



St. Joseph School of All Saints Parish
Kindergarten Registration
2017-2018 School Year
Website: www.sjshav.com

Accepted: _____

Date: _____ Kdg. Full: _____ Kdg. Half: _____

Payment in Full (by September 1, 2017): _____ FACTS Withdrawal: _____

Child's Last Name _____ Child's First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____ City _____ St. _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone #: _____

Family Last Name if different from child's: _____

_____ Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

_____ Date of Baptism _____ Church _____ City _____ State _____

_____ Father's Name _____ Birthplace _____ Occupation _____

_____ Cell Phone # _____ E-Mail Address _____

_____ Mother's Maiden Name _____ Birthplace _____ Occupation _____
(Please include first name)

_____ Cell Phone # _____ E-Mail Address _____

Religion of Parents: _____
Mother _____ Father _____

Primary Language Spoken at Home: _____

Guardian of Child: (circle) Mother Father Both Other: _____

Person Responsible for paying tuition bill: _____

Are you a contributing member of All Saints Parish? _____ Yes _____ No

Registration Fee: \$100.00 per family (non-refundable)

Was either parent or guardian a St. Joseph School graduate? _____ Yes _____ No

_____ Father _____ Mother _____ Guardian Grad. Year: _____

Family Requirements

- **Mandatory Fund-raisers:**

Autumn Raffle: Families are required to **sell a minimum of \$200.00** worth of raffle tickets. If you do not participate in the raffle, the \$200.00 will be added to your yearly tuition bill.

Spring Raffle: Families are required to **sell a minimum of \$200.00** worth of raffle tickets. If you do not participate in the raffle, the \$200.00 will be added to your yearly tuition bill.

- **Parishioner/Non Parishioner Status**

To be considered for a parishioner status in regards to tuition rates, families who are contributing a minimum of \$300.00 to All Saints Parish (from January to December of the prior year) are considered as parishioners and therefore receive parishioner status.

This is checked periodically in the fall and winter during the school year and at the time of registration. Families must keep up-to-date by using All Saints Parish weekly budget envelopes, or their tuition will be changed to Non-Parishioner status and put on an entire school year probationary period. If you do not have church envelopes and would like to obtain some, please contact the All Saints Parish rectory at 978-372-7721, and the parish secretary or bookkeeper would be glad to provide you with some.

- **Twenty (20) Hours of Service:**

Each family is required to volunteer 20 hours of service per child (up to 40 hours) in the school. There are numerous ways in which to obtain your hours, which are usually posted in the weekly notice.

Those who are unable to fulfill the hours will be billed \$400.00 at the end of the school year.

If a family's tuition is paid in full before the beginning of the school year, that family is neither obligated to work the 20 hours nor will they be billed for \$400.00 at the end of the school year.

I have read and understand the requirements above.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

**St. Joseph School of All Saints Parish
Haverhill, MA
Tuition Agreement & Registration Policies 2017-2018**

The Pastor, Principal, and the School Board Finance Committee have adopted the following regarding tuition and registration policies:

1. Parishioner/Non Parishioner Status

To be considered for parishioner status in regards to tuition rates, families must contribute a minimum of \$300.00 to All Saints Parish (from January – December of the prior year). This is easily done by regular Mass attendance.

This is checked periodically in the fall and winter during the school year and at the time of registration. Families must keep up-to-date by using All Saints Parish weekly budget envelopes, or deposit a check in the offertory; otherwise their tuition will be changed to Non-Parishioner status. If you do not have church envelopes and would like to obtain some, please contact the All Saints Parish rectory at 978-372-7721, and the parish secretary or bookkeeper would be glad to provide you with some.

2. Tuition Payments

All families are required to sign up with FACTS Tuition Payment program, unless you plan to pay your Tuition in full by September 1, 2017.

Returned Checks: There is a \$25.00 fee for each check that is returned to us. **We cannot re-deposit your check.** You will receive a notice that needs to be returned with a replacement check including the fee.

Tuition Aid: The Archdiocese of Boston in conjunction with the Catholic Schools Foundation is requiring that tuition aid be handled by the FACTS Management Company. It is highly confidential. Forms for tuition aid will be provided upon your request.

The forms are far more detailed, requiring monthly income and expenses as well as tax information. You may fill out a paper application or apply online. There is a fee for this application, payable to FACTS.

3. Mandatory Fundraisers

The annual cost of an education at St. Joseph School of All Saints Parish is over \$5,000.00 per student, which is significantly more than the cost of tuition. Each family is expected to participate in other fundraising efforts in order to offset the actual cost of education for your child/ren. In this way, each family is able to garner support from relatives, neighbors, and work colleagues to help keep costs down for families.

Fall Fundraiser: Families are required to **sell a minimum of \$200.00** worth of raffle tickets.

Spring Raffle: Families are required to **sell a minimum of \$200.00** worth of raffle tickets.

Remember the two raffles (Fall and Spring) are mandatory.

Families who choose not to participate in the raffles will receive a bill for \$200 each.

The school budget depends upon these funds to offset costs, and these are obligations of each family in addition to tuition. Your obligation to the school is not considered current until these obligations are met.

Other fundraisers: The annual Christmas Fair and the annual Auction also obligate each family to contribute. These amounts are smaller and vary each year, but each family should be aware of them. There are also smaller events sponsored by the P.T.O. like the annual bake sale, , Family Nights, etc.

During the year, there are expenses like field trips, the eighth grade trip (if held), and graduation fees, as well as the **\$400** in lieu of twenty hours' volunteerism.

