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*Values for a Lifetime*

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Dear St. Barbara School Families (K-8<sup>th</sup>);

Thank you for enrolling your child at St. Barbara School. We appreciate your support of our commitment, standards and educational goals. We are pleased to announce that the budget committee has completed the 2009-2010 budget. The financial information you will need is outlined below. We ask that you review and return the attached Tuition Contract for the next school year to the school office by April 10<sup>th</sup>, regardless of your response to the survey in January.

For the 2009-2010 school year we will not be offering a 3-year old Preschool, but instead will offer the option of a 5 full day Preschool-4; 5 – ½ day Preschool-4 or a 3 – ½ day Preschool-4 Program. Families choosing the 5 full days of Preschool 4 will be eligible to be included in the K-8<sup>th</sup> Family Plan for tuition. Please note; if enrollment for the 5 full days of Preschool falls below budget, St. Barbara School has the right to adjust days and times to best fit our budget. The School will notify families of what decision will be made.

***Please note in addition to the fundraising commitment of \$250.00 there is also a working commitment that requires all families to work two Casino Nights, (one fall/one spring) as well as one Bingo. This year we are again offering an "opt-out of working" plan to our families. If a family wants to opt out of working at Casino Nights and Bingo, they may choose this option. However, to cover your portion of funds raised from Casino Nights and Bingo, your tuition will also be increased by an additional \$400 per family.***

***If your family decides not to "opt-out of working" and doesn't sign up or work a scheduled 2 Casino Nights and 1 Bingo, you will be charged the \$400 per family opt-out fee. This fee will be due on or before May 17, 2010. Final report cards will be held until payment is made in full.***

Four payment plan options will be offered for the 2009-10 school year. **Every family** needs to select which Plan is right for them and indicate it on the attached Tuition Contract in order for your tuition envelope to reflect the correct tuition payment. The following page has a brief description of each Plan. \_\_

Tuition is payable in 10 equal monthly payments. **The first tuition payment along with the registration fee is due by May 17, 2009.** For your convenience, these payments can be combined on one check and placed in the tuition envelope and returned to school. Once received, your tuition will be posted and your tuition envelope will be returned to you.

The Book/Lab fee will remain a separate payment, but will be due: 1<sup>st</sup> half due by June 17<sup>th</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> half due by July 17<sup>th</sup>. You will also have the option of adding YEARBOOK orders (\$24.00 per book) to the Book/Lab fee. **8<sup>th</sup> graders** please note that the yearbook is already included in your fees.

Families with students in grades 2, 3, 5, and 7 pay an additional \$12 testing fee, and families with students in grades 2, 7, and 8 pay an additional \$40 sacramental fee.

A billing statement for Book/Lab fees along with next year's tuition envelope will be sent home once you've selected the Plan that best suits your needs. ***Families not returning the contract to the school office by April 10<sup>th</sup> will automatically be placed in Plan B.***

If any family wishes to review any other specific figures regarding our school budget, please call the school office. If you have any questions regarding the fundraising commitment and work requirements, please call Juan Gamboa at 708/688-4867 or email [juan.j.gamboa@gmail.com](mailto:juan.j.gamboa@gmail.com).

Thank you for continuing to choose Catholic education at St. Barbara's, not as an alternative, but that which is a Christ-centered priority.

Sincerely;

Father James P. Murphy  
Pastor

Janet Erazmus  
Principal

Angela Lawler  
School Financier

and the St. Barbara School Advisory Board

**Plan A – K-8<sup>th</sup>** – In Plan A you elect **TO PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL BOARD SPONSORED FUNDRAISERS** and **TO WORK** two Casino Nights and one Bingo. If you are unable to fulfill the fundraising obligation (\$250 for 1 student and \$500 for 2 or more students) through fundraising, the balance will be billed to you and will be due by May 1, 2010.

# of children K-8 <sup>th</sup>	Yearly Tuition	Monthly Tuition Payment	Fundraising Fee	Registration Fee	Book & Lab Fees
1	\$3,190	\$319.00	\$250	\$ 95	\$355
2	\$5,600	\$560.00	\$500	\$190	\$710
3	\$7,550	\$755.00	\$500	\$285	\$1,065
4	\$8,950	\$895.00	\$500	\$380	\$1,420

**Plan B – K-8<sup>th</sup>** – In plan B you elect **NOT TO FUNDRAISE** (\$250 for 1 student and \$500 for 2 or more students), **but YOU WILL WORK two Casino Nights and one Bingo**. If your family chooses to participate in any School Board sponsored fundraisers, you will receive a credit to be used to offset your tuition payment.

