REGISTRATION CHECKLIST FOR RETURNING FAMILIES KINDERGARTEN – EIGHTH GRADE

| STUDENT NAME: |
|---|
| FAMILY NAME: |
| BIRTH DATE: |
| Please return the following documents and fees to the school office. |
| Parent – School Agreement |
| Non-refundable Registration fee of \$150 for each child |
| Please check one: |
| Option 1: \$150 per child upon registration |
| Option 2: \$50 per child upon registration and roll the remaining \$100 per child into FACTS |
| \$ received by Check # or Cash Initial of Recipient |
| Non-refundable \$250 deposit |
| \$ received by Check # or Cash Initial of Recipient |
| Book Order Form (one per student) |
| Transportation Form (one per student) Note: If Trenton Resident, Please include Proof of Addres |
| Family Info Sheet |
| After School Care |
| Non-Public Nursing Form |



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We, the faith-filled community of Saint Raphael School, are inspired to celebrate and share our God-given talents, be passionate life-long learners who strive for academic excellence, and foster a spirit of respect, reverence and responsibility as we journey together empowered by the Gospel message to serve the Lord.

Parent – School Agreement 2024 – 2025

| amily Name: | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Name(s) of Student(s) in Grades K-8 (Please print full name: First, Middle and Last) | Grade(s) in 2024-2025 |
| 1 | |
| 2 | |
| 3. | |
| 4 | |
| 5 | |
| | |
| ldress: | |
| (Street, City/Town, St | tate, Zip Code) |
| ome Phone: | |
| ame & Cell Phone (Mother): | |
| mail Address (Mother): | |
| ame & Cell Phone (Father): | |
| Email Address (Father): | |

PART I: Tuition Commitment

Tuition Commitment for the 2024-2025 school year:

| Tuition Commitment 2024/25 | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| # of Students K-8 | | | | |
| SECTION 1 | Base Fees | 1 | 2 | 3 or more |
| | Base Tuition | | \$ 10,660 | \$ 14,090 |
| Registration Fee (1) | | \$ 150 | \$ 300 | \$ 450 |
| | Technology Fee (1) | \$ 200 | \$ 400 | \$ 600 |
| | Archangel Fund | \$ 150 | \$ 150 | \$ 150 |
| | Total Tuition & Fees | \$ 6,585 | \$ 11,510 | \$ 15,290 |
| | Tuition & Fees Monthly Payment (FACTS) (2) | \$ 575.91 | \$ 1,023.64 | \$ 1,367.27 |

¹ Technology and Registration fees are per child and are not capped after three children.

² Excludes \$250 Deposit per Family due with registration and is based on 11 equal monthly payments

| SECTION 2 | Service and Fundraising Buyout | # | of Students I | (-8 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| SECTION 2 | Service and Fundraising Buyout | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Scrip Buyout PTA Fundraising Buyout | | \$ 250 | \$ 250 | \$ 250 |
| | | \$ 250 | \$ 250 | \$ 250 |
| | Service Buyout | | \$ 800 | \$ 800 |
| | Service and Fundraising Total Buyout | \$ 1,300 | \$ 1,300 | \$ 1,300 |
| | Buyout Monthly Payment (FACTS) | \$ 118.18 | \$ 118.18 | \$ 118.18 |

| | SECTION 3 | All Inclusive | # | of Students I | K-8 |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| | SECTION 5 | All liiclusive | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | Total Tuition & Fees | | \$ 6,585 | \$ 11,510 | \$ 15,290 |
| | Total Service and Fundraising Buyout Total All Inclusive | | \$ 1,300 | \$ 1,300 | \$ 1,300 |
| | | | \$ 7,885 | \$ 12,810 | \$ 16,590 |
| | | All Inclusive Monthly FACTS Payment 1 | \$ 694.09 | \$ 1,141.82 | \$ 1,485.45 |

| I | SECTION 4 | PTA Dues | # | of Students I | <-8 |
|---|-----------|------------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| | SECTION 4 | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | PTA Dues 3 | \$ 20 | \$ 20 | \$ 20 |

³ Paid to PTA and not included in the FACTS program

Part II: Contract for Admissions to Saint Raphael School 2024-2025

Admission and Registration

The foundation of Saint Raphael School is the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. As a learning community, we recognize and celebrate our God-given gifts and talents and empower one another to be active participants as we learn and grow by fostering a spirit of inquiry and discovery, collaboration, and reflective practice. Saint Raphael School does not discriminate on the basis of religion, race, color, national or ethnic origin, and gender in the administration of educational policies, admission policies, scholarship, financial aid or other school administered programs.

