.***

The actual cost of educating a student at Assumption B.V.M. is nearly \$5400. To make up the difference, we rely on the generosity of ABVM Parish via a subsidy to our school, as well as private donations to our tuition assistance fund. In addition, we have an annual fundraising budget of \$40,000. Approximately 14% of our families qualify for a tuition grant to help them meet their tuition costs.

With that in mind, our Board of Education has established tuition for 2017-18 at \$2,600 for our parishioners who meet at least the minimum of parish support, and \$3380 for families who are not members of Assumption B.V.M., St. Casimir or St. Stanislaus. Please see tuition chart included with our Preschool program fees.

Attached you will find enrollment procedures, payment plans, and fundraising opportunities. The tuition rates are based on expected increases in fixed costs (ie. operating expenses, salaries, and benefits), the anticipated parish subsidy, and the proceeds from our school fund raising efforts.

Assumption B.V.M. School remains committed to offering every child a Catholic education, regardless of race, sex, national origin, or financial status. Any family in need of assistance, please contact our Pastor, Fr. Patrick or the Education Director, Deanne Wilinski at 822-5650.

We look forward to providing you and your children a rich foundation of learning, loving, and living in Christ.

Sincerely,

Craig Piczkowski  
Board of Education  
President

Fr. Patrick Gawrylewski, O.F.M.  
Pastor

Deanne Wilinski  
Education Administrator

# ASSUMPTION B.V.M. CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2017-2018 ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES

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In exchange for the education provided by Assumption B.V.M. Catholic School, parent(s) agree to the following school enrollment procedures.

## REGISTRATION FEE

A \$50 non-refundable registration fee for each student, with a family maximum of \$100 is required with the registration paperwork. (Enrollment and Tuition Contract form).

## TUITION RATES (as recommended by the Total Board of Education)

<b>Grade Levels</b>	<b>2017-2018 Fees</b>
3 Year Old Pre-School – 2 day program	\$1,233 Includes Snack
4 Year Old Pre-School – 3 day program	\$2,004 Includes Snack
All Day Pre-School – 5 day program	\$5,777 Includes Lunch & Snack
Grades Kindergarten - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade /Parish Member	*\$2,600 Parish Members and full expectation of parish support
Grades Kindergarten - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade/Non Parish Member	*\$3,380 Non Parish Members

\* Refer to Family Tuition Rate below for 3 or more children

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Registered parishioners of Assumption B.V.M. Parish are expected to regularly attend weekend Mass, financially support the parish, and reach out in ways of service. A minimum of \$780 per year of parish financial support is expected of school families. If this is not met, a \$780 fee *per child* will be charged as part of your tuition.

## TUITION ASSISTANCE

Assumption B.V.M. is committed to providing a quality Catholic education to *all* students, regardless of their financial situation. Financial assistance is available for all families. Applications are located on our school website. All applications are strictly confidential.

Non-parish families are encouraged to seek financial assistance and/or subsidy from their home parish.

## FAMILY TUITION RATE

Families with 3 or more registered students will receive a \$500 discount on each student after the 2<sup>nd</sup> student. If additional assistance is needed, please refer to the Tuition Assistance above.

### TUITION PAYMENT PLANS

Families can choose one the following options:

PLAN A – Payment in full on or before the first week of school (5% discount applied)

PLAN B – Four equal payments in August, October, January, and April

PLAN C – Nine equal payments in August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March, and April

If you choose PLAN B or PLAN C, you will be required to complete an ACH (Automated Clearing House) Form and provide a voided check.

### FIRST TIME FAMILY ENROLLMENT

New families enrolling at Assumption BVM School with children in Grades K-5 will receive a **\$500 one time tuition break** on their first enrollment.

### THIRD SOURCE FUNDING

Third Source Funding is required for all school families. This expectation has two components:

- 1) Each family is required to bring in at least \$450 of fund raising for one child and \$650 for families with more than one child. PRESCHOOL families are required to satisfy \$175 in fund raising for each preschool student. This expectation can be raised by using the SCRIP Program, by selling products (magazines, fruit, etc.), or working at Board approved fund raisers which are: *Polka days food stand/carnival, Produce Wagon, or booyah sales*. Families will be charged the above stated fees if this requirement is not met.
- 2) Each family (Preschool – Grade 5) is required to work a minimum of six Service hours at our food booth or carnival during Polka Days, or work at our Parish Produce Wagon, or our Classic Dinner and Auction. A \$150 fee per family will be assessed if this requirement is not met.

### SCRIP TUITION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

***You may use Scrip to offset your annual tuition fees.*** Purchase SCRIP and 50% of your sales profit will be applied to your tuition for the following school year. (For this year, 50% of your SCRIP sales profit from 7/1/2016 – 6/30/2017 will be applied to your 2017-2018 tuition after your Third Source Funding has been met.) Any family member or friend can assist you by filling out their Scrip form with your family name.

***Catholic Education at Assumption B.V.M. Catholic School continues to be an excellent value for your children. We appreciate the financial sacrifice and investment you are making in your child's education.***