

Saint Brigid of Kildare School's tuition rate is cost-based, meaning it is set based on the actual cost of operating the school. The parish is committed to supporting all families who desire Catholic education for their children. There are many forms of assistance and scholarships available to all K-8 families.

#### One Tuition Cost. No Extra Fees.

Cost-based tuition also means that the cost of tuition includes everything – there are no extra technology, activity, playground, homeroom, or other hidden fees. The only thing we'll ask you to consider donating to each year is the Annual Fund. This fund covers after-school programs, school performances, field trips, and more. This also means we do not hold fundraisers – we won't ask your children to sell things like wrapping paper, magazines or candy because our tuition rates and Annual Fund cover the costs of all extra activities.

24-25 Tuition Rate	Annually	10 Payments
Preschool 2-Day	\$2,225	\$222.50/month
Preschool 3-Day	\$2,700	\$270/month
Preschool 5-Day	\$3,385	\$338.50/month
K-8 Rate	\$7,100	\$710/month

# **Tuition Assistance: 2024-25**

Saint Brigid of Kildare School offers several types of financial assistance to help our families. Amounts are per K-8 student and are available every year.

Assistance	24-25 Amount	Qualifications
EdChoice Scholarship	\$616 - \$6,166	All K-8 families are eligible; awards vary based on household size and income
Emmaus Road Scholarship & Parish Tuition Assistance	\$500+	Variable based on financial need; awarded based on remaining tuition balance
St. Brigid Donor Scholarships	\$500 - \$2,000	Vary based on donor qualifications
Oak Society Grant	\$500	Awarded to active parishioners



#### **Payment Options**

Payments can be made on the 5th or 20th of the month:

- Full Pay Plan made in July (\$20 processing fee)
- Semi-Annual payments made July and December (\$20 FACTS processing fee)
- Quarterly Payments made July, October, January, April (\$50 FACTS processing fee)
- 10 Monthly payments made July-April (\$50 FACTS processing fee)
- 12 monthly payments made July-June (\$50 FACTS processing fee)

## How to Apply for Assistance

#### **EdChoice Scholarships**

Applications for the EdChoice scholarship are completed prior to the upcoming school year. The initial application requires completion of a scholarship request form, copy of student's birth certificate, current proof of address, and income verification through the OH|ID process. After submission of these materials, for annual renewal, parents must complete a renewal application and resubmit proof of address. For full instructions, see www.stbrigidofkildare.com (search "EdChoice").

#### **Emmaus Road Scholarship & Parish Tuition Assistance**

Applicants use a FACTS application similar to college tuition assistance. This application is due by March 15 each year, and we encourage all families to apply. More information is available at www.stbrigidofkildare.com/tuition.

#### St. Brigid Donor Scholarships

St. Brigid has a variety of scholarships created by generous parishioner donations. Each scholarship has its own set of criteria determined by the donor. Scholarship applications open in the spring of each upcoming school year, and can be found at www.stbrigidofkildare.com (search "scholarships"). All K-8 registered families will receive an email when scholarship applications open.

### **Oak Society Grant**

Registered and active parishioners of Saint Brigid of Kildare Parish may apply for an Oak Society Grant, which is a \$500 tuition award per K-8 student. Registered and active parishioners:

- Participate in the liturgical and sacramental life of the parish
- Regularly attend and participate in Sunday Mass
- Commit to the parish through gifts of time, talent and treasure by participating in the Tapestry program
- Actively work to participate in the mission of the parish and the Church

All K-8 registered families will receive an email when the grant application opens.