



SAINTS COLMAN — JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

April 16, 2025

Dear SCJN School Families,

It's hard to believe that we are closing in on the end of the school year. We are filled with gratitude for another successful year here at SCJN. Our teachers continue to work to provide a strong academic curriculum in addition to developing our students into socially and emotionally well-rounded young people in the image of Jesus Christ.

Planning is well underway for the 2025-2026 school year, and we have a vibrant and growing school community. The SCJN School Advisory Board has been working hard to ensure the success of SCJN School in both the short and long term. We are grateful to each of them for sharing their time and talents with SCJN School. There are specific challenges that the Board has faced this year while planning and setting tuition:

- Last year the Archdiocese of Philadelphia strongly recommended significant increases in teachers' compensation and related benefits. This is a multi-year plan that hopes to align the salaries with public school teachers. The Board unanimously voted to approve the increase again for the 2025-2026 school year.
- The total average cost to educate an SCJN student in Grades K-8 is \$6,837. Average tuition per St. John Neumann Parish student is \$4,967. The total parish subsidy per student is \$1,870. The Board has made a concerted effort to be mindful of the parish subsidy to the school, and the need for a gradual reduction over the next several years. St. John Neumann Parish remains committed to financially supporting our school. This commitment can only be made with the continued support of our parishioners, the suggested weekly giving is \$15 per week. At the current time, our school percentage of subsidy to the total operating income budget is not in line with Archdiocesan guidelines.

The Board has approved the tuition schedule for the 2025-2026 school year. This decision has been made with much discernment and discussion to ensure a bright future for the students and families of SCJN School.





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Saints Colman John Neumann School Tuition 2025-2026

PreKindergarten Tuition Rates

| Program | Days | Times | Tuition |
|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| 3 Half Days | Monday, Wednesday and Friday | 8:30 AM until 12:00 PM | \$5,170 |
| 3 Full Days | Monday, Wednesday and Friday | 8:30 AM until 2:30 PM | \$6,530 |
| 5 Half Days | Monday through Friday | 8:30 AM until 12:00 PM | \$6,530 |
| 5 Full Days | Monday through Friday | 8:30 AM until 2:30 PM | \$8,540 |

Kindergarten to Grade 8 Tuition Rates

| Number of Students | Tuition |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| One Child | \$6,144 |
| Two Children | \$11,220 |
| Three or More Children | \$15,100 |
| Out of Parish/Non-Catholic | \$8,920 per student |

In addition, a one-time activity fee of \$75 per student in PreK and \$125 per student in K through 8th grade and a technology fee of \$60 per student in K through 8th grade will be added to FACTS Tuition Management. The activity fee will cover all stationery costs, field trips and PreK activities. This does not include the eighth grade field trip that will be discussed at the parent meeting in the beginning of the school year. We hope to minimize collecting fees throughout the school year. The technology fee is in place in order to assure that all devices are up to date with software, monitoring and filtering. We are committed to ensuring our students have safe access to technology on a daily basis in their classrooms.

We want to make all school families aware of financial aid that is available based on individual circumstances, through BLOCS (Business Leaders Organized for Catholic Schools) and other available programs. These types of aid are awarded on a confidential





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basis and we would encourage any interested families to apply for aid through FACTS Management. An online application can be found at: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. Contact Paul Selvaggi (Business Manager) at paul.selvaggi@sjnparish.org. There is a large amount of EITC funding that will be available to families for the 2025-2026 school year, we encourage families to apply.

Income Limits To Qualify for Aid

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| One Child | up to \$132,123 |
| Two Children | up to \$151,998 |
| Three Children | up to \$171,673 |
| Four Children | up to \$191,448 |

With the introduction of the Tuitioncare program this year, families in Kindergarten through 8th grade were able to save \$200.00 each in tuition payments totaling \$39,000. We are excited at the success of the program and hope that Year 2 will bring more savings for our families.

Your children are the most important part of Saints Colman - John Neumann School. They are the very essence of our mission. Your decision to invest in Catholic education is key to their success and the success of our school. Please know how grateful we are for your support as we seek to continually improve and expand opportunities of growth for our young people.

Gratefully,

Mrs. Kelly Ciminera
Principal

Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Matz
St. John Neumann Pastor

