

# TUITION AND FEES

The 2010 – 2011 cost for tuition for one child is noted below. Understand that this tuition rate is **all-inclusive**, including tuition, books, technology, registration and SMART tuition management fees.

Please note that due to anticipated high enrollment, active Catholics (attending Mass weekly, using the envelope system, and participating in church ministries) will be given first preference for seats.

## St. Brendan Tuition Rate

\$482.00 per month per child for 11 months.

First month payment due at time of registration

Second payment and subsequent payments begin August 2010.

Tuition includes:

Registration Fee

Instructional Fee

Technology Fee

SMART Tuition Fee

Tuition does not include: 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation fee, uniforms, hot lunch, after school care, band, dance, or extracurricular activities. St. Brendan School has scholarships/financial assistance available for multiple child families as well as those in financial need.

St. Brendan School wants to keep our school affordable to families. We invite you to meet with our Pastor for specific scholarship requirements.

## TUITION can be paid in the following ways:

- In full at the time of registration
- Half tuition at the time of registration – half in December 2010 (\$2,650.00), through SMART tuition management program.
- Monthly – over eleven months (must be enrolled in SMART tuition)

If you choose to pay your tuition over eleven months, the payment schedule will begin with the first payment being made at the time of registration, then beginning in August 2010, through May 2011, payments of \$482.00 (per child) over the remaining ten months.

Re-registration packets are due March 15, 2010

## **Scholarship information from your local Parish**

**Active members of St. Brendan Parish** may be eligible for a scholarship. The Pastor will determine the amount. Please see the school office for an application. The scholarships are distributed as follows:

- Complete a **Parish Verification Form** (included in the registration packet) and turn it in to the parish office no later than March 15, 2010. Each form is reviewed and evaluated by the finance committee and the Pastor to determine financial need.
- **SMART Tuition Aid Analysis** (included in the registration packet or online @ [www.smarttuitionaid.com](http://www.smarttuitionaid.com))

Payment options:

**Tuition may be paid** in the following manner:

- *Option A* – Entire tuition paid by August 1st directly to St. Brendan School.
- *Option B* – Half of tuition paid at time of registration and remainder by December 15, 2010, through the SMART tuition management program.
- *Option C* – Payments through the SMART tuition management program (11 payments total). The first payment of \$482.00 (per child) being made at the time of registration. The remainder of the payments will begin August 2010, and end May 2011. SMART tuition offers a variety of options for payment that includes automatic debit, credit card, etc.

***For the convenience of our parents, we accept credit cards as a form of payment when paying directly to St. Brendan School. These payments will be subject to a surcharge.***

Please make every effort to return the re-registration packet in a timely manner. Please understand we are limiting the number of students in each class, and early registration will guarantee your child a seat in our school for next year.