



St. Jude the Apostle School

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2017-2018 Registration Information

St. Jude the Apostle School Philosophy and Mission Statement:

St. Jude was an Apostle and Martyr who lived in the first century. Being a close relative of Our Lord it is said that his appearance was similar. Hence, many depictions of St. Jude have him wearing a medallion *displaying the image of Jesus*.

In the spirit of our Patron, St. Jude the Apostle School models itself on the vision of a Catholic school presented by the Church. With a Catholic, multi-cultural community of students, parents and staff, St. Jude the Apostle School has Jesus and His teachings as our reason and basis for existence. We provide a program for grades K-8 that is attentive to the needs of today, illumined by the Gospel spirit and message that permeates all facets of school life. Recognizing the importance of the family **and that parents are the primary educators** of their children, St. Jude the Apostle School provides a formal education, which nurtures and compliments their training. With the support of the entire community, the school endeavors to instruct the whole child, fostering spiritual, intellectual, psychological, social, aesthetic and physical development. With St. Jude as our guide and believing that the children are the future of the Catholic Church, we state our MISSION as...

... forming young people in the image of Jesus

Admission Criteria:

The following criteria serve as guidelines for the acceptance of new students to St. Jude the Apostle School, though the circumstances of every child will be considered on an individual basis.

First consideration will be the academic readiness of the child. Another consideration will be given to siblings of students already attending St. Jude the Apostle School and students transferring in from other Catholic schools. St. Jude the Apostle School does not discriminate against any applicant or pupil in admissions, educational programs or activities.

Application Paperwork:

Please have the following items submitted to the school office prior to testing:

- 1) Official copies of sacramental certificates
- 2) Parish registration number
- 3) Copies of previous school records (report cards & standardized test results) for children in grades 1st through 8th
- 4) Academic reference from previous school for children in grades 1st through 8th
- 5) Parent/guardian questionnaire
- 6) Kindergarten: entrance questionnaire, pre-school evaluation and student picture

Applicants will be notified of testing dates at the time of registration.

Application packets are due by February 24th along with the \$200.00 application fee.

Application Fee:

- \$200.00 per/child (new students & includes testing) - non-refundable
- \$75.00 per/child (returning students) - non-refundable

Tuition:

Tuition rates are based on projected operating expenses of the school and overall student enrollment. In order for new parents to plan for the enrollment of their student(s) the tuition rates for the 2016-2017 school year are listed below.
Rates and fees for the 2017-2018 school year will be established and announced in March 2017.

Catholic in-parish-non-refundable for 16.17

<i>1 Child</i>	<i>\$5975.00</i>
<i>2 Children</i>	<i>\$11,652.00.</i>
<i>3 Children</i>	<i>\$17030.00</i>

Other Fees (based on 16.17 rates which may be adjusted for 17.18)

General Fee: \$535.00 per/child (non-refundable):

Breakdown:

- \$300.00 Technology
- \$200.00 Textbooks & Materials
- \$25.00 Fine Arts
- \$10.00 PTG fee

Other fees according to your child’s grade level (see website) such as Outdoor Ed, Catalina program, First Eucharist and Graduation (8th and Kinder).

Parent Involvement:

Parent involvement in our school is extremely important in providing additional support and building a strong community spirit at St. Jude the Apostle School. Therefore, families in our school are required to support the school by becoming a member of the Parent Teacher Group. The Parent Teacher Group (PTG) is designed as a support group for fundraising obligations. These efforts help offset operational expenses and promote continued parent involvement in the school. Tuition alone does not cover our total costs for providing a quality, Catholic education for our students. Therefore, we rely upon the time, talent and treasures of our Parent Teacher Group. The following requirements are part of parent involvement:

40 hours of parent volunteer time

*3 hours are required for the Parish-School Country-Time Faire held each Fall

There are a wide range of ways to be involved with the school. It is our hope that parents find areas of interest or passion in which to share their time and talents.