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April 5, 2023

Dear Trinity-St. John Lutheran School Families,

God be praised for another wonderful school year at T-SJ! It is a joy to be your partner in Christ as we work to instruct students for life and equip them for eternity. While we prepare our students for success at the high school level and beyond, we also prepare them for a life long relationship with Jesus Christ. One way we do this is by developing stronger relationships as a T-SJ family. Our families have joined together for the Fall Fest, Homecoming parade, fundraisers, wood chip spreading, sports events, Family Game Night, Grand persons day, and so much more. As you plan to return for next school year, I pray that you would also invite other families to become part of our T-SJ family. I am happy to give tours and answer any questions current and future families may have.

#### New for 2023-2024

- New staff: principal, morning third grade teacher, and full day 4th grade teacher
- K-4 will each have their own self-contained classroom
- New playground equipment to be installed in the summer of 2023

In this packet you will find a list of what teachers your child can expect for the next school year, tuition amounts, and a re-registration form to be returned to the school office.

#### How to Register for 2023-2024

Please complete one re-registration form per family and return with the fee to the office.

**Re-registration forms and a \$50 re-registration fee per family are due by Friday, April 28th.** After April 28th, registration will be \$75 per family. You must be current with this year's tuition or have made arrangements with Mrs. Kurtz in order to register for next year. In May you will receive a packet with instructions on how to register online, update your family information, and electronically sign all forms for next year.

If you have any questions regarding registering for next year, please contact Cheryl Zapp or me.

In Christ,

Amy Kurtz, principal

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## PreK- 8th grade Classes 2023-2024

We are blessed with talented teachers that love Jesus and love teaching your children. The following is a list of what you can expect for the 2023-2024 school year. The Board of Christian Education is working diligently to call next year's principal and an additional full time teacher in an effort to combine fewer grade levels. We know that God will provide and we will update our T-SJ families as we move forward.

**Pre-K:** Mrs. Mueller, Teacher (morning), Teacher Aids (all day): Mrs. Baum (T/TH) and Ms. Vogt (M/W/F)

**Kindergarten:** Mrs. J. Lange

**1st Grade:** Mrs. Fairbanks

**2nd Grade:** Mrs. Katherine Lange

**3rd Grade:** Teacher to be determined (morning), Language Arts, Math, and Social Studies  
Mrs. Mueller (afternoon) Science, Religion, Computer, P.E, and Art.

**4th Grade:** Teacher to be determined

**Middle School 5th - 8th Grade:**

**5th and 6th Grade Homeroom:** Mrs. Wesseln

**7th Grade Homeroom:** Mrs. Kozan

**8th grade Homeroom:** Mrs. Cooper

**Science 5-8, Math 7, Algebra, Health and Computer 5/6:** Mrs. Wesseln

**Social Studies 5-8 , Math 6 and 8, P.E., Health and Computer 7/8:** Mrs. Cooper

**Math 5 and Language Arts 5-8:** Mrs. Kozan

**Art 5-8:** Teacher to be determined.

**Music 5-8:** Mrs. J. Lange and Mrs. Backs

**Religion 5 and 6 :** Pastor Mueller

**Religion 7 and 8:** Pastor Benning

# 2023-2024 Tuition

## Pre-Kindergarten

PreK 3-year-old (Half Day) Tuesday/Thursday	\$77/month
PreK 3-year-old (Full Day) Tuesday/Thursday *as space allows	\$154/month
3 Day PreK 4-year-old (Half Day) Monday/Wednesday/Friday	\$105/month
3 Day PreK 4-year-old (Full Day) Monday/Wednesday/Friday	\$210/month
5 Day PreK 4-year-old (Full Day) Monday-Friday	\$350/month

### Members of Trinity or St. John

#### K-8 (One Time Payment) by August 18th

\$1696 (one child)  
\$977 (second child)  
\$652 (third child)

#### K-8 (Semi-Annual Payment) Aug. 18 and Jan. 6

\$1762/ 2 payments of \$881 (one child)  
\$988/ 2 payments of \$494 (second child)  
\$672/ 2 payments of \$336 (third child)

#### K-8 (Monthly Payment) August- May

\$1820/ 10 payments of \$182 (one child)  
\$1040/ 10 payments of \$104 (second child)  
\$720/ 10 payments of \$72 (third child)

### Nonmembers

#### K-8 (One Time Payment) by August 18th

\$2996 (one child)  
\$1954 (second child)  
\$1304 (third child)

#### K-8 (Semi-Annual Payment) Aug. 18 and Jan. 5

\$3064/ 2 payments of \$1532 (one child)  
\$1986/ 2 payments of \$993 (second child)  
\$1336/ 2 payments of \$668 (third child)

#### K-8 (Monthly Payment) August- May

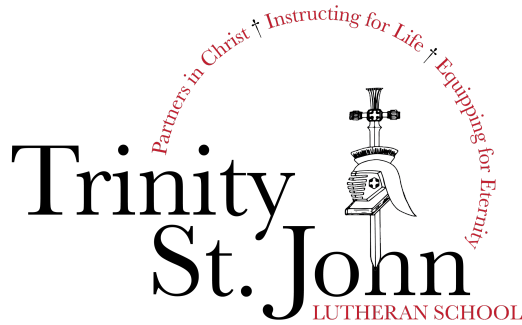
\$3130/ 10 payments of \$313 (one child)  
\$2020/ 10 payments of \$202 (second child)  
\$1370/ 10 payments of \$137 (third child)

**Registration Fee** (PK-8th grade) \$50 before April 28th/ \$75 after April 28th (per family)

## Scholarship and Financial Aid

Trinity-St. John Lutheran School has limited financially based scholarships of \$250/year available. K-8 families who qualify for free or reduced lunches may be eligible to receive up to a 60% scholarship. Applications are available in the school office & on-line. Applications are due May 15th & scholarships are awarded in July.

