



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS - RE-ENROLLMENT 2021-2022 BEGINS

January 22, 2021

Dear St. Elizabeth Seton Families,

Thank you all for the faith and partnership we share as we begin the second half of a unique and challenging school year for all! Our priority for planning another successful school year is to recognize the support of our current families and dedication of our staff, with a continued commitment to offering excellence in Catholic education while ensuring fiscal soundness and measured growth.

The global pandemic continues to alter the way we allocate and forecast expenses. The required protocols for cleaning, sanitization and disinfecting must continue in the 2021-2022 school year. Our faculty needs to be prepared to teach both remotely and in-person and be acknowledged for their hard work in the upcoming year. This past year, all faculty and staff working at St. Elizabeth Seton School did so without any pay increase. In addition, our school experienced a 16% growth in enrollment this year and demand for enrollment continues to grow. This will require additional staffing and expansion of classroom space.

In planning for next school year, we needed to evaluate these changes in operations and bring our tuition rate in line, but still keep affordable. As you may be aware, the actual cost of education per child is over \$10,000 per year, and our tuition is among the lowest in the Naples area for faith-based and private schools.

We believe the many scholarships offered, parish assistance, and school foundations will more than offset the 5% tuition increase (see attached Tuition and Fees Schedule) and will not place too heavy a burden on our families. We recognize all families sacrifice to send their children to Seton and want you to know that NO FAMILY desiring a Catholic school education will be turned away due to finances.

In addition, we are adding several incentives to recognize the outstanding support of our existing families for your dedication and sacrifice in sending your child(ren) to St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School. In celebration of our 40th Anniversary year, we are pleased to offer these incentives--The Family Loyalty Program, Multi-Child Discounts, and Student Referral Program:

Family Loyalty Program:

- Families who have students enrolled for 10 or more consecutive years, will receive a 5% discount toward their total tuition. (Only students who do not receive other scholarships are eligible).

Multiple-Child tuition discount:

- There will be a 10% discount on tuition for the third child (or more) enrolled. (Only students who do not receive other scholarships are eligible).

Family Referral Award:

- Receive a \$100 Target Gift Card or a \$150 tuition credit per student to current families referring newly enrolled students for 2021-2022 school year. Awards will be credited after August 9th, the start of the new school year.

IMPORTANT

You will soon be sent an email to complete the re-enrollment process for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. **ALL RE-ENROLLMENT WILL BE COMPLETED ONLINE VIA FACTS FAMILY PORTAL.**

Space is limited, do not hesitate to re-enroll. Our current families have priority through February 10th **AND** will receive the early bird re-enrollment discount. After February 10th, the re-enrollment fee will no longer be discounted **and** space cannot be guaranteed.

Open enrollment for new families begins on Sunday, January 31, 2021 and is ongoing. Please help us spread the word about our wonderful school by referring family or friends who are interested in a faith-based education of excellence.

Additional Important information

Service Hours

We continue to request our families provide 20 hours of service to the school. The heart of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School is the self-less service of our dedicated, loyal parents. There will be times offered throughout the school year to provide supplies and items for events. In this case, families will be awarded "love" hours valued at \$15/hour to count toward their 20 hours of service for the year.

Tuition Assistance

Our goal is to work with each family to help make tuition payments manageable. Our tuition assistance awards are based on financial needs and the number of applications received and funds available to be allocated. Awards are generally determined by the end of May, and families are notified by early summer. **All families seeking financial assistance of any kind, MUST complete the FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment.** Please note, that FACTS Grant and Aid applications must be submitted each year in order to be considered for tuition assistance. Applications for the upcoming school year must be completed with a copy of 2019 tax return and W2 for 2020.

Step Up for Students/Florida Empowerment Scholarships

Please be on the look-out for communications directly from the state to re-enroll/apply for these scholarship programs.

Please contact the school office should you have any questions or concerns regarding re-enrollment for the upcoming school year. We are happy to assist you with the process. Thank you again for your continued support of Catholic education and being a part of the light that shines at St. Elizabeth Seton. Together, we are making a difference one student at a time since 1981.

With blessings,

Mrs. Maria Niebuhr, M.Ed.
Principal

.....Do small things with great love.- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School Tuition and Fees 2021-2022

Non-Refundable Application

New Student Application Fee \$ 75.00 per child

Enrollment Fee Per Child

Enrollment Fee \$ 275.00 per child

Early Bird Enrollment if before Feb. 10, 2021
or on scheduled open house dates \$175.00 per child

2021 - 2022 Tuition Per Child

Tuition rate includes security fee, STREAM fee, cleaning and sanitizing fee, book fee, student insurance, iPad, apps, iBooks, as appropriate.

PreK 3 Options

Option 1 – Monday to Friday – full time \$7,854

Option 2 – Monday, Wednesday, Friday- 3 full days \$4,947

Option 3 – Monday to Friday 8:00 am – 11:45 am- 5 half days \$4,947

PreK 4- tuition includes VPK allowance \$5,841

Kindergarten – 3rd Grade \$8,400

4th – 8th Grade \$8,767

Tuition Discount Programs

Pay in Full

Pay by July 30, 2021 and receive 5%

Family Loyalty Program

Families with students enrolled for 10 or more consecutive years. 5% off total tuition
May only combine with pay in full discount.

Multiple Child Discount Program

Third child or more. Cannot be combined 10%
with any other scholarship or discount.

Family Referral Program

Per student, for current families referring newly enrolled students. \$100 Target Card or \$150 tuition credit
Tuition credit will be awarded after 8/9 and 45 days into new student enrollment.