

Frequently Asked Questions

Why is there a registration fee?

There is a \$200 registration fee per family each school year. The registration fee registers and reserves a seat for your child for the new school year. It allows MQHR to determine the number of teacher contracts to issue and make other financial commitments for the new school year. This fee is non-refundable.

Why did tuition go up this year?

Tuition was increased to maintain teacher salaries to 90% of Fayette County last year's teacher salaries. Although our teachers are paid significantly less than public school teachers, it is important that pay our teachers a fair wage.

Who qualifies for financial assistance and how much assistance can I expect?

Any registered Mary Queen parishioner or Stewardship Family K-8 can apply. Financial assistance is based upon your family's income, number of dependents and other extenuating circumstances; therefore, no specific dollar amount automatically qualifies your family. Financial assistance awards vary depending on your family's financial situation.

When will I be notified of how much assistance I have been granted?

Financial assistance award letters will be mailed before the end of school. *Signing and returning the acceptance letter within seven days indicates acceptance of the award, an intent to pay your monthly obligation by the 10th of the month and the intent to apply for the National Free Lunch Program.*

Will I still receive the tuition assistance award if I do not fill out the National School Lunch Program form?

No. The National School Lunch Program form must be completed in full and returned by the August deadline to receive the tuition assistance award.

What if I decide not to accept the financial assistance award – do I receive the school registration fee back?

No, if you decide not to accept the financial assistance award, the \$200 per-family school registration fee deposit is not refundable.

What are Material Fees?

Material Fees include those small amounts of monies that are collected throughout the year from families for different school activities, such as field trips, holiday crafts, art fees, agendas and other curricular items specific to all students in a grade level. An accounting of the materials fee is enclosed at the end of this letter.

Why is the Pre-K and K snack fee included in the Material Fee?

We require the snack to be provided by our cafeteria for all children to keep our school in compliance with state nutrition guidelines and to make sure that all foods that are served to the children are free of any ingredients that may cause problems for our students with identified allergies.

Does the multiple-child discount apply for Preschool?

No, the multiple-child discount applies only for Stewardship Families with children enrolled in Kindergarten through grade 8.

Is there a finder fee for helping to recruit students?

Yes! Any person who refers a family, and that family in turn registers and attends, the referring party will receive a \$250 reduction from their tuition.

What if my financial situation changes during the school year?

In some cases, a family's financial situation may change during the school year due to serious illness, loss of job, etc. If this happens to you, please make an appointment immediately with the Principal to discuss special financial arrangements and to avoid late fees.