

Nazareth Elementary School Tuition, Tuition Assistance, and Fees 2023-2024

Registration Fees

Returning families:

- \$100 by March 11
- \$150 after March 11

New families:

- \$150 registration fee
- (\$125 is refundable if your child is not accepted into the school)

Tuition Payments

Grade Level	Annually	Monthly (10 Month)	Monthly (11 Month)
Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4	\$6,500	\$650	N/A
Grades K–6	\$6,000	\$600	\$545

Sibling discounts are available for families with multiple children enrolled at Nazareth Elementary. The second child will receive a yearly discount of \$1,100; third child and all others will receive a yearly discount of \$1,700.

FACTS Tuition Management Program:

All families must enroll in the FACTS tuition management program for tuition payments. A \$45 enrollment fee, payable to FACTS, applies. Directions on how to enroll are on our website (www.nazarethschools.org).

Families applying for tuition assistance must also apply through FACTS. You must complete all forms and submit all required materials. There is a \$35 processing fee at the time of application, payable to FACTS.

Extended Care Rates

Our Extended Care Program (ECP) is an after-school childcare service operated by Nazareth Elementary. ECP is a ten-month program beginning the first full day of the school year for students enrolled at Nazareth Elementary. This service is a convenient program providing students with supervised care, age-appropriate activities, and a homework area.

ECP rates are the same for all ages.

- AFTERNOON OPTION (Only): Pick up by 4 p.m.
- One child \$225/month; two or more children \$300/month.
- Acceptance is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- There will be an <u>additional</u> fee of \$35 per day for any student picked up after 4 p.m. or for any student not registered for ECP.
- There is no occasional ECP option.

Tuition Assistance – Preschool

Tuition assistance for preschool is available through employers and income tax credits. Families with students in preschool only DO NOT qualify for tuition assistance offered by Nazareth Elementary School.

For more information about paying tuition on a pre-tax basis using a *Dependent Care Reimbursement Account,* contact your employer's benefits or human resources office. Dependent care expenses that are paid on an after-tax basis may qualify for *Federal Income Tax Credits.* Contact a financial advisor or tax professional for more information.

Tuition Assistance – Kindergarten to Grade 6

At Nazareth Elementary, we are committed to making tuition affordable for as many families as possible. Thanks to the support of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, grants and awards from charitable organizations, and the financial support of alumni and friends of Nazareth Elementary, we are able to provide tuition assistance to many of our families.

In order to maintain affordable tuition costs, families must keep accounts current through timely payments and only request financial aid if it is absolutely necessary.

All payments go through FACTS; therefore, it is mandatory for each family to have a FACTS account. Financial aid requests are also submitted through FACTS.

FACTS will process the financial aid applications in the strictest of confidence. There is a \$35 processing fee payable to FACTS due at the time of application. You must complete all required forms and submit all required materials in the application. It is important to be accurate, honest, and thorough when completing the application. If it seems you cannot afford to have your child attend due to a substantially limited income, you may be asked to reconsider registering him/her. Please inform the Business Manager, Mrs. Cathy Cerame, if there are any special circumstances that may affect the amount of aid you may or may not receive.

If you have children in other schools that use the FACTS management program, please know that you only have to apply ONE TIME for all children. FACTS will forward your application.

Awards for tuition assistance are reviewed in the spring. Availability of tuition assistance funds after this time will be very limited. We encourage you to apply early before funds are depleted. No tuition assistance will be considered if you are not enrolled in FACTS or if you have not fully completed a registration packet and financial aid packet.

To access the FACTS Financial Aid website, visit https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3czwg.

Always feel free to call Cathy Cerame if you have questions or need additional help: **585.458.3786 x3128**.

Heritage Awards and Refer a Family Incentive Program

The Heritage Award of \$250 is available for children and grandchildren of Nazareth Hall and Nazareth Academy alumni. Please indicate your eligibility on the application form.

If you refer a family to Nazareth Elementary and the new family registers and is still in attendance in January, your family will receive \$300 off your January tuition. Additional monthly credits of \$300 can be earned based on the number of new families referred. Please see our Refer a Family handout.



Refer a Family Incentive Program

Earn \$300 credit toward your family's Nazareth Elementary School education!

What is the Refer a Family Incentive Program?

The Refer a Family Incentive Program has been established to increase enrollment in Nazareth Elementary School through the most effective and simple recruitment tool there is: Parent-to-Parent Conversation.

How does the Refer a Family Incentive Program work?

A current family shares the good news of Nazareth Elementary with another family not already registered at Nazareth. The current family invites the new family to visit our website to see for themselves how our motto, "Where faith, love, and learning thrive!" is in action every day.

If the new family registers their child(ren) and they are still attending in January, the referring family receives \$300 off their January tuition. If a family recruits two new families, they receive \$300 off their January tuition and \$300 off their February tuition. If a family recruits three or more new families, they receive \$300 off their monthly tuition payments January through June, PLUS the re-registration fee for the next school year will be waived.

What are the restrictions?

- Only one family may receive credit for the new family registered.
- This form must be submitted to Nazareth Elementary School for authorization.
- The Refer a Family Incentive Program applies to Grades PK–6.

How does one apply?

Complete the information below and return the form to the Business Office.

Please accept our thanks for your support of Nazareth Elementary School and for telling our story. We are counting on YOU to help Nazareth grow! May God continue to bless you abundantly!

Refer a Family Incentive Program

Date:
Family Referred to Nazareth Elementary **Registering for the first time at Nazareth Elementary School**
Referring Family: Student Name(s)
Parent/Guardian, Printed Name:
Parent/Guardian, Signature:
Business Office Manager's Signature:
Account Number: