



## *St. John Vianney Regional School*

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“Catholic education serves the future of all Americans by teaching and communicating the very riches on which American democracy rests.”

POPE JOHN PAUL II

Registration for St. John Vianney’s 2011-2012 school year is now open! The non-refundable registration fee will remain **unchanged** — \$100 per child or \$125 per family with \$50 applied directly to your 2011-12 tuition. Included in this packet is the tuition figure for the upcoming school year accompanied by a visual graph that provides the breakdown of the cost to educate a student at St. John Vianney Regional School. In addition, the Eastern Pennsylvania Scholarship application is attached and may be returned with your completed registration and payment. Both forms are due by April 15, 2011.

Our parent survey in October provided excellent suggestions and we are excited to share that we will be putting the following in place for our new school year:

- A part-time *Spanish teacher* will be hired to provide your child with the basic foundation to develop, acquire, and learn a second language.
- We will pilot an *enriched math class for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students*, who are enrolled in our Algebra program and who have demonstrated exceptional math ability and achievement. This course will supplement the Algebra program, offering topics and applications not typically covered in Algebra I.
- *NEW PAYMENT OPTION* – we are offering an *eleven month tuition* payment cycle which will begin in July and end in May. Early tuition payments that are paid in full will still receive a 3% discount if paid by July 31; or a 2% discount if paid in two payments by August 30 and December 30<sup>th</sup>.

We thank you for making the choice to send your child to St. John Vianney Regional School. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call. We assure you that we will continue to provide a *superior Catholic, academic, and value-centered education*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs. Robin Fredericks".

Mrs. Robin Fredericks  
Principal, St. John Vianney Regional School

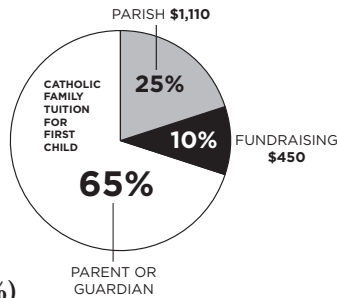


# St. John Vianney Regional School TUITION QUICK GUIDE

## What is Tuition?

Tuition is the fee paid by families that covers a **portion** of the cost it takes to educate a child annually in Catholic School.

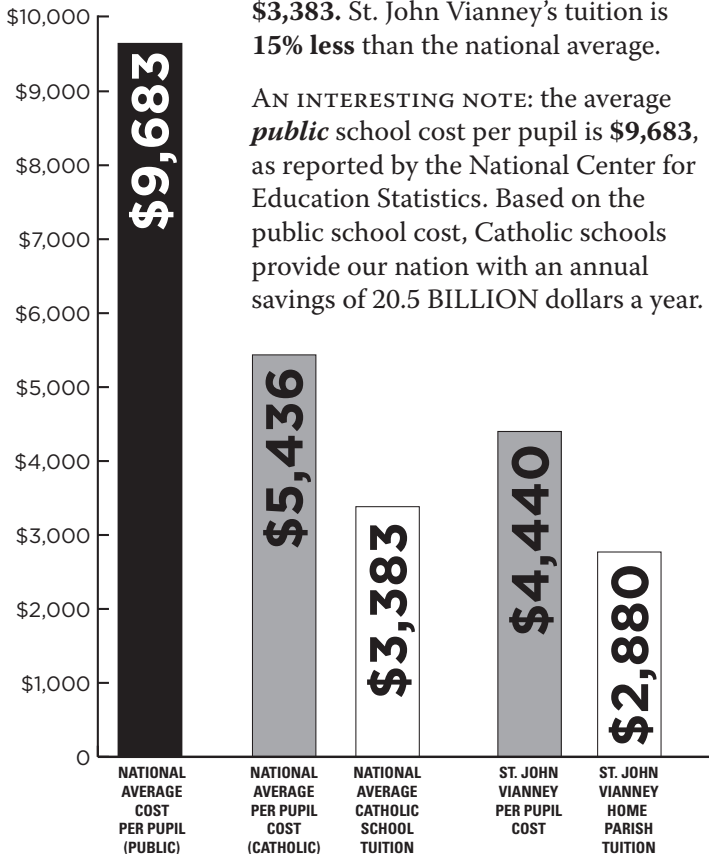
At St. John Vianney Regional School, it costs **\$4,440** to educate one child. The parent tuition responsibility is **\$2,880 (or 65%)** of that cost for the initial child. The remaining **\$1,110 (25%)** is covered by a contribution from your parish and **\$450 (10%)** by yearly fundraising opportunities. Subsequent children (siblings) receive an even bigger savings! See comparison chart on last page.