Students who are applying to Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten must be three/four/five years old by **October 1**st of the year they are seeking admission. Certification of birth, baptism, and immunization records must be presented at the time of registration. Certification of birth, baptism and other sacramental certificates, as well as academic and health records must be presented for all students applying in Grades 1-8.

Registration Fee, Tuition Deposit and Fees

- A NON-REFUNDABLE Registration Fee of \$150.00 for each child. This fee is required with the return of this agreement.
- A NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of \$250.00 per family is due by Friday, March 8, 2024.

 Payment of this fee is required to ensure a place at Saint Raphael School for the 2024-2025 school year. This deposit will be credited toward tuition payment(s).
- A NON-REFUNDABLE Technology Fee of \$200.00 is required per student. Payment must be made on or before Friday, June 7, 2024.
- Each family is required to support the Saint Raphael School Archangel Fund in the amount of \$150.00 per family. Donation must be made on or before Friday, June 7, 2024.

Tuition Assistance

A Financial Assistance Program is offered by the Diocese of Trenton. A family with a child/children in a Catholic school may apply for a grant using the **FACTS** on-line application link located on our website. Supporting documentation is required.

As a Catholic community, we are called to work together to build a community empowered by the Gospel message; to give of our Time, Talent and Treasure.

- All Saint Raphael School families are required to enroll and participate in our **SCRIP Program**, raising a minimum of \$250.00 in rebate dollars annually (May 1, 2024 April 30, 2025) or make a minimum purchase of \$4,500.00 annually. Should you choose NOT to participate in this program, there is a **BUY OUT Option** available for \$250.00 per family.
- All Saint Raphael School families are required to complete 40 hours of service to the school. Should you choose NOT to participate, there is a BUY OUT Option available for \$800.00 per family.
- Dedication, commitment, and support of the ministry of Catholic education in all areas of the school, is attained through mandatory membership and support of the Saint Raphael School Parent Teacher Association. Should you choose NOT to participate in the fundraising opportunities, there is a BUY OUT Option available for \$250.00 per family.
- Timely payments of fees and tuition are required in full within the parameters of the school year and according to the payment options decided upon. Failure to pay fees and tuition in a timely manner without communication and agreement with the school may result in a student being denied admission to classes.

I/We understand that in signing this Parent-School Agreement for the 2024-2025 school year, I/we are agreeing to accept the rules and regulations of the school as stated in the current Saint Raphael School Handbook, and the rules concerning payment of fees stated in this contract. It is further agreed that enrollment, as specified within this agreement, may be canceled by the school at any time.

| Initial here | Initial here | Date |
|--------------|--------------|------|

Tuition I/we understand that my tuition for the 2024-2025 school year is The final amount will be adjusted before FACTS payments begin if financial aid is awarded. I/we have chosen to use the following Tuition Payment Option # for the 2024-2025 school year. PAYMENT OPTIONS: Indicate one option by placing an "X" on the appropriate line. Depending upon a PSAS Grant, the Option selected may be modified. **Option 1: ONE PAYMENT** Non-refundable deposit of \$250.00 due by Friday, March 8, 2024 FULL payment due Friday, June 7, 2024. **Option 2: TWO PAYMENTS** Non-refundable deposit of \$250.00 due Friday, March 8, 2024 First installment (50% of total tuition minus \$250.00 deposit): due by Friday, June 7, 2024 Second installment (Balance of unpaid tuition): due by Friday, January 3, 2025 **Option 3: FACTS TUITION PAYMENT PLAN** Non-refundable deposit of \$250.00 due Friday, March 8, 2024 Balance of tuition is paid in eleven monthly payments (from July 2024 through May 2025), via debit from your bank account or charged to your credit card through the FACTS Program. Initial here **Initial here** Date BUYOUT OPTIONS: Indicate your option(s) by placing an "X" on the appropriate line. SCRIP BUY OUT: \$250.00 Check # ____

