

Our Lady of Lourdes Tuition Information for 2017-2018 School Year

TUITION: Tuition for the 2017-2018 school year is \$4,650.00. Our Lady of Lourdes (OLL) Parish is committed to Catholic Education. The cost to educate a student in the school is approximately \$5,900.00. The People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish provide nearly a half million dollars to support their school each year. Our Lady of Lourdes School works with each family to make Catholic Education affordable through the use of various scholarships and parish grants.

REGISTRATION: To assure a place for your child (or children) at Our Lady of Lourdes School for the next school year, families must complete the registration process. Students must complete registration requirements by the May 1st deadline to secure a place in their classes for the 2017-2018 school years.

Each family MUST:

- Complete and return the Application for Registration
- Pay the \$125.00 Registration Fee per student
- For new students, all school records must be received and reviewed by Our Lady of Lourdes School and the Admissions Policy fulfilled.
- All students registering must complete these steps before applying for certain financial assistance and grant programs.

Please note: The \$125.00 Registration Fee is not included as part of Tuition Assistance. The fee is due at time of registration. If this is an issue, please contact OLL Bookkeeper, Ms. Mary James, 513-922-0715, mjames@lourdes.org, immediately. If any of the above requirements cannot be completed at the time of registration, please notify Principal, Ms. Heather Bessler, 513-347-2650, hbessler@lourdes.org, immediately.

TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS and GRANTS: Assistance is available from these sources:

- Ohio EdChoice Scholarship Program. EdChoice Ohio is available to those new families whose children are coming from Public School that have been in "Academic Emergency" or "Academic Watch" for the past three years, or children who are already participating in the Ohio Ed Choice program. New families must complete the application process for Our Lady of Lourdes School, and the students must first be accepted. Application is then made for these funds from the State of Ohio. This can be done on-line through the Our Lady of Lourdes School Website. Once accepted, a child can receive the voucher every year through Grade 12 provided they continue to meet all criteria. For more information, visit the state website at <http://EdChoice.ohio.gov>. This site will open again on February 1, 2017.
- Our Lady of Lourdes School has a parish grant program. Eligibility for a grant is based on your participation as a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Applications are available from the OLL Business Manager, Mr. Patrick Morgan, 513-922-0715, pmorgan@lourdes.org.
- Ohio EdChoice Expansion Program. Students who are not eligible for the Ohio EdChoice scholarship program may still be eligible for the EdChoice "expansion" scholarship if they meet the following criteria:
 1. Student is eligible to enter kindergarten, first grade, second or third grade for fall 2017;
 2. Student does not live in the Cleveland Municipal School District; and
 3. Family household income is at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.
- Our Lady of Lourdes School uses a need based tuition assistance program. This program utilizes the FACTS system which recommends assistance based upon the financial resources of the student's household. Application can be made through the Our Lady of Lourdes website. Note that there is a fee for this application. Please refer questions to OLL Business Manager, Mr. Patrick Morgan, 513-922-0715 x3324, pmorgan@lourdes.org.
- Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The initial availability of tuition assistance flowing from the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign through the Catholic Education Foundation will begin with the school year 2017-2018. These funds are available to all students who are attending an Archdiocesan school. For more information, please visit www.catholicbestchoice.org.