

ST. STEPHEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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FACT SHEET --- 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

TUITION:

Kindergarten through Grade 6: 1st child - \$3700
2nd child - \$3700
3rd child - \$3075 (non-parishioner)
3rd child - \$2675 (active St. Stephen's parishioner)

Grades 7 and 8: \$4000 per child

Pre-K:

(2 mornings[3yr. olds only]/\$1400) (3 mornings/\$2050) (4 mornings/\$2700) (5 mornings/\$3400)
(2 full days[3yr. olds only]/\$1800) (3 full days/\$2650) (4 full days/\$3500) (5 full days/\$4400)

TUITION REDUCTIONS:

You can earn the following tuition reductions:

- A **subsidy of \$200** per child from your own parish if you are an active and participating member of that parish. Special request forms are available at the school office. Your pastor's signature on this form and his promise to pay \$200 are necessary for our records. For St. Stephen's parishioners, your school account is credited in October if you qualify as a participating member.
- A **tuition credit of \$200 per child** is available to those parents/guardians who volunteer 40 hours a year to ongoing school and/or St. Stephen's parish activities. The credit is applicable after a year's service.
- **Financial aid** from the Diocese of Worcester is distributed to families on the basis of need as it relates to the cost of tuition. Assessment of financial need and distribution of grants will be made by the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment of the FACTS Management Company. Information is available in the school office.

TUITION PAYMENT SCHEDULE – PRE-KINDERGARTEN through GRADE 8:

- A \$300 non-refundable (\$200 for two day students) tuition down payment is due within two weeks of receipt of acceptance letter (payable to St. Stephen School).
- JULY – Monthly and quarterly payments begin to SMART TUITION MANAGEMENT SERVICES. Families will be billed a \$38 administration fee. Information will be sent to you from the school office.

TUITION PAYMENT OPTION (Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8):

- A FULL tuition payment in JULY to the school office earns you a \$50- discount per child. Tuition is paid directly to the school.
- SEMI-ANNUAL payments, JULY and JANUARY, earn a \$25- discount per child. Payments are made directly to the school. Any late payment incurs the loss of the discount. Also, your account may be transferred to SMART TUITION for collection of payments.

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM:

St Stephen School offers a quality, secure, and cost-effective Extended Day Program to assist students and their families in need of this professional service. The program operates on school days from 2:10 PM to 5:15 PM and is available to any student enrolled at St. Stephen School in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8.

FEES AND COSTS: Registration - \$50 ~- \$5.00 per hour per child

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL INFORMATION:

- **SCHOOL HOURS:** The length of the school day is 7:40 AM to 2:10 PM.
- **LUNCHEs:** Lunches are available Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; lunch order forms are sent home monthly. Lunches should be brought from home on the remaining days. Half pints of white and chocolate milk are available daily but sold on a yearly or bimonthly basis at \$.45 per ½ pint.
- **UNIFORMS:** The school uniforms are sold at J.B. Edward Uniforms, located at 71 Pullman Street, Worcester (800-654-5148). They are also available at the parish Thrift Store at 4 Caroline Street.
- For additional information, visit the school website: www.st-stephen.net.

Thank you for considering quality, Catholic education and faith formation at St. Stephen School.

God Bless! *Ms. Elizabeth Drake*, Principal