



TUITION POLICY

Redeemer Lutheran School (RLS)

2017-2018 School Year

Registration Fee: A **non-refundable** fee of **\$100.00**, separate from tuition, is due upon registration for enrollment.

Tuition: Total tuition per student is **\$6,000.00**.

MOP: Redeemer Lutheran School Maximum Out of Pocket Partnership Program

- a) Families with **one** student pay a **maximum out of pocket cost of \$2000.00** payable in full or \$200.00 per month for 10 months.
- b) **For each additional student** families pay a **maximum out of pocket cost of \$1000.00** payable in full or \$100.00 per month for 10 months.
- c) **Parents agree** to donate their tax liability to ACSTO up to the maximum amount possible and recommend it to Redeemer Lutheran School.
- d) **Parents agree** to find one additional donor (outside of WELS synod congregations) per student to donate their tax liability to ACSTO up to the maximum amount possible and recommend it to their student.
- e) **Parents agree** to attend an ACSTO Parent Workshop.
- f) **If the above agreements are not met**, an amount up to the remaining tuition will be added to the parent's maximum out of pocket at the end of the current school year. Students will not be able to attend Redeemer the following school year until this amount is paid or a written agreement is made with the School Board and Principal.

GAP: Redeemer Lutheran School Tuition Gap Funding System

- a) The **Tuition Gap** is defined as the difference between the tuition price (\$6000.00) and the MOP (\$2000.00 for 1st child - \$1000.00 for each additional child).
- b) As a partnership to fill the **Tuition Gap**, Redeemer Lutheran School **will actively seek additional donors** internally, externally and through corporations recommending those income tax liabilities to our school.

Tuition Payment Allocation: If the total payments **received by an STO (School Tuition Organization)** exceed the tuition price (**\$6000.00**), any excess proceeds would be returned to the STO for use in next year's school tuition. If a portion of the excess were **MOP** payments, that amount would be **credited to the student's account** for next year's tuition. Parents can request excess payments (**MOP**) be returned to them **if it came directly from them**.

The only time STO funds will be applied to MOP is after the Tuition Gap has been exceeded.

Student Tuition Payments (MOP) may be paid in TEN (10) installments beginning July 20, 2017 to April 20, 2018. A **minimum monthly payment** is required for all tuition.

- a) **If, at the time of registration for the following school year, your MOP balance is overdue,** you will **not** be able to register until your account is current.
- b) **Unpaid balances after May 25th** will be charged at **\$5.00 per day** if no communication has been established with the School Board and Principal.
- c) **If an unpaid balance exists on May 26th,** a **written agreement** must be made with the School Board and Principal before a child may return to Redeemer for the following school year.
- d) All tuition payments are made through the school office. Forms of payment are debit or credit cards, ACH, cash or check. Due date for tuition is the 20th of each month and delinquent if not received by the 21st of the month.
- e) **A late fee of \$25.00** will be charged if payment is not received on time.
- f) **An NSF fee of \$25.00** will be charged for insufficient funds.
- g) If a payment is **30 days past due** a member of the School Board or Principal will contact you to make arrangements for payment.
- h) If a payment is **60 days past due** a member of the School Board or Principal will contact you to discuss your child's enrollment status.

ESA Grants: Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) Program

- a) All incoming Kindergarten Students and students transferring from a public school and entering grades 1 and 6 must apply for the newly expanded Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) Program.
- b) After you apply, they will inform you of the amount of the grant. At this point you will need to make a decision to accept the ESA grant or accept STO scholarships. Both cannot be received at the same time.
- c) Maximum out of pocket (\$2000.00 for 1st child - \$1000.00 for each additional child) remains the same.

If a change in financial situation occurs, we encourage you to contact the school office and we in turn will have a member of the School Board or Principal contact you.

If a tuition payment is missed, please contact the school office to discuss your options.

Students may attend Redeemer only upon completion of at least ONE of the following:

- a) A completed ACSTO application for the current school year.
- b) An accepted ESA grant.
- c) A payment plan for the full \$6,000 tuition.

Students may attend Redeemer only upon completion of a Parent/Guardian Partnership Agreement.

Tuition will only be pro-rated if a student arrives at the beginning of the second semester in January. They will be responsible for **half the tuition payment** plus the **\$100.00** registration fee.

Tuition once paid is non-refundable. If a student has paid their tuition in full and leaves after the first semester the second semester amount is refundable.

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