SERVICE BUY OUT: \$800.00

PTA Fundraising BUY OUT: \$250.00

Check #

Check # _____

| Family Name: | | Date: | | | |
|--|---|------------------------|---|--|--|
| I/We have read the Parent-School Agreement and agree to observe the conditions governing the attendance of our child/children at Saint Raphael School for the 2024-2025 school year. | | | | | |
| | dent(s) in Grades K – 8 me: First, Middle and Last) | Grade | (s) in 2024-2025 | | |
| 1 | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | |
| 4 | ** | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | |
| Mother's Name (Print) | r student(s) for the | | 's Signature | | |
| Father's Name (Print) | | Father | 's Signature | | |
| Guardian's name (Print) | | Guardia | nn's signature | | |
| | Persona | al Guarantee | | | |
| Parent-School Agreement | | I/we am/are both joint | aint Raphael School must sign the ly and severally liable for my/our lunteer hours. | | |
| | aid in full or up to date with any be registered for the following | | r the previous academic school year ol year. | | |
| Mother/Guardian | Date F | ather/Guardian | Date | | |

Receipt of Signed Agreement and Registration Fee

The undersigned school official has received this **completed** and **signed** Parent-School Agreement for the 2024-2025 school year and the checked forms and payment(s).

A photocopy of the completed and signed Parent-School Agreement for the 2024-2025 school year has been given to the parent(s)/guardian.

| 1. Loan of Textbooks form received (for each student). | |
|---|----|
| 2. NON-REFUNDABLE Registration Fee | |
| Please check one: | |
| Option 1: \$150 per child upon registration | |
| Option 2:\$50 per child upon registration and roll the remaining \$100 per child into FAC | TS |
| 3. NON-REFUNDABLE Deposit (\$250.00 per family) | |
| a. Payment received today. | |
| b. Payment will be made by Friday, March 8, 2024 | |
| Missing Documents: | |
| Total amount paid today: \$ | |
| Check number: | |
| Today's date: | |
| Name: | |
| Received by: | |
| (Signature) | |

| Date: | | | |
|-------|--|--|--|
| Date. | | | |

Family Information

| Family Name: | Home Phone: | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Email: | Cell Phone: | | |
| PLEASE ADD MY FAMILY INFO | RMATION TO THE SCI | HOOL DIRECTORY: | Yes No |
| Child: | Grade: | Date of Birth: | |
| Child: | Grade: | Date of Birth: | |
| Child: | | | |
| Child: | | | |
| Street Address: | | School District: | |
| Apt #:City: | State: | Zip Code: | |
| Religion: Reg | istered Parish | City: | |
| Primary Language: | | | |
| | | , | |
| Guardian 1 Full Name: | | | |
| Address:Employer: | | Occupation: | |
| Work Schedule: | Work Phone: | Occupation Cell: | |
| | | | |
| Guardian 2 Full Name: | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Relationship: | |
| Address: | | | |
| Employer: | | Occupation: | |
| Work Schedule: | Work Phone: | Cell:_ | |
| Are birth parents separated? | Divorced? | Deceased? | |
| If yes, who do the child(ren) live | with? | | |
| If custodial restrictions exist, the restrictions. | | | t setting forth |
| | | | |
| Emergency Contact Information contact in the event we are unable to pick up the child from school. Name: | o contact the parent/guard | lian. The names provided | d are permitted to |
| Name | DI | | |
| Name: Relation to child: | Pr | ione: | |
| Relation to child. | C | en | |
| | | | |
| Are there any Medical conditions | s which we should be av | vare of? | |
| Specify and allergies to medicati Transportation information (Chec | | | |
| ☐ Walker ☐ Car Rid | | | ol Care |
| - Julius | | / Ittel Gollo | |

(B6T) Nonpublic School Transportation Application (N.J.A.C 6A:27-2.5)

Instructions

It is the obligation of the parent or guardian of nonpublic school students to annually obtain the Nonpublic School Transportation Application from the administrative office of the nonpublic school for each student for which transportation services are being requested. Submit a separate application for each student.

