



# St. Bernardine of Siena School

## 2026-2027 Tuition Rates

**Re-Registration Fee:** \$600 *non-refundable* fee per child. The Re-Registration Fee includes all supplies and books. Parents are responsible for purchasing a backpack, snack/lunch bag, water bottle, headphones for iPad, and a wireless keyboard (Grades 5-8).

**Re-Registration Fee:** \$600 *non-refundable* fee per child.

- **\$100 discount** if re-registration is paid by February 28, 2026. **(Total Due = \$500 per child)**
- **Re-registration fee is \$600** after March 1<sup>st</sup> and is due by March 20, 2026.
- **If registrations are not received by March 20<sup>th</sup>, our Waiting List will open to incoming applicants.**
- There will be a **\$50 late registration fee** for any registrations received after March 20<sup>th</sup>, space permitting.

**Tuition** includes technology fee, iPad, iPad case, iPad apps, iPad insurance, iPad monitoring program, sacrament fee, and graduation fee.

Tuition **does not** include:

- **Athletic Fees** – An athletic fee of \$100, covering the use of uniforms, referee fees, equipment, trophies, tournament costs is due for each sport in which a student participates. The fee is payable with the sports agreement at the start of each sport season.
- **Field Trips** – Trip and bus cost will be paid by parents.
- **Student Travel** – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor School (approximately \$450)

### STANDARD RATE TUITION

#### Grades K-8:

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| One Child:      | \$ 8,976  |
| Two Children:   | \$ 15,290 |
| Three Children: | \$ 19,577 |
| Four Children:  | \$ 22,670 |

**New Students:** \$100 one-time disaster fee

### DISCOUNTED RATE

After much consideration and discussion and in looking at the discrepancy of our Standard Rate of tuition and the actual cost to educate a student, we will be discontinuing the Discounted Rate of tuition. **If** your family received the Discounted Rate during the 2025-2026 school year, you will continue to receive that discount until your oldest child graduates from 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Please contact Ms. Garrett ([sgarrett@stbernardine.org](mailto:sgarrett@stbernardine.org)) with any questions.

## PARENT SERVICE HOURS

- 40 hours of service per family – Service directly to the school and **parish service that is pre-approved by the principal.**
- **\$50 per hour** will be assessed for unfulfilled service hours.
- **A minimum of six (6) hours must be completed at the Festival.** Unfulfilled Festival hours will be billed at **\$100 per hour in November 2026.**
- **There is no limit to the maximum hours you can complete at any one event or activity.** Remaining hours can be completed by additional hours at the Festival or any school or pre-approved parish events of your choice.
- The volunteer commitment is year-long from August until the end of May. **Volunteer hours must be in service to the school.**
- **All volunteers must be fingerprinted and Virtus trained.** It is the parent's responsibility to keep track of certification and renewal dates.

## FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENTS

1. Each family has the following minimum fundraising requirement:
  - One Child: \$ 550
  - Two Children: \$ 650
  - Three Children: \$ 750
  - Four Children: \$ 850
2. The following fundraisers or direct payment will be accepted for this commitment:
  - ✓ **Parish Festival** 50% of pre-sale tickets and raffle, 50% of sponsorship
  - ✓ **Silent & Online Auction(s)** 100% for gift card donations, 50% for certificates for services/completed baskets
  - ✓ **Saber-Thon** 100% of sponsorship, 50% of raffle tickets

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| <b>DAY CARE PROGRAM RATES – 2026-2027</b> |
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**MORNING DAY CARE** [Monday-Friday – 7:00-7:30 a.m.]

The full-time monthly rate will be a fixed rate:

- \$60 per month for 1 child (\$15 per week)
- \$65 per month for 2 children (\$16.25 per week)
- \$70 per month for 3 children (\$17.50 per week)
- \$75 per month for 4 children (\$18.75 per week)

The daily rate for **any** portion of time between 7:00-7:30 will be \$5 per day (not to exceed full-time rate).

**AFTER SCHOOL DAY CARE** [Monday-Thursday – 2:45-6:00 p.m. / Friday – 12:45-6:00 p.m.]

Day Care will be billed at a daily rate of \$15 not to exceed:

- \$200 per month for 1 child
- \$250 per month for 2 children
- \$300 per month for 3 children
- \$350 per month for 4 children

The daily rate for **any** portion of time until 6:00 p.m. will be billed at the daily rate, \$15 per day.

