



St. Michael Lutheran School

Education with Christ at the Heart



Other Information of Interest

Payment

Tuition must be paid electronically using *Excel in Giving*. This is a free service that offers a convenient way to pay tuition. It also provides an easy no-cost way for our school to collect tuition and benefit from a consistent income. Your tuition payments are made via a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account and are deposited into the school's account. Any changes to your tuition payments must be initiated by the account holder. St. Michael is not able to make any changes. All tuition is expected to be paid in full by the end of the school year.

Tuition Assistance

Tuition assistance is available to school families who qualify. Applications, which are processed by an independent firm TADS, are available online at www.stmikeschool.org and must be completed by June 15, 2018.

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch is provided by Subway (Monday), Taco Bob's (Wednesday) and Papa John's (Friday) with an average cost of about \$3.00 per meal. Order/menu forms are completed on a monthly basis and hot lunch is available to students in both the childcare program as well as in grades K – 8. Because the program operates on a monthly basis we do not issue refunds or credits for special circumstances that result in a child missing an ordered meal such as snow days, field trips, illness, or other absences.

TRIP - Tuition Reduction Incentive Program

Not familiar with TRIP? TRIP is a tuition reduction program that allows you to purchase gift cards for items you would already be buying, such as groceries, gas, restaurants, etc. A percentage of the purchase price (variable by vendor) is then refunded back to your tuition account, (minus 1%). You may also choose to have your refund donated to another family or to the general tuition assistance fund.

On the order form, you will see a % indicated by each merchant. You pay the full value of the gift certificate, then you will get the indicated % amount, (minus 1%), back in your tuition account! (The 1% is for administration expenses, which in part includes shipping cost and banking fees.)

Example: Order a \$100 Speedway gift certificate (at 4%).
Pay \$100 for the certificate.
You receive \$3.00 towards your tuition account.
Fund management receives \$1.00.

Profits accumulate and posted in your account in April. Please continue to make your regular tuition payments.

Order forms are available in the hallway by the school office. Both ordering and picking up is done in the school office.