Note:

- If there is a change of home address, a new application shall be submitted to the public school district of residence.
- If there is a change in the nonpublic school of attendance, a new application shall be submitted to the public school district of residence.
- Complete this application and return it to the nonpublic school on or before March 10th preceding the school year in which transportation is being requested.
- Late applications Any application received after March 10th will be a late application and must be accompanied by a statement of the reason for lateness. Eligible students will receive transportation or aid in lieu of transportation based on the date the application is received by the public school.
- It is the obligation of the nonpublic school administrator to annually collect the application and submit it to the public school district from which transportation is being requested prior to March 15th.
- It is the obligation of the public school administrator to notify the parent or guardian as the determination of each application by August 1st.
- A district board of education shall pay aid in lieu of transportation to the parent or guardian of an eligible student only after receiving a signed "Nonpublic School Transportation Payment" voucher (B7T) as prescribed by the Commissioner of Education.

Application Form School Year: 2024-2025 Resident District Board of Education: Student Name: First Last Middle Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): Parent/Guardian Name: Daytime Phone: Email Address: Area code + number Home Address: City: Zip: Mailing Address: City: Zip: Full name of school to be attended: Saint Raphael School Address of School: 151 Gropp Avenue, Hamilton, NJ 08610 Phone: 609-585-7733

Area code + number

| Student's grade for the coming year: | |
|--|---|
| Shortest one-way mileage between home and school | |
| | (shortest route along public roadways or walkways to the nearest tenth of a mile) |
| Date school opens (mm/dd/yy): Sept 2024 | Date school closes (mm/dd/yy): June 2025 |
| School hours: 7:45 AM to 3:00 PM | |
| Name of school of attendance in prior year: | |
| Address: | |
| Signature: | Date (mm/dd/yy): |
| Public School Use Only (Do not write below the | is line) |
| Your application has been reviewed by the resident di been made: | strict board of education. The following determination has |
| ☐ Transportation will be provided | |
| You are eligible for payment in lieu of transpor | tation |
| ☐ Ineligible | |
| Reason: | |
| Title: | |
| Signature: | Date (mm/dd/yy): |

UNIVERSAL CHILD HEALTH RECORD

Endorsed by: American Academy of Pediatrics, New Jersey Chapter New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