There will be a \$1.00 per minute charge if child is picked up after 6:00 p.m. **If you are late more than three times per trimester, your Day Care usage will be suspended for at least one week.**

**ALL families using Day Care must be registered in FACTS.** Day Care charges will be billed to your FACTS account the month after usage.

## TUITION ASSISTANCE

St. Bernardine of Siena School has several opportunities for tuition assistance available to families.

- **Parish Tuition Assistance:** Completed application forms and tax documentation must be submitted. Members of the Parish Finance Council will review applications and determine the amount of assistance that will be granted. Families must reapply for tuition assistance annually.
  - **Tuition Assistance Applications will be available via Google Forms** beginning February 1, 2026. Please complete the application and upload the required documents by **Friday, March 13, 2026.** <https://forms.gle/CHqVZd5iaQQqgZwp8>
- **Catholic Education Foundation (CEF):** Any family may apply for this grant. Families must complete the Archdiocesan forms and meet the below qualifications of the Catholic Education Foundation.
  - Applications for CEF grants should be requested from Mrs. Kruska – [kkruska@stbernardine.org](mailto:kkruska@stbernardine.org). Please complete the application with the required documentation and return to Mrs. Kruska by **Friday, March 13, 2026.**



### FY2027 FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

A student from a household with a total income at or below the following levels is eligible to apply for a Tuition Assistance Award from the Catholic Education Foundation (CEF).

| Household Size | Annual Gross Income<br>(Mission 1) | Annual Gross Income<br>(Mission 2) | Annual Gross Income<br>(Mission 3) |
|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1              | \$23,397                           | \$28,953                           | \$32,524                           |
| 2              | \$31,619                           | \$39,128                           | \$62,525                           |
| 3              | \$39,842                           | \$49,303                           | \$72,700                           |
| 4              | \$48,064                           | \$59,478                           | \$82,875                           |
| 5              | \$56,287                           | \$69,653                           | \$93,050                           |
| 6              | \$64,509                           | \$79,828                           | \$103,225                          |
| 7              | \$72,732                           | \$90,003                           | \$113,400                          |
| 8              | \$80,954                           | \$100,178                          | \$123,575                          |

Note: For each additional individual after 8 persons, add:

*Mission 1: \$8,223 to \$80,954*

*Mission 2: \$9,456 to \$100,178*

*Mission 3: \$10,875 to \$123,575*

CEF defines a **household** as all individuals living together in the same dwelling who share expenses for rent, utilities, food, clothing, and other necessities. A **one-member household** is a student who is his/her sole support, such as an institutionalized minor or adult. A foster child is only considered a one-member household if the welfare/placement agency maintains legal responsibility for the child.

## TUITION PAYMENT INFORMATION

Below is the tuition information for our 2026-2027 school year. You have the following options to choose from.

### **Option 1 – Payment in Full**

This Single payment, in cash or check (made payable to St. Bernardine School), is due by **August 1, 2026**.

**All monthly payment plans are through FACTS with the options listed below:**

### **Option 2 – 10 Month Plan**

Payments begin in September – end in June

### **Option 3 – 11 Month Plan**

Payments begin in August – end in June

### **Option 4 – 12 Month Plan**

Payments begin in July – end in June

Please note that the only option for families who do not enroll in FACTS is the one-time payment in full. We do not accept partial payments.

**If you are a returning parent and are already registered in the FACTS program, your agreement plan will roll over - you do not need to re-enroll unless:**

- IF YOU HAVE A GRADUATING 8TH GRADER FROM THE CLASS OF 2026 - Nothing more to do, your FACTS account will automatically end.
- IF YOU HAVE A GRADUATING 8TH GRADER FROM THE CLASS OF 2026 **AND** A YOUNGER SIBLING STILL ENROLLED - Check your FACTS account and make sure the younger sibling is listed on your account. You may be getting billed for both children but only one is listed, so please check. Otherwise, your account will end, and you will have to re-enroll.
- IF YOU HAVE CURRENT STUDENT(S) ENTERING GRADES 1-8 - Your account will automatically roll over.
- NEW USERS - **For all our new users enrolling in FACTS for tuition and/or day care, you need to register with FACTS by June 30, 2026.** Please visit our school website at [www.stbernardineschool.org](http://www.stbernardineschool.org), click on "MySBSS" at the top right of our website, then click on the FACTS Tuition link.

**If you would like to change your current plan agreement, for pull dates or number of monthly payments, please log in to your FACTS account and make those changes. Those changes must be done by the account holder.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Garrett at [sgarrett@stbernardine.org](mailto:sgarrett@stbernardine.org). Thank you.