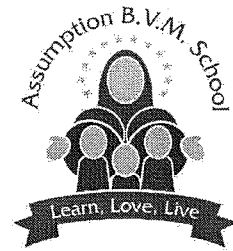


Registration Letter 2021-2022



Dear Assumption BVM School Families,

The teachers and staff of Assumption BVM School are committed to providing a strong Catholic education. For over 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 19 years, Assumption BVM 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.

During the COVID pandemic, Assumption BVM Catholic School was able to maintain face-to-face instruction while accommodating families who chose remote learning. Teachers and students were able to nurture the important relationships that promote learning. Teachers worked diligently to continue the quality of education for our face-to-face and remote learners. At the same time, we appreciate the effort families put forth to keep our school healthy, and the flexibility shown during quarantine situations. Your support has been amazing and appreciated!

The budgeted cost of educating a student at Assumption BVM is around \$9,500. We rely on the generosity of ABVM Parish to subsidize our school. ***Each student who attends Assumption BVM School receives nearly \$5,600 in tuition assistance annually.*** We also rely on private donations to our tuition assistance fund. Because of this, 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.

Because of the pandemic, we were unable to fulfill many of our school fundraisers. Fundraising is one of the main sources of income for our school. We are grateful for your participation in the fundraisers we were able to complete.

With that in mind, our Board of Education and the Parish Finance Council have established tuition for 2021-2022 at \$3,900. Our parishioners who meet at least the minimum of \$900 Parish support will receive a \$700 discount, bringing their tuition cost to \$3,200. This discount is for families who are members of Assumption BVM, St. Casimir, or St. Stanislaus. Please see the tuition chart on page 3, which also includes 3-Year-Old Preschool and 4K program fees.

Assumption BVM School is entering the fourth year with the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP), for the 2021-2022 school year. This program gives eligible families an opportunity to choose to attend Assumption BVM School tuition-free. Who is Eligible for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program? Any current ABVM family who has a pupil entering grades K4, K5, or Gr. 1 is eligible, provided they meet the income requirements. If you are not

a current ABVM School family, you can enter any grade (4K – Grade 5). Find more information by visiting our school website www.abvmeducation.org or calling 822-5650. On the website, select the Resources tab. The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) Registration Letter is the second one in the Resources column, and also includes the link for online registration. Online application dates are February 1 - April 15, 2021. More information can be found at: <https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/choice-programs/student-applications> beginning February 1.

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

Assumption BVM 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, small or large amount, please contact our Principal, Sara Mangold at 822-5650.

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

Sincerely,



Jennifer Balthazor
Board of Education
President



Fr. James Gannon, O.F.M.
Interim Pastor



Sara Mangold
Education Administrator

Please Note: For the 2021-2022 school year, the only time remote learning will be an option is if a family needs to quarantine, or the whole school needs to quarantine.

ASSUMPTION BVM CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2021-2022 ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES

Assumption BVM School remains committed to offering every child a Catholic education regardless of race, sex, or national origin. In exchange for the education provided by Assumption BVM Catholic School, parent(s) agree to the following school enrollment procedures.

REGISTRATION FEE (Please note the **Tiered Fee Schedule.**)

A non-refundable registration fee, as outlined below, is required for each student, along with the Online Registration Form. **Both** must be ***received by the end of the tier date** to qualify for that registration fee amount.

***Received** either: 1) electronically for both, or 2) the registration fee turned in to the office and the registration form completed electronically.

- \$50 if registered between February 15 – March 14, 2021
- \$100 if registered on or after March 15, 2021

Please note: For all new students, the registration fee is \$50.

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

Grade Levels	2021-2022 Fees
3-Year-Old Preschool – T/TH AM program	\$1,590 Includes Snack
3-Year-Old Preschool – T/TH All Day program	\$2,410 Includes Snack & Lunch
4K M-F AM program	\$3,850 Includes Snack
4K M-F All Day program	\$5,990 Includes Snack & Lunch
Grades Kindergarten – 5	\$3,900
Grades Kindergarten – 5 \$700 Parish Support discount	\$3,200 (See Parish Support)

PARISH SUPPORT

Registered parishioners of Assumption BVM, St. Casimir, or St. Stanislaus Parish are expected to regularly attend weekend Mass, financially support the parish, and reach out in ways of service. A minimum of \$900 per year of parish financial support is expected of school families. Parish Support for the year needs to be paid between July 1, 2021 and April 30, 2022. If this is not met, a \$900 fee *per child* will be charged as part of your tuition.

TUITION PAYMENT PLANS

Families can choose one the following options:

PLAN A – Payment in full on or before August 2, 2021 (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 to the School or Parish Office by **July 15, 2021**.

FIRST TIME FAMILY ENROLLMENT

New families enrolling at Assumption BVM School with children in Grades 4K-5 will receive a **\$300 one-time tuition break** on their first enrollment.

FAMILY TUITION RATE

Families with 3 or more tuition-paying students in Grades 4K-5 will receive a \$500 discount for each student after the 2nd student. If additional assistance is needed, please refer to the Tuition Assistance section below.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Assumption BVM School is committed to providing a quality Catholic education to *all* students, regardless of their financial situation. Financial assistance, small and large amounts, are available for all families. Applications are located on our school website under Resources, Forms, as well as on our Information Table in the first floor hall. All applications are strictly confidential.

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

THIRD SOURCE FUNDING (3 Year Old Preschool students are **exempt**.)

There is a \$150 per child requirement (grades 4K-5) for Third Source Funding. It can be earned in one of two ways:

- 1) Parents and grandparents can purchase \$CRIP, and 50% of the sales profit purchased from May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022 will be applied.
- 2) Families can also pay the \$150 per child with cash or check.

SERVICE HOURS (3 Year Old Preschool students are **exempt**.)

Each family (grades 4K-5) is required to work 20 hours using any of the events listed on the Service Hour Opportunities Sheet. \$40 per hour will be charged for any of the 20 hours not met. Pay out total is \$800.

- Anyone 21 years of age and older can do Service Hours. The person must be Virtus Trained and have done all 3 parts of the Virtus requirement.
- Non-Assumption BVM School children **cannot** accompany any volunteer working Service Hours for a school family.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Online registration begins **February 15, 2021**. Go to the school website, www.abvmeducation.org, and select the Resources tab. The Online Registration Form is the first one under the Forms column.

Catholic Education at Assumption BVM 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.