The most important activity your family should participate in is the weekly Mass. All Catholic families should attend Mass on the weekend. Families that consider themselves parishioners must contribute \$300 yearly in the parish offertory.

4. Twenty (20) Hours of Service

Each family is required to volunteer 20 hours of service per child up to 40 hours in the school. There are numerous ways in which to obtain your hours, which are usually posted in the weekly notice.

If you do not participate in volunteering you will be billed at the end of the school year in the amount of \$400.00.

Bonus:

If a family's tuition is paid in full before the beginning of the school year, that family is not obligated to work the 20 hours.

5. Extended Daycare

St. Joseph School and the Early Childhood Center offer a before and after school daycare program. This program usually starts the first full day of school. The price per hour at the main building is \$7.00 from 7-8 A.M. and 2:30-5 P.M. and the price per hour at the early childhood center is \$7.00 from 7-8 A.M. and 2:00-5:00 P.M. There are fees for picking up a child late or after hours.

6. Nursery and Pre-K Programs

If you are considering your child for our full day nursery program, your child will be placed on a two week trial period. This will give our teachers the time to evaluate whether your child is ready for a full day program. Your child must turn 3 years of age before August 31st of that school year.

A pre-kindergarten student must be 4 years old by August 31st. There are both half and full day students. There is a monthly activities fee in addition to tuition for each student.

7. Kindergarten Program

Your child must turn 5 before August 31st of that school year.

8. Uniforms

School uniforms can be purchased from J. B. Edwards Uniform Company, Woburn, MA. (800-654-5148). The school receives a percentage of uniforms purchased. Flyers are sent home so that you may place orders or go to the show room..

9. School Supply List

A supply list for the following school year is usually given out at the end of the year with your child's report card and posted on the school website.

10. Registration

A non-refundable -\$100.00 per family

It is suggested that new families make an appointment to meet with the Principal. A birth certificate is required by law, and the school requires a baptismal certificate, if applicable. It is the family's obligation to bring these documents and the current report card for the child, as well as inform the principal of any special education services or diagnosed learning or psychological issues.

11. Financial Hardship

During the school year, a financial hardship may arise. It is the family's responsibility to meet with the principal to inform her and to discuss a monthly payment plan. As a family, if we are all responsible and depend on each other, everyone benefits.

Catholic Schools Foundation Scholarship applications are available online. They are based on need.

At certain times during the school year a family may apply for Emergency Funding. Should you need emergency funding, please contact the school office.

**St. Joseph School of
All Saints Parish**

Dear Parent(s):

In keeping with Archdiocesan policy, enclosed is tuition payment information for the 2017-2018 school year. Since the stability of our school and the quality of its programs are of the utmost importance, we are always seeking ways to make improvements to benefit everyone. After much research and investigation, we have contracted with FACTS Management Company to help us manage our tuition payment program. FACTS is used by over 4,000 schools nationally and most of the schools within our diocese. We are excited to be working with them and are confident this program will ensure strong financial stability for the school.

For the upcoming 2017-2018 school year it will be required that ALL Families sign up for a FACTS Account whether utilizing a monthly automatic withdrawal payment plan or a payment in full plan.

There will be several payment options available to you. For those families who already have a current FACTS Account please fill out the tuition preference form for the payment option you wish to use and return to school.

For families who do not have a FACTS Account please click on the link: [Set-up a new account](#) or visit FACTS Tuition Management at www.factsmgt.com and it will guide you through the process.

Through FACTS Management's direct debit program, you will authorize automatic bank payments directly from your bank account for your monthly tuition bill. Please be assured that neither FACTS Management nor the school will have direct access to or any knowledge about the status of your bank account. It is simply a pre-authorized bank-to-bank transfer of funds.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve your family in the spiritual, academic, and social development of your children. Together we are dedicated to your children and to the Christ-centered vision of our school. Working with FACTS is one more step in assuring we can continue our mission. We trust you understand our decision and will cooperate with us as we continue our ministry.

Sincerely,

Rev. Timothy Kearney, Pastor
Ms. Maureen Cocchiaro, M.Ed. - Principal

**St. Joseph School of All Saints Parish
Tuition Payment Preference Form**

This form must be completed by all parents with students attending St. Joseph School of All Saints Parish in the 2016-2017 school year before enrollment can be completed. This form must be returned with your child's registration form.

School: St. Joseph School

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Student(S): _____

_____ Option 1 (Payment in Full):

Single payment due on or before September 1, 2017 This option entitles the responsible party exempt from Hours of Service. Payable directly to St. Joseph School. Registration Fees need to paid at the time of registration.

NOTE: If payment is not received by the school on or before the due date, payment must be made through FACTS with the option listed below.

*Exemption of Hours of Service will be voided if payment is not received by the deadline date.

_____ Option 2 (Payment in Full – Automatic Withdrawal):

Automatic bank payment (ACH) through your checking or savings account may be made on: (Please check one)

September : _____ October: _____ November: _____

_____ Option 3 (Semi-Annual Payment – Automatic Withdrawal):

Automatic bank payments (ACH) through your checking or savings account may be made twice yearly: (Please check one)

Sept 2017/Jan 2018: _____ Oct 2017/Jan 2018: _____ Nov 2017/Jan 2018: _____

_____ Option 4 _____ 12 Month Plan (July – June) _____ 10 Month Plan (Sept. – June)

Automatic bank payments (ACH) through your checking or savings account may be made on either the

5th or 20th of each month. | 5th: _____ or 20th: _____

I agree to make tuition payments for the 2017-2018 school year according to one of the options above. I have read the school policies regarding tuition/registration and agree to abide by this them.

Responsible Party Signature

Date