| Child's Name (Last) | | | TO BE COMP (First) | | Gender | | Femal | Date of B | irth / | <i>I</i> |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Does Child Have Health Insurance? ☐Yes ☐No | If Yes, | Name of | f Child's Health I | nsura | _ | | | | | |
| | | | | hone Number Work Telephone/Cell Phone Number | | | | | Phone Number | |
| Parent/Guardian Name | | | Home Telephone Number | | | Work Telephone/Cell Phone Number | | | | |
| I give my consent for my chil | d's Health Care I | Provide | r and Child Card | e Pro | vider/Sc | hool Nu | rse to | discuss the in | nformat | ion on this form. |
| Signature/Date | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | | - | This | form may be re | | |
| | SECTION II - | TO BE | COMPLETED | BY | IEALTI | I CARE | PRO | VIDER | | |
| Date of Physical Examination: | | | Results of | f phys | ical exar | nination r | normal | ? | s | □No |
| Abnormalities Noted: | | | | Weight (must be within 30 days Height (must be within 30 days | | | for WIC) e taken for WIC) | | | |
| | | | | | | Head Ci | ars) | | | |
| | | | | | | Blood Pr (if ≥3 Ye | |) | | |
| IMMUNIZATIONS | 3 | = | Immunization Record Attached | | | | | | | |
| | | | MEDICAL CO | | | | | | | |
| Chronic Medical Conditions/Related | Surgeries | ☐ Nor | | _ | nments | | | | | |
| List medical conditions/ongoing surgical concerns: | | | ecial Care Plan ached | | | | | | | |
| Medications/Treatments List medications/treatments: | | | ne ecial Care Plan ached | Comments | | | | | | |
| Limitations to Physical Activity List limitations/special considerations: | | | ne ecial Care Plan ached | Comments | | | | | | |
| Special Equipment Needs List items necessary for daily activities | | | ne ecial Care Plan ached | Comments | | | | | | |
| Allergies/Sensitivities List allergies: | | | ne ecial Care Plan ached | Comments | | | | | | |
| Special Diet/Vitamin & Mineral Supplements • List dietary specifications: | | | ne ecial Care Plan ached | Comments | | | | | | |
| Behavioral Issues/Mental Health Diagnosis List behavioral/mental health issues/concerns: | | | ne ecial Care Plan ached | Comments | | | | | | |
| Emergency Plans List emergency plan that might be needed and the sign/symptoms to watch for: | | | ne ecial Care Plan ached | Comments | | | | | | |
| | | | ENTIVE HEAL | TH S | | | | | | |
| Type Screening Hgb/Hct | Date Performe | d | Record Value | | | Screeni | ng | Date Perfo | rmed | Note if Abnormal |
| Lead: Capillary Venous | | - | | _ | Hearing √ision | | | - | | |
| TB (mm of Induration) | | | | - | Dental | | | + | | |
| Other: | | | | - | Develop | mental | | † | | |
| Other: | | | | | Scoliosis | | | | | |
| I have examined the abo participate fully in all child Name of Health Care Provider (Prin | d care/school act | review tivities, | including phys | ical e | ducatio | It is my n and co rovider Sta | mpeti | ion that he/s tive contact s | he is n ports, | nedically cleared to unless noted above. |
| | | i icaill | I Cale P | OVIDEL SE | αιτιμ. | | | | | |
| Signature/Date | • | | | | | | | | | |
| CH-14 SEP 08 Distril | oution: Original-Ch | nild Care | Provider Copy | /-Pare | nt/Guard | ian Cop | y-Hea | Ith Care Provide | er | |



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Existing legislation provides certain nursing services and funding for full-time students in private schools. Included in these services, based on available state aid, is maintenance of student health records, hearing assessment and scoliosis screening. In addition, your child will receive emergency nursing services for any school-related illness or injury. Please sign the form below and return it to the SRSNJ nurse's office as soon as possible.

| I DO give my permission |
|---|
| I DO NOT give my permission |
| For my child in grade to participate in dursing services. I give the Saint Raphael School nurse permission to share medical information with staff involved in my child's care. |
| Signature of Parent/Guardian Date |
| Medical Update for the 2024-2025 School Year Have there been any changes in your child's medical status since last year? If yes, please describe: |
| Please list anything (foods, pollen, insects, medications, etc) your child is allergic to: |
| Illness/Accidents/Hospitalizations: |
| Any international travel during the summer? |
| Country: Dates of Visit: |
| Country: Dates of Visit: Please provide documentation of any recent immunizations, signed by a doctor, if the school does not already have a record. |
| Please be advised that if your child requires medication during school hours, the required forms must be completed by the doctor and parent, and returned to school. This includes over the |
| counter medication. If your child needs to be excused from Physical Education classes, a note from the doctor indicating the reason and period of exclusion, is required. |
| We look forward to a healthy school year. Please feel free to contact the SRSNJ Nurse's Office |

at any time at 609-585-4925.



Before/After School Program

Please read this information carefully and completely and retain for informational purposes.

After School Care Information

The **Before/After School Care Program** provides professional care and supervision of children enrolled at Saint Raphael School. Within a Christ-centered environment, the program strives to provide individual attention and security consistently for all children.

Before School Care is available from 7:15 to 8:00 am. On days of a delayed opening because of inclement weather, *Before School Care* will be delayed the same amount of time as the school opening.

The hours of the After School Care Program are from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on regular school days. There is NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE ON 12:30 PM DISMISSAL DAYS.

