

January 2024



Dear Parents,

I pray you and your family are well. As Catholic Schools Week approaches, we would like to reflect on the Archdiocese of Miami's theme for this year: Faith to Move Mountains. Our Catholic school strives for excellence, not only for academic success, but also for the spiritual development of our children. We keep our faith at the forefront of everything we do at Mother of Christ. As it gives us the strength to accomplish anything.

I would like to highlight some of our accomplishments thus far this school year:

- Our school and learning center's enrollment this past school year increased by more than 10%. Some of our classes have waiting lists, so register soon!!!
- We participated in the Christopher Columbus and St. Brendan Academic Olympics. Combined, we won 7 gold, 10 silver and 4 bronze medals.
- Our Varsity Volleyball team won the overall CHAMPIONSHIP for our division.
- Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders tested for the Catholic high schools in December. Let us keep them in our prayers as they are awaiting their results this coming week.
- We completed several social justice projects such as raising money for ADOM's Baby Bottle Campaign for Respect Life to support pregnant mothers, as well as a Christmas collection of clothes and toys for less fortunate children. We had our first annual "Let's Scare Cancer Away" campaign and we were able to raise over \$1200.00.
- Once again, our Harvest Festival was a success. Students had a wonderful time on their field trip, and our school community came together to have fun over the weekend.
- We have been able to welcome parents back to our weekly school masses.
- Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. We invite all our students to attend in their school uniforms as Archbishop Wenski will be here celebrating this Sacrament and kicking off our Catholic Schools Week.
- Our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Pig Roast is quickly approaching on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. We hope to see everyone there!

As we prepare for the 2024-2025 school year, you will find attached all the information needed to re-register your child. Please make sure that you read all the information carefully and follow the appropriate dates to ensure a seamless process.

We have separated all costs into two categories: Registration & Tuition. On the attached sheet you will see that the Safety and Activity fees have been incorporated into the Tuition category. Registration has been lowered to \$375.00 and must be paid by March 15<sup>th</sup> in order to secure your child's placement.

After budgetary recommendations from the Finance Committee and review from the School Advisory Committee, an adjustment has been made to the tuition rate this year. This decision was made after careful consideration and thorough analysis of our academic programs and overall learning environment. The increase is essential to maintain and enhance the educational experience that we strive to provide for your child. Mother of Christ will continue to accept Step Up for Students and other state scholarships to assist families. Families currently enrolled at Mother of Christ must register for the next academic year by February 1<sup>st</sup>. Tuition rates and the registration fee for the 2024-2025 school year are attached.

All current 2023-24 school year financial obligations must be current before registration will be accepted for the new 2024-25 school year.

Thank you for choosing Mother of Christ for your child. We appreciate your continued partnership in creating the best possible educational experience for our students. Together, we are CRUSADER STRONG!

Blessings,

Yesy De La Torre, MS

Principal



## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

**Non-Refundable Registration Fee:** \$375.00 per child  
May be paid in 3 payments of \$125.00 each by March 15<sup>th</sup>

### **Tuition:**

Kinder - Grade 5: \$8,425.00 per child  
Grades 6-8: \$8,525.00 per child

### **Tuition Includes:**

Activity Fee	Counseling Services	Insurance
Instructional Materials	Safety Fee	Yearbook
Standardized Testing	Technology Fee	S.T.E.M. Materials
Textbooks/Workbooks	Digital Instructional Programs	

Tuition balance will be paid in 10 monthly payments  
from August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 – May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

### **Fees that may apply that are not included in tuition:**

Field Trips, Lunch, Graduation, Sacramental, After School Care,  
Extracurricular Activities, Sports Teams, and other miscellaneous  
activities.

Active parishioners of the Church who participate in the faith life of the  
parish by giving fully of their time, talent, and by regularly attending  
Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation who have multiple children  
registered in the school may be eligible for a discretionary tuition  
assistance.

"Mother of Christ School and Learning Center collaborates with our entire community as we  
strive to provide high-quality academic achievement in a Catholic faith-filled environment."

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