



# Nazareth Elementary School

## Tuition, Tuition Assistance, and Fees 2024-2025

### REGISTRATION FEES

#### NEW FAMILIES:

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

#### RETURNING FAMILIES:

- \$100 by March 12
- \$150 after March 12

### TUITION COSTS

Grade Level	Annually	Monthly (10 month plan)	Monthly (11 month plan)
Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4	\$6,500	\$650	\$590
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 at [www.nazarethschools.org](http://www.nazarethschools.org).

**Tuition Assistance:** Families applying for tuition assistance must also apply through FACTS. You must complete all forms and submit all required materials. Additional information on the reverse side. There is a \$35 processing fee at the time of application, payable to FACTS. *Returning families please note:* Your current accounts **must be up to date** prior to applying for financial aid.

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#### **EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM (ECP) Rates and Information**

ECP is an after-school childcare service operated by Nazareth Elementary. ECP is a ten-month program beginning the first full day of each school year for students enrolled at Nazareth Elementary. This service provides supervised care, age appropriate activities, and a homework area. This program is for afterschool only. Note: Costs are the same for all ages, and the program is dependent upon meeting minimum enrollment requirements; we must have at least 8 children enrolled to run ECP. Note the ECP Program is only available on days school is in session.

- One child \$225/month; two or more children \$300/month. Registration fee of \$35 per family.
- Acceptance is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Extended Care ends at 4:00 PM
- There will be an additional fee of \$35 per day for any student picked up after 4 p.m. or for any student not registered in the ECP program.
- *There is no occasional ECP option.*
- Sign-up by mid August. An ECP sign-up form will be sent once school enrollment is complete. ECP sign-up is on a first come, first served basis.

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## TUITION ASSISTANCE - PRESCHOOL

Families with students in preschool 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.

## TUITION ASSISTANCE - KINDERGARTEN through 6TH GRADE

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. Recipients of financial aid are, in return, required to help support our fundraisers which help us keep tuition low.

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

All payments go through FACTS; therefore, it is mandatory for each family to have a FACTS account. The process for submitting financial aid requests will also go 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 will be 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 your current account is not up to date, if you are not enrolled in FACTS, or if you have not fully completed a registration packet and financial aid packet.

Nazareth is required to show proof of income for all aid awarded. If you do not file taxes; if you do not submit a W-2; if you do not submit your tax return or proof of income, you will not be eligible for financial aid. No exceptions or extensions.

**To access the FACTS Financial Aid website, visit [www.online.factsmgt.com/signin/3czwg](http://www.online.factsmgt.com/signin/3czwg). Please call Cathy Cerame if you have questions or need additional help: 585-458-3786 x3128.**

## HERITAGE AWARDS & REFER A FAMILY INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

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, the referring family will receive \$300 off their 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.