Please note: There is NO After School Care on early dismissal days due to inclement weather or other emergencies.

The After School Care schedule is as follows: (Subject to change)

- 3:00 3:15pm: SNACK ~ You MUST provide a snack for your child/children EVERY day.
- 3:15 4:15pm: HOMEWORK ~ For students in grades 3 8
 INDOOR/OUTDOOR PLAY ~ For students in grades Pre-K 2
- 3:30 6:00pm: ACTIVITIES

OUTDOOR PLAY ~ Weather permitting.

MOVIES, BOARD GAMES, COLORING/CRAFTS

It should be noted that:

- There is NO nurse on duty during the After Care Program.
- There will be NO After Care Program on the day before Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter vacations or on the last day of school.
- In cases of divorce/separation or guardianship, a copy of the custody agreement MUST be attached to the registration form.

Fees:

• Registration Fee - \$10.00**

- Before School Care No Charge
- After School Care The cost of the After School Care Program is as follows:

| Time of Pick Up | 2024-2025 ASC Fees | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 3:00 - 4:00 pm | \$8.00 | | | | |
| 4:00 - 4:30 pm | \$10.00 | | | | |
| 4:30 – 5:00 pm | \$12.00 | | | | |
| 5:00 – 5:30 pm | \$14.00 | | | | |
| 5:30 – 5:45 pm | \$16.00 | | | | |
| 5:45 – 6:00 pm | \$18.00 | | | | |

- Parents are to pick up their child/children by the appointed time. Failure to do so will result in additional fees.
- PLEASE NOTE: AFTER 6:00 p.m., there is an additional fee of \$5.00 per 5 minutes. Please be considerate of the staff and pick up your child/children on time. The After School Program is only open until 6:00 p.m. If you have a problem/emergency, please call the School phone 609-585-7733 and leave a message. By law, DYFS must be called if you do not pick up your child by 7:00 p.m.

Billing: After School Care billing invoices are issued to parents on a monthly basis. Your monthly payment is requested within 14 school days of receiving the invoice. The After School Care Program is self-funded. Your child may not be permitted to return to After School if payment is not received as noted above.

^{**}For emergency purposes, EVERY family MUST register. You will not be billed this fee unless / until you use the program.

| Family Name | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| My child/children will attend t | he After Scho | ol Care Program. Yes | No | | | |
| Personal Guarantee | | | | | | |
| It is understood that each parent/guardian of the child/children enrolled in the Saint Raphael School After School Care Program must sign the After School Care Agreement on an annual basis attesting that they are both jointly and respectively liable for their child/children's financial obligation incurred through the use of the ASC Program. Failure to meet your financial obligations will result in your child/children's removal from the program. | | | | | | |
| Mother/Guardian | Date | Father/Guardian | Date | | | |
| Emergency Permission Slip There is always a possibility that a child may be injured or become seriously ill during after school hours and that we may be unable to reach the parents. This has happened in the past. <i>Medical aid cannot be given to a child without his/her parent's consent.</i> In an emergency, time can be vital. We would like to have your signature on file in case such an emergency occurs and we are unable to reach you immediately. We pray that this will never be necessary. Please complete the form below. I give permission for my child/children, | | | | | | |
| to be transported to the Emergency Room at the hospital for medical aid in case of | | | | | | |
| extreme emergency, provided that I cannot be reached when the emergency occurs. | | | | | | |
| Hospital Preference | | | | | | |
| Child's Doctor | | Phone # | | | | |
| Specify any allergy to medicat | ions, bee sting | g, nuts, etc.: | | | | |
| DateF | Parent's Signa | ture | ****** | | | |

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Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program 2024-25 School Year

For Families with Children Attending Catholic Schools In The Diocese Of Trenton

General Information

Tuition assistance is awarded each year to families with children in our Catholic schools in grades K-8. Awards are made based on financial need.

How is the determination made?

Information contained in the application along with the supporting materials is used to determine financial need. The formula utilized has been especially designed for families with children attending Catholic school. This calculation is based on a moderate standard of living for the geographic area of the applicant, further ensuring a realistic result. This formula determines the ability of a family to pay for private education. FACTS includes a comprehensive review and verification process ensuring the accuracy of the data.

