

FIRST LUTHERAN SCHOOL - PONCA CITY, OK

2022-2023 FEES

We praise God for you partnering with us. Our goal is to provide quality Christian education with the best use of our God given talents and resources. Total tuition and enrollment fees provide a little over **55% of the cost** of our school operations. The balance is made up from a generous subsidy from First Lutheran Church, individual/business donations, active parent and family involvement. *(If enrollment is an economic hardship, there are **scholarship opportunities**. Ask for applications.)* We also encourage family involvement to reduce costs. High enrollment helps keep the school vibrant and active while spreading the costs over more families. Encourage others to join our school or to consider a tax deductible donation so that others can benefit from a quality, Christian education.

1. ANNUAL ENROLLMENT FEE

(This is not a tuition payment but is used to purchase curriculum, tests, classroom supplies, etc.)

<u>Per child</u>	<u>Enrollment Fee</u>	<u>Discount rate if paid by April 30</u>
Infants to PreK 4 year olds	FREE	
Kindergarten thru 5 th grade	\$500.00	(\$390 if paid in full by April 30)
Grades 6 th – 8 th	\$500.00	(\$420 if paid in full by April 30)

A payment plan is available with 1/3 due immediately. A portion of the enrollment fee is refundable when paid in full and cancellation is necessary: 60% if requested before June 1; 40% from June 1 to August 1. ****No refunds on partial payments or after August 1**** To reserve a place, enrollment fee must be paid in full by April 30.

2. TUITION DISCOUNTS and PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS

We have four payment plans with multiple discounts: 9 Month Payment Plan; the 12 Month Plan (that must be started by June 15); the 2 and 1 Payment Plans that offer larger discounts.

Family Plan: Families with two or more children are offered reduced rates for the second or more children. The most expensive child is considered the "first child." (See Extensive Family Plan Fee & Discounts on back.)

ALL payments are due by the 16th of every month with a \$10 Late Fee if not paid in full. Oklahoma Opportunity Scholarship Funds available for K-8th grades (www.osfkids.org)

3. CHILD CARE

Child Care is available at the following rates when needed before and after the school day.

Child Care is billed by the week and **due by the following Thursday**. Pre-payment credit is preferred.

<u>DAILY RATES</u>	<u>Per child</u>
Before School (7:00 - 8:15)	\$ 4.00 (Lunch is not included)
After School (3:15 - 5:30)	\$ 6.00 (Lunch is not included)
Spring Break, Holidays, Summer Care, etc.	\$30.00 (Lunch is included these days)

Summer child care requires a \$200 deposit for one child (\$100 more for each additional child). Half is non-refundable the second half is credit on the final bill.

4. MEAL PLANS

Breakfast is served from 7:50-8:05 for \$2.25 (\$2.50=adults). Lunch is \$3.25 (\$4.15=adults). Extra Milk is 50 cents. Applications are available in the office for the National School Lunch Program (**free and reduced price meals**). This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

5. BAND

A beginners and advanced bands are offered a couple of days a week for students **in 5th to 8th grade**.

To encourage continuity, rates are non-refundable but are cheaper for an entire semester.

Non-Refundable: \$50 a month (\$40 for 2nd child) for 9 months or \$200 twice a yr (\$150 for 2nd) due by Aug. 31 & again by Jan. 31. Please contact Principal Birnbaum if you need an instrument or financial assistance to participate in the band program. We do not want this to be a hindrance for band participation. FREE again for the 2022-23 School Year!!!

6. REFERRAL CREDIT

\$200 CREDIT to ANY current school family for each new family to our school that enrolls in grades 1 – 6 that states on their application that they were referred to by that family. The current school family will receive the \$200 credit in January for each of those new families with students in 1st – 6th grade that remain enrolled through the first semester.