

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH
47 PINE STREET
WEST SPRINGFIELD, MA 01089

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are grateful to all who will be a part of our St. Thomas School community and for your support of Catholic education. We are amazed each day by the dedication and sacrifice of the administration, faculty and staff who pour their energies into the work of transmitting the Gospel values of Jesus Christ to the young people entrusted to our care. Their lived example of unselfish service speaks volumes about the Christian way of life that each of us is called to live and share each day.

All families must utilize FACTS Tuition Management for the 2024-2025 school year. Information regarding FACTS is included in the registration package. Upon registration, a non-refundable \$100.00 deposit per child, must be paid through FACTS Tuition Management. This deposit will be applied to your 2024-2025 tuition bill. Tuition billing begins in July 2024 – April 2025. You will find our 2024-2025 tuition rates on the reverse side of this letter.

Families foreseeing financial difficulties are encouraged to apply for financial aid for tuition assistance through FACTS. Students must be registered at St. Thomas to apply for this aid. Financial aid is available for students in kindergarten through grade eight.

Tuition related questions should be directed to Mr. Steve Coffey, our parish business manager, by calling the rectory at 739-4779.

Sincerely,
Rev. Jack Sheaffer, Pastor
Sr. Patricia Hottin, Principal

2024-2025 Tuition Information

TUITION 2024-2025 (Grades K-8)

St. Thomas Parish (Sponsored)

1 st Child	\$5,175.00
2 nd Child	\$4,875.00
3 rd Child	\$4,075.00
4 th Child	\$4,075.00

St. Thomas Parish (Not Sponsored) and Other Parishes

1 st Child	\$6,125.00
2 nd Child	\$5,825.00
3 rd Child	\$5,525.00
4 th Child	\$5,525.00

TUITION 2024-2025 (Preschool)

Monday-Friday	Full Day (8:00-2:00)	\$6,700.00
Monday-Friday	Half Day (8:00-11:30)	\$5,575.00
Four Full Days	Full Day (8:00-2:00)	\$6,050.00
Four Half Days	Half Day (8:00-11:30)	\$4,985.00
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Full Day (8:00-2:00)	\$4,725.00
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Half Day (8:00-11:30)	\$3,875.00

- The projected cost to educate one child at St. Thomas is \$8,020.00, for the 2024-2025 school year.
- The budgeted parish support/subsidy to the school is \$238,000.00, for which we are very grateful.
- To be considered a “sponsored family” by St. Thomas Parish for the 2024-2025 school year, parishioners must have contributed at least \$750.00 to St. Thomas Parish for the calendar year 2023. Parish sponsorship applies to students in grades K-8 only.