## Compare!

The average Catholic school tuition parents pay in the United States is **\$3,383**. St. John Vianney's tuition is **15% less** than the national average.

AN INTERESTING NOTE: the average **public** school cost per pupil is **\$9,683**, as reported by the National Center for Education Statistics. Based on the public school cost, Catholic schools provide our nation with an annual savings of 20.5 BILLION dollars a year.



2011 NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION | COSTS BASED ON INITIAL SINGLE CHILD

# FUNDRAISING FAQs

## What is a Fundraising Goal?

The **\$450 "Fundraising Goal"** is a **portion** of your child's tuition that is kept separate from your monthly payments. This allows families to supplement their required tuition by participating in any of SJV's fundraisers or special events, sell items to outside sources and receive a portion of the profits.

## What are the Fundraisers?

A "Fundraising Calendar" will come out in August that lists all the fundraisers for the year. Each fundraiser has its own unique percentage of profit sharing to help you reach your goal easily.

## How do I know what I will earn?

Each fundraiser is given a percentage that indicates how much of the sales you will receive credit for. For example, a candy sale might have a 50% credit. So if you sell \$100 worth of candy, you receive \$50 towards your goal.

## How do I know if I made my goal?

During the school year, you will receive two statements, one in January and one at the end of the year. The statements will indicate if you have reached or exceeded your goal. If you have not reached the required \$450, you will be billed prior to the close of the school year.

## What if I exceed my goal?

A family that exceeds the \$450 goal will receive a 50% credit back towards their child's next school year's tuition. For example, if you raise an extra \$100, \$50 goes toward future tuition, \$50 goes back to SJV.

## Do I have to participate in Fundraising?

It is not required that you participate in the fundraisers. However, you will still be required to financially meet your \$450 goal. You can either do a "buy out" where you pay the \$450 by October 1, 2011. Or you can have the \$450 included right into your monthly payments. However, we do encourage families to participate in the fundraisers as they do benefit the school in many positive ways.

# SJVRS TUITION 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

## PARISH FAMILIES

**Catholic families that are registered  
and actively participating at Cathedral,  
St. Francis or St. Paul's Parishes**

1 Child	\$2,880
2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	\$1,945
3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	\$1,375
4 <sup>th</sup> Child	\$ 540

PARISH FAMILY TUITION  
PAID IN FULL BEFORE JULY 31, 2011

*Reflects 3% DISCOUNT*

1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$2,793
2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	\$4,680
3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	\$6,011
4 <sup>th</sup> Child	\$6,538

PARISH FAMILY TUITION  
PAID IN 2 PAYMENTS  
BY AUGUST 30 and DECEMBER 30

*Reflects 2% DISCOUNT*

1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$2,822.40 Divided into 2 payments of \$1,411.20
2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	\$4,728.50 Divided into 2 payments of \$2,364.25
3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	\$6,076.00 Divided into 2 payments of \$3,038.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Child	\$6,605.20 Divided into 2 payments of \$3,302.60

## NON-PARISH FAMILIES

**Families that do not  
belong to a Catholic parish**

1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$3,380
2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	\$3,140
3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	\$3,140
4 <sup>th</sup> Child	\$3,140

NON-PARISH FAMILY TUITION  
PAID IN FULL BEFORE JULY 31, 2011

*Reflects 3% DISCOUNT*

1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$3,279
2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	\$6,324
3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	\$9,370
4 <sup>th</sup> Child	\$12,416

