

# ***St. Isidore Catholic School***

## ***Registration Information***

### ***2009-2010 Registration***

June 4, 2009

Registration for the 2009-2010 school year is now due. All the required forms and information are attached. Please send your completed registration materials to the school office when completed.

Tuition for the next school year will increase by 2.2%, as outlined on the enclosed information sheet. Registration fees will remain the same. An Early Bird Registration Discount of \$50 per student is available to those who complete ALL registration forms and forward them to the school office by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

We have again arranged for an automatic withdrawal tuition management plan with FACTS. All families must sign up with FACTS unless full annual tuition is received by August 3<sup>rd</sup> or arrangements for 2 equal payments due August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 and January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Exceptions are only made upon approval from the principal. Pre-school tuition payments will require a separate FACTS registration form.

The following items are to be completed and turned in to the office to complete the registration process:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Volunteer Agreement (yellow)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Family Tuition and Fee Contract (yellow)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Family Registration Form (blue)
- \_\_\_\_\_ FACTS Tuition Management Contract/Re-enrollment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee of \$300 per student (or \$250 if forms and fee is received by June 15<sup>th</sup>). This is a Non-Refundable fee.

**Completed registration forms are due no later than June 26<sup>th</sup>.**

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### **INFORMATION SHEET 2009-2010**

<b>TUITION</b>	<b>Parishioner</b>	<b>Non-parishioner</b>
1 Child	\$ 4130.00/\$376.00/mo.	\$ 4260.00/\$388.00/mo.
2 Children	\$ 7755.00/\$705.00/mo.	\$ 8520.00/\$775.00/mo.
3 Children	\$10870.00/\$988.00/mo.	\$12780.00/1162.00/mo.

### **TUITION PAYMENT PLAN**

Tuition payments are scheduled on an **eleven** month basis with FACTS Management System, paid electronically. The twelfth month is for the payment of Registration Fees.

### **REGISTRATION FEE**

There is an annual registration fee of \$300 per student. The registration fee helps cover the cost of textbooks, workbooks and art supplies. **There is an Early Bird Discount of \$50 per student if registration forms and payment is received by June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

### **DAILY SCHEDULE – GRADES K-8**

Monday – Friday      8:00 AM – 2:50 PM  
Minimum Days        8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon (1st Friday of every month)  
Students attend 8:30 AM Mass each Friday

### **HOLY ANGELS PRE-SCHOOL**

A Pre-school is available for children 2-years and 9-months old (and potty-trained) to 5 years old. The pre-school has separate tuition schedule. Please call the pre-school at 673-4200 for more information.

### **EXTENSION PROGRAM**

The Extension Program is before- and after-school supervised care for St. Isidore students. It is available from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM. On minimum days, extension is available from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM. See attached sheet for fees and other information.

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### **OTHER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

#### **Do the students wear uniforms?**

Yes, there is a uniform code consisting of long navy blue pants for boys, white or red polo shirts for boys and girls, navy blue pants, plaid jumper, skort or skirt for girls, and blue sweatshirt and blue tailored walking shorts for boys and girls. The local provider is Action Uniform, 673-6000. **No cargo pants or cargo shorts are allowed.**

An all white sock at or above the ankle must be worn (No-show socks are NOT allowed). K – 4th grade girls may wear white tights.

Mass uniform for girls is the plaid skirt, jumper or skort with white polo shirt and a logo blue crewneck sweatshirt. Boys wear navy blue long pants with a white polo shirt and logo blue crewneck sweatshirt.

**Shirts are to be tucked in at all times except for recess.** Students must tuck in their shirt while they are waiting in their class lines on the play yard. Students in school uniform who attend the Family Mass at 10 am on the second Sunday of the month earn a free dress day on Tuesday.

On the first Friday of the month, **eighth grade boys** wear a long sleeve shirt and a blue tie with long navy blue chino style pants

#### **Is there a special uniform required for Masses?**

Yes, girls must wear the plaid jumper, skort or skirt, boys must wear long navy blue pants, and both boys and girls will wear the white polo shirt. For outerwear, **only the blue crewneck sweatshirt with logo is to be worn by both boys and girls (no team school sweatshirts or navy blue zip logo sweatshirts).** Shorts are never allowed at Mass whether it is a regular uniform day or FREE dress day.