Families who are experiencing financial hardship at any time throughout the year, should talk with the Principal and/or Pastors to seek help and arrange for an appropriate payment plan for their family.



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## **Partners in Christ**

*Trinity and St. John Lutheran Churches have joined together to form T-SJ for over 48 years. Parents, Grandparents, and other family members generously support T-SJ through tuition, fundraising, volunteering and donations. Our partnerships begin in our building with chapel families worshipping and working together, classes learning together, and teachers working together as a team!*

*We are also blessed with volunteers in our school each day.*

## **Instructing for Life**

*T-SJ has earned National Lutheran School Accreditation and is Recognized by the State of Illinois. Students learn Math, Reading, Writing, Science, Social Studies, Art, Music, Computer, and more.*

**Christ is integrated into it all!**

*T-SJ's alumni succeed in high school and beyond.*

## **Equipping for Eternity**

*Classes pray together and study God's Word daily. Students memorize scripture so that it may be written on their hearts. T-SJ worships together weekly during a chapel service. Pastor Benning and Pastor Mueller serve as spiritual leaders and teachers in our school daily.*

## **Thank You For Your Support**

*We thank God for our "Partners in Christ": parents, congregation members, faculty and staff, community members, and other generous donors. In addition to our budgeted items, PTL provides over \$30,000/ year for our classrooms and other special projects. We are able to "Instruct for Life" and "Equip for Eternity" with these partnerships.*

- *Number of K-8 and PreK Students in 2022-2023:*  
 $93 + 25 = 118$  Students
- *Average cost to educate each student: \$6,396.99*
- *Average tuition paid per K-8 student: \$1,739.80*
- *Your support of Trinity- St. John Lutheran School Ministry: **PRICELESS***

**PARTNERS IN CHRIST ✝ INSTRUCTING FOR LIFE ✝ EQUIPPING FOR ETERNITY**



# PreK-8 Registration Form 2023-2024 School Year

Please complete one form per family and return it to the office by April 28, 2023.

- Yes, my child(ren) will attend T-SJ in the fall of 2023.
- No, my child(ren) will not attend T-SJ in the fall of 2023.
- I am still deciding whether or not to enroll my child(ren) in T-SJ in fall 2023.

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Grade     PreK 4    K    1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8

Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade     PreK 4    K    1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8

Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade     PreK 4    K    1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8

Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Membership** \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Tuition Payment

- annual (by August 18th)     semi-annual (August 18th & January 5th)     monthly (ACH transaction)
- Yes, we are applying for a scholarship. Scholarship Applications are available in the office and on-line.

### Important Information

- A. **Full registration fee of \$50 per family must accompany this registration if you checked Yes above.** The registration fee is non-refundable unless a family moves out of the area prior to the first day of school.
- C. After April 28th the registration fee is \$75 per family.
- D. You must be current with your 2022-2023 tuition or have made arrangements with Mrs. Kurtz to register for next school year.
- E. Trinity-St. John Lutheran School admits students of any race, color and national or ethnic origin.

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### Parent/Guardian's Agreement

- Conduct our lives in God's service leading our child(ren) to worship and serve the Lord
- Meet with teachers regularly to discuss our child's progress
- Be faithful in regular payments of tuition and fees as explained in the student handbook
- Comply with all school policies and procedures outlined in the student handbook

I understand that failure to follow the parent agreement may lead to the dismissal of my child from school.

Parent/Guardian Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# TSJ Athletics & Scholar Bowl 2023-2024

Please fill out the interest form below to help us plan for next year. This will help coaches know who to contact for Open Gym practices in the summer as well. Grade levels on teams may change due to numbers. Check all sports/ activities that your child is interested in participating in for the next school year. This does not commit them to playing on the team, but helps us to know their interests. If you have more than one child, please put their name next to the team they are interested in.

Student Name and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Warriors Little Dribblers** - 1st/2nd Grade coed Season: December-March

\_\_\_\_\_ **Titans Pee Wee Girls Basketball** - 3rd/5th Grade Season: Fall Conference  
(October) and 3rd/4th Grades Community Center (January-February)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Titans Pee Wee Boys Basketball** - 3rd/5th Grade Season: Fall Conference  
(October) and 3rd/4th Grades Community Center (January-February)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Warriors Cross Country** - Grades 4-8 coed Season: August-October

\_\_\_\_\_ **Warriors Track** - Grades 4-8 Season: March-May

\_\_\_\_\_ **Titans Boys Basketball** - Grade 5 Season: October & other tournaments

\_\_\_\_\_ **Titans Girls Volleyball** - Grades 5-8 Season: January-March

\_\_\_\_\_ **Raiders Softball** - Grades 5-8 Season: August-October

\_\_\_\_\_ **Raiders Baseball** - Grades 6-8 Season: August-October

\_\_\_\_\_ **Titans Girls Basketball** - Grades 5-8 Season: October-March

\_\_\_\_\_ **Titans Boys Basketball** - Grades 6-8 Season: October-March

\_\_\_\_\_ **Warriors Boy's Golf** - Grades 7-8 Season: Spring

\_\_\_\_\_ **Warriors Girl's Golf** - Grades 7-8 Season: Spring

\_\_\_\_\_ **Warriors Scholar Bowl** - Grades 7-8 Season: Spring

If you are interested in coaching please put your information below. Mrs. Melanie Cooper will contact you for more information.

I, (parent name) \_\_\_\_\_, am interested in coaching or assisting with

(sport) \_\_\_\_\_ for (grade level) \_\_\_\_\_.

phone number: \_\_\_\_\_