Award Amount Families who apply can receive up to one-half of the school's in-parish tuition rate.

How to apply (One application per family)

- Applications will be available online November 1, 2023 at https://online.factsmgt.com. Online applications are available in English and Spanish.
- The application fee is \$35, and it is due at the time the application is submitted. Forms of
 payment include debit cards, major credit cards, or an electronic check. Continuing in the
 24-25 School Year, the application fee of \$35 will be added to your tuition assistance
 award if you receive a Diocesan tuition assistance award.
- Allow for approximately two weeks for FACTS to process each document once it is
 uploaded. If additional documents are needed, an email will be sent from FACTS. All
 "Complete" applications by the due dates will be considered for The Diocesan Tuition
 Assistance Program.
- For Grades K-8: To be considered in Round 1 applications must be complete by March 1, 2024. The deadline for Round 2 is May 13, 2024.

Grades K-8

• Applications completed by March 1, 2024 will be evaluated in Round 1. Typically, applications in the first round are submitted by existing school families or new families who register during Catholic Schools Week. All applications must be complete, containing all supporting tax documentation. Award emails will be emailed to all families with a "Complete" application on April 8th. New this year, is the accept/decline selection. If you accept the Diocesan financial assistance award, then when you register with your school, the financial assistance award and \$35 application fee will be recorded in your tuition account. If you decide not to enroll in one of our schools, please use the decline option so that we are aware of your decision. Please accept or decline by May 8th.

- Applications completed by May 13, 2024 will be evaluated in Round 2. This is the final opportunity to apply for Diocesan financial aid. Typically, applications in the second round are submitted by families who register late, regardless of whether they are new or existing families. All applications must be complete, containing all supporting tax documentation. Award emails will be sent on June 11th to families with a "Complete" application. New this year, is the accept/decline selection. If you accept the Diocesan financial assistance award, then when you register with your school, the financial assistance award and \$35 application fee will be recorded in your tuition account. If you decide not to enroll in one of our schools, please use the decline option so that we are aware of your decision. Please accept or decline by August 1st.
- For Round 1 tax forms from 2022.
- For Round 2 tax forms from 2023.
- Families will be notified by email whether an award is granted. Please accept or decline the award by the stated date for each round of awards.

Grades 9-12

• All applications must be complete, containing all supporting tax documentation.

Awards are based on a rolling submission. Notification will be made by the school. For more information on High School Financial Aid, visit your high school's website.

Contact information:

- FACTS Customer Care Representative: 866-441-4637
- Diocesan Contact: Marissa Marcille, Financial Analyst, at 609-403-7163 or mmarci@dioceseoftrenton.org.
- · or contact your school office.



FACTS works with schools across the country to provide tuition management services that make education more affordable. Through our programs, parents can pay tuition and fees over time, using a variety of payment methods, making it easier to afford a quality education for their children.

Frequently Asked Questions

If payments are made automatically from my bank account or processed to my credit card, does that mean FACTS/Nelnet Business Solutions or my institution has direct access to my account?

No. No one other than you and your financial institution has access to your account. When you set up automatic payments, you are solely authorizing an automatic payment.

Are these transactions secure?

Yes. You have more privacy with automatic payments than by writing a check. Bank research has shown that as many as 10 people handle a check from the time it is written until the funds are finally deducted from your account. Most checks include your name, address, phone number, and other financial information which can be easily copied. With electronic payments, the transaction passes electronically from bank to bank. Any information you share with us is completely confidential. We do not share any information with unauthorized third parties.

When will payments begin?

When we receive your agreement, we send you a letter or email confirming the original terms of your agreement. This includes your payment amount, balance due, and date your authorized payments begin. Payments will continue until the total balance is paid in full.

What happens if I miss a payment?

If you miss a payment, you will receive a notice from us with instructions on how the missed or returned payment will be handled. You may also be assessed a \$30 returned-payment fee for each attempt that is returned, but only if the return is because of non-sufficient funds. This fee is assessed in part to offset the fees FACTS is assessed by our financial institution when your payment is missed or returned. In addition to our fee, your institution may assess a fee as well.

