

Grace Lutheran School Tuition & Fees Policy

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and approved by the Grace Board of Christian Education*

Finances and Tuition

The current approximate yearly cost to Grace Lutheran School to educate a student at our school is \$9,000. Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church significantly subsidizes the cost of education at Grace Lutheran School. In order to cover some of the educational expenses of Grace Lutheran School, the Voters' Assembly of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church establishes the amount of tuition and fees to be collected annually. The Board of Christian Education publishes these amounts well in advance of a new school year. Tuition and fees for 2010-2011 are printed on a supplementary sheet enclosed with this booklet.

Grace uses SMART Tuition, a tuition management company, to collect tuition. One week before the first day of school, all students are required to have set up a payment plan using SMART Tuition or have paid tuition and fees in full. Families entering Grace after the school year has started will enroll with SMART Tuition within one week of the student's first day of attendance. If a family chooses not to use SMART Tuition all tuition and fees must be paid in full one week before the first day of school. This total will be discounted by \$38, the approximate cost of administering SMART Tuition. Families not having the SMART plan or payments in place will not be allowed to enroll.

Each student will receive a Bible (New International Version), catechism (Luther's Catechism), and hymnal (*Christian Worship* hymnal) to use in religion class. If these books are lost or misplaced, replacements need to be purchased from Grace Lutheran School.

Students will be expected to pay for the loss of or excessive damage to all textbooks, leisure reading books and other property.

A specific list of school supplies needed for each grade will be provided by the teacher before the start of each school year.

All quarterly report cards will be held until the activity, technology, and book fees are paid in full. The final report card will be withheld until all school related fees and fines are paid in full. Exceptions must be approved by the Board of Christian Education.