

Dear Parents,

In this letter you will find information for the 2009 - 2010 school year. Enclosed with this letter you will also find registration materials and a note regarding an "Orientation" on September 3.

Registration Day is Monday, August 3. The office will be open from 8:00 A.M.- 6:30 P.M. for you to drop off your forms. ***You do not have to come in to register; this may be done by mail.*** If you do register by mail, please have the forms to us before August 3. Even if you do not make a fee payment on registration day, we still need your forms.

Following is a list of fees for the 2009 - 2010 school year. The rising costs to educate children and the continual financial plight of the congregation in trying to provide all of its ministries, has necessitated an increase in fees.

In addition to the fees that follow this paragraph, a family fee of \$150.00 is charged to all families enrolling at St. John for the first time and to all families who have not participated in the St. John Dollar program the previous year. This fee is used to support the congregation's budget. A letter describing the fee is enclosed.

MEMBER TUITION FEES (PAID BY MEMBER FAMILIES AND TRINITY FAMILIES)

1 full time student	\$860.00
2 full time students	\$1,554.00
3 full time students	\$2,062.00
4 full time students	\$2,295.00
5 full time students	\$2,530.00
6 full time students	\$2,600.00

TUITION FEES PAID BY MEMBERS OF OTHER LCMS CONGREGATIONS

1 full time student	\$1,269.00
2 full time students	\$2,310.00
3 full time students	\$3,141.00

TUITION FEES PAID BY ALL OTHER FAMILIES

1 full time student	\$1,787.00
2 full time students	\$3,408.00
3 full time students	\$4,695.00

MILK & JUICE FEES

The fee for milk will be \$12.00 per quarter or \$48.00 per year. The fee for orange juice will be \$14.50 per quarter or \$58.00 per year. These fees are subject to change during the course of the year if prices we are charged rise significantly.

HOT LUNCH FEES

Student hot lunch fees will increase to \$2.00 and adult lunch fees will increase to \$2.65. This fee is subject to change if our costs rise. Applications for free and reduced-price meals are included with this mailing. If you have any questions regarding participation in this program, please call our school secretary - Polly Schneider. If you are eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals, we strongly urge you to apply. It is a benefit to both the family and the school.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

With this letter you will find a list of supplies required for each classroom. As always, N.I.V. Bibles may be purchased in the school office. The current cost is \$7.00

Some teachers may require that their students purchase an assignment book. Assignment books are available in the office. The current cost is \$4.00.

Students in Grades 3 - 8 will be required to have Luther's hardcover catechism for religion classes. We are doing this to make sure that the wording for memory work is consistent throughout the grades. Current cost is \$9.00 and the Catechisms are available in the office.

All students will be required to have a pair of gym shoes which are to remain at school and are to be worn only at school for gym. We will not allow our students to wear gym shoes that might have dirt or sand from the outdoors clinging to them.

Students in Grades 4-8 will be required to have a solid colored shirt without any writing on them for gym class.

"BEGIN..."

Christian Education Sunday will be held **Sunday, August 27** at 9:00 A.M. This is a time for teachers, students, parents, and members of the congregation to reaffirm what Christian Education means. The church will also install Miss Anna Kramer, as our fifth grade teacher and athletic director, at this service.

SUPPLY DROP OFF NIGHT

We will have a school drop off night on Thursday, August 27 from 5:00-7:00 P.M. This is a chance to meet teachers, drop off supplies, and have any last minute questions answered.

ORIENTATION

Instead of the teaching staff making home visits, an all school **Orientation** will be held on Thursday, September 3, beginning at 6:00 P.M. An additional note describes the **Orientation**.

The First Day of School will be Tuesday, September 1. Our school day begins at 8:10 A.M. and all parents are invited to attend our opening worship service.

Finally, please call us if you have any questions.

God bless you and enjoy the remainder of summer.

Mr. Pehlke
Principal