NON-PARISH FAMILY TUITION  
PAID IN 2 PAYMENTS  
BY AUGUST 30 and DECEMBER 30

*Reflects 2% DISCOUNT*

1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$3,312.40 Divided into 2 payments of \$1,656.20
2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	\$6,389.60 Divided into 2 payments of \$3,194.80
3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	\$9,466.80 Divided into 2 payments of \$4,733.40
4 <sup>th</sup> Child	\$12,544.00 Divided into 2 payments of \$6,272.00

## ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OPTIONS

*See reverse side for monthly payment chart, including savings in percentages.*

**10 MONTHLY PAYMENTS (AUGUST – MAY) *Must be through First Star Bank only***

**NEW FOR 2011-2012 | 11 MONTHLY PAYMENTS (JULY –MAY) *Must be through First Star Bank only***

**NEW FOR 2011-2012 | \$450 mandatory annual fundraising goal may be rolled into monthly tuition payment**

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\$50 CREDIT from registration fee will be applied to tuition total

\$450 FUNDRAISING GOAL may be paid in full by October 31, 2011

*Choose one payment option.*

**PARTICIPATING PARISH FAMILIES\***

	Educational Cost Per Child	Discount Provided by Parishes <b>PARENT SAVINGS!</b>	Mandatory Annual Fundraising Goal (Per Family)**	Parent's Total Financial Responsibility 2011-12 Tuition	\$50 from Registration Fee (subtract from tuition total)	Over 10 Months: August thru May		Over 11 Months: July thru May	
						Monthly Tuition Payment (over 10 months)	Monthly Tuition Payment with Fundraising Goal Included (over 10 months)	Monthly Tuition Payment (over 11 months)	Monthly Tuition Payment with Fundraising Goal Included (over 11 months)
1 Child	\$4,440	\$1,110 (25%)	\$450 (10%)	\$2,880 (65%)		\$283 per month	\$328 per month	\$257.27 per month	\$298.18 per month
2 Children	\$8,880	\$3,605 (41%)	\$450 (5%)	\$4,825 (54%)		\$477.50 per month	\$522.50 per month	\$434.09 per month	\$475 per month
3 children	\$13,320	\$6,670 (50%)	\$450 (3%)	\$6,200 (47%)		\$615 per month	\$660 per month	\$559.09 per month	\$600 per month
4 children	\$17,760	\$10,570 (60%)	\$450 (2%)	\$6,740 (38%)		\$669 per month	\$714 per month	\$608.18 per month	\$649.09 per month

*Choose one payment option.*

**NON-PARISH FAMILIES**

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1 Child	\$4,440	\$610 (14%)	\$450 (10%)	\$3,380 (76%)		\$333 per month	\$378 per month	\$303 per month	\$343.63 per month
2 Children	\$8,880	\$1,910 (22%)	\$450 (5%)	\$6,520 (73%)		\$647 per month	\$692 per month	\$588.18 per month	\$629.09 per month
3 children	\$13,320	\$3,210 (25%)	\$450 (3%)	\$9,660 (72%)		\$961 per month	\$1,006 per month	\$873.63 per month	\$914.54 per month
4 children	\$17,760	\$4,510 (26%)	\$450 (2%)	\$12,800 (72%)		\$1,275 per month	\$1,320 per month	\$1,159.09 per month	\$1,200 per month

\* For the 2011-2012 school year, all families who are members AND in good standing at one of the three feeder parishes—Cathedral Church, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Paul—are considered to be "Participating Parish Families." Each parish has their own requirements, please consult your respective Pastor for details. Any Catholic family that does NOT fulfill their annual financial obligation to their parish will be considered "Non-Parish."

\*\*As part of their tuition obligation, each family is required to participate in fundraising activities so as to produce a net of \$450. These additional funds can be accumulated over the course of the school year, with a due date of April 30, 2012. The fundraising goal can be also included in "Buy Out" due October 31, 2011 OR rolled into your monthly tuition payments.