How do I change my payment date or amount once my agreement is on the FACTS system?

Any changes to payment dates or amounts may need to be approved by the school and the school will then need to notify FACTS. All changes must be received by FACTS at least two (2) business days prior to the automatic payment date in order to affect the upcoming payment.

What if I have a question about my agreement or want to print my payment history?

You may check balances, tuition and fees paid, print reports, and view scheduled payments by logging in to your account at <u>online.factsmgt.com</u>, or you may call us toll-free at 866.441.4637 for assistance.

Can I make payments with a credit or debit card?

If credit cards or debit cards are an acceptable form of payment at your school, you will see an option to pay by card when enrolling in a payment plan, making a payment, or editing your banking information online. If a fee is charged for paying by credit or debit card, it will be disclosed on your screen at these times.

What is the cost to set up a payment plan?

If an enrollment fee is due, the amount of the fee is indicated when setting up your agreement. If applicable, the nonrefundable FACTS enrollment fee will be automatically processed within 14 days of the agreement being posted to the FACTS system.

How do I make changes to my demographics or financial account on the FACTS system?

Changes to your address, phone number, email address, or banking information can be made at <u>online.factsmgt.com</u> or by contacting your school or FACTS. All changes must be received by FACTS at least two (2) business days prior to the automatic payment date in order to affect the upcoming payment.

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FACTS Account Set Up Instructions

Go to:

- www.srsnj.org
- Click on "Prospective Families"
- Click on "Registration Forms"
- Click on "FACTS Set up Link"



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Here at Saint Raphael School, the safety of all of God's children is of the utmost importance. As a Diocesan school, all Volunteers/Chaperones who come in contact with children, are required to be VIRTUS Trained and Fingerprinted. This includes PTA volunteers, chaperones for class trips, Room Parents, etc.

VIRTUS Training can be done In Person at local parishes, or online. If you prefer to do the training online, please contact Midge Cassarini at Faith Formation to schedule the class, at 609-585-0542 or mcassarini@srhap.org. Online courses take between 75-90 minutes. To schedule an In Person VIRTUS Training class, please use the following link: http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/. Create a User ID and password, and it will then display 6 boxes. Choose the "Current Training" box and select register for a training course. Please choose Trenton, NJ (Diocese) as the Organization. It will display a list of training dates and locations for you to choose from. Once your VIRTUS Training is completed, please provide a copy of your certificate to the School Main Office.

All volunteers must be fingerprinted. You will schedule your appointment for fingerprinting through the Virtus website. After signing in, choose the box titled, "Background Check." You will be directed to choose a date and location convenient for you. If prompted for the Contributor's Code, please write TRE126. If they ask for a service code, please enter 2F1J3Y. Please be sure to keep your receipt and provide a copy to the School Main Office. You will be reimbursed for any fees associated with this process. In two weeks, you will need to print out a copy of your certificate and provide a copy to the office. Go to https://nj.gov/education/crimhist/, click on Applicant Approval Employment History and enter your DOB and SSN. Your certificate will load. You can print it or download and email it.

If you have already undergone VIRTUS Training and Fingerprinting within the last 4 years, if you have chosen to Buyout of Service for the 2024-2025 School Year, or if you are unsure of your status, please contact the Main Office. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Peoples in the Main Office for assistance at 609-585-7733 or <u>iennifer.peoples@srsnj.org</u> or Midge Cassarini at 609-585-0542 or <u>mcassarini@srhap.org</u>.

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Genesis Parent Portal

https://parents.dioceseoftrenton.org/genesis/parents?gohome=true Lower Grades- Report Cards, Parent Forms Middle School- Test Grades, Attendance, Report Cards, Parent Forms



Find our school calendar, teacher pages, policies, ect. School Website- srsnj.ord



Download the School Messanger app and receive updates right to your device. sent as a notification right to your smartphone. You will still also receive calls Just use the email connected to your Genesis account and messages will be and emails for important updates.

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