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#### **Does the school provide transportation?**

No, some students walk or ride their bikes, but generally parents provide transportation. Parent transportation is used for field trips and after school sports. If you wish to drive on a field trip be sure to fill out the driver insurance form and submit your declaration of insurance BEFORE the field trip. In addition, **parents are required to complete a Live Scan through the Sutter County Sheriff's Department at their cost and complete the Safe Child Program [www.sacdiocese.org](http://www.sacdiocese.org) in order to volunteer in any aspect at the school.**

#### **Is St. Isidore Catholic School and teachers accredited?**

Yes, the school is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the Western Association of Catholic Schools. Teaching staff is credentialed or in a credentialing program; all teachers have at least 5 years teaching experience.

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### **Does the school have a hot lunch program?**

Yes, in conjunction with the Yuba City Nutrition Program, hot lunch may be purchased, and families who qualify may receive free or reduced lunches. Separate billing will come from the school office at this time; billing happens on a monthly basis. In addition, there is a student-run store (Tiger's Den) for students to buy snacks and lunch items during morning and lunch recess.

### **Does St. Isidore School have an after-school sports program?**

Yes, and after-school sports program is provided for students in the 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades. We offer boys' basketball, girls' basketball, girls' volleyball, boys' flag football, boys' wrestling, and coed track. Volunteer parent coaches are needed for all sports and levels. Students need to fill out a registration form, along with \$35 registration fee. If a student plays in more than one sport, there will be a charge of \$20 per sport. These fees help to defray the cost of uniforms and equipment. It does not pay for shoes or other personal gear.



### **Does St. Isidore School have other after school activities?**

Yes, the staff is working to put into place a club program for the students. Dr. Marsh is developing a gardening club; Mrs. Burky is leading the Academic Decathlon team; Book club for middle school takes place during the lunch recess; piano lessons are being offered (fee based through our music teacher); and tutoring will be held on different days depending on the teachers' schedules. With the help of other parents, more activities can be held. Call Mrs. McDonald if you are interested in developing a club that follows your hobby or area of expertise – computers, knitting, younger grade book club, and arts and crafts.

Our school supports the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts with space for meetings (if possible) and communication to parents about sign ups.

### **Are there hair rules?**

As stated in the student handbook male students are to have their hair no longer than the collar of the shirt. Girls' and boys' hair is to be a natural color, no dying or highlighting. Hair is to be clean and neat; not in front of the face. Bangs are to be clipped back if they are below the eyebrow.

### **Does the cost of tuition cover all the costs of educating my child?**

The cost of educating a student at St. Isidore Catholic School is \$5476.00. The amount over the cost of tuition is made up through fundraising, donations and annual fund.

### **Where does the money raised by the fundraising go?**

The fundraising money covers regular items in the budget (utilities, salaries, materials etc.). The money brought in through the Parents' Club activities is deposited into the Parents' Club account, then, each quarter, a check is given to the school account.

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### **Does St. Isidore Parish support our school?**

If the Parish did not support the ministry of St. Isidore Catholic School, our school would not exist. St. Isidore parishioners support the school in many ways: through the second collection on the second weekend of each month; by attending and supporting our Parent Club activities; the Knights of Columbus volunteers help to maintain the field and have work parties to keep the school and parish looking good; donations of time and treasure come to the school community when a need is expressed; and through prayer.

### **What are the PE clothes requirements?**

Kindergarten through 3rd grade wear their school uniform. 4th through 8th grade do dress down and are required to wear a school logo T-shirt and navy blue gym shorts. Athletic shoes **must** be worn on P.E. days. P.E. uniforms are available at Action Uniform.

### **Where can I purchase uniform pieces?**

Uniform parts are available at Action Uniform located at 765 Sutter Street in Yuba City 673-6000. All items are not in stock so some advance planning may be necessary.

### **What is the schedule for Extended Care Program?**

Extended care staff arrives at school at 7 am to the extended care room, the staff will take the students outside to the playground at 7:45 and watch them until 8:00am. After school care starts at 3:00 pm and ends at 6:00pm. The program includes playtime, study time, snack and quiet time. Extended Care is available after school daily, including minimum days. Extended Care is NOT offered on the minimum day beginning a major holiday vacation; Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and last day of school. There will be Extended Care the first day of school – you must sign in/out your child!

Billing will come separately from the Parish office, if you do not receive a billing by the first week in October 2009, please notify the extended care director.

***More information will be detailed in the St. Isidore Catholic Parent/Student Handbook available in the Fall.***