# of children K-8 <sup>th</sup>	Yearly Tuition	Fundraising Fee	Combined Monthly Tuition/Fundraising Payment	Registration Fee	Book & Lab Fees
1	\$3,190	\$250	\$344.00	\$ 95	\$355
2	\$5,600	\$500	\$610.00	\$190	\$710
3	\$7,550	\$500	\$805.00	\$285	\$1,065
4	\$8,950	\$500	\$945.00	\$380	\$1,420

**\*Plan C – K-8<sup>th</sup>** – In plan C you elect **TO PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL BOARD SPONSORED FUNDRAISERS** but **NOT TO WORK** two Casino Nights and one Bingo. To cover your portion of funds raised from Casino Nights and Bingo, your tuition will increase by \$400 per family.

# of children K-8 <sup>th</sup>	Yearly Tuition	Opt- Out Fee	Combined Monthly Tuition/Opt-out Payment	Fundraising Fee	Registration Fee	Book & Lab Fees
1	\$3,190	\$400	\$359.00	\$250	\$ 95	\$355
2	\$5,600	\$400	\$600.00	\$500	\$190	\$710
3	\$7,550	\$400	\$795.00	\$500	\$285	\$1,065
4	\$8,950	\$400	\$935.00	\$500	\$380	\$1,420

**\*Plan D – K-8<sup>th</sup>** – In Plan D you elect **NOT TO FUNDRAISE** (\$250 for 1 student and \$500 for 2 or more students) and **NOT TO WORK** two Casino Nights and Bingo (\$400 fee per family).

# of children K-8 <sup>th</sup>	Yearly Tuition	Fundraising & opt-out Commitment	Combined Monthly Tuition/Fundraising/ Opt-out Payment	Registration Fee	Book & Lab Fees
1	\$3,190	\$650	\$384.00	\$95	\$355
2	\$5,600	\$900	\$650.00	\$190	\$710
3	\$7,550	\$900	\$845.00	\$285	\$1,065
4	\$8,950	\$900	\$985.00	\$380	\$1,420

***\*It is our hope that no one selects Plan C or Plan D, but we feel our families deserve a choice. Please understand that the major school board sponsored events require family participation in order to be successful. Their success weighs heavily on keeping your tuition costs low.***

# St. Barbara School K-8 Tuition Contract 2009-2010

Please read the contract and attached letter carefully before making your selection. This contract is to be returned to the school office by **April 10, 2009**. **Families not returning the contract to the school office by April 10<sup>th</sup> will automatically be placed in Plan B.**

After reading and understanding the attached letter, my family selects the following tuition payment option for the 2009-10 school year:

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Plan A** – I/we elect to participate in the School Board sponsored fundraisers in an effort to pay my fundraising fee (\$250 for 1 student and \$500 for 2 or more students) as well as the work requirements of two Casino Nights (one fall, one spring) and one Bingo. I/we understand that if I/we are unable to fulfill the fundraising obligation of \$250 per student through fundraising, I/we will be responsible to pay the balance by May 1, 2010.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Plan B** - I/we elect to pay a combined tuition and fundraising fee monthly. To cover the fundraising commitment, my monthly tuition amount will increase by \$25 for one student and \$50 for two or more students. I/we elect to fulfill the work requirements of two Casino Nights (one fall, one spring) and one Bingo.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Plan C** - I/we elect to pay a combined tuition and opt-out fee monthly. I/we will participate in school board sponsored fundraisers in order to fulfill the fundraising requirements. I/we choose not to work any Casino Night or Bingo. To cover my/our portion of funds raised from Casino Nights and Bingo, my/our monthly tuition will increase by \$40.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Plan D** - I/we elect to pay a combined tuition, fundraising fee and opt-out fee monthly. To cover the fundraising commitment, my monthly tuition amount will increase by \$25 for one student and \$50 for two or more students. I/we choose not to work any Casino Night or Bingo. To cover my/our portion of funds raised from Casino Nights and Bingo, my/our monthly tuition will also increase by \$40.

Please note:

- Not all fundraisers are school board sponsored.
- If you elect not to participate in any school board sponsored fundraisers, but decide during the school year that you want to participate, you will receive a tuition credit for the amount you earned from each fundraiser.
- ALL school families must return the signed contract and agree to the terms and conditions of this contract.

**I/we have read the attached letter and understand the four options that have been offered to my family for next school year. I/we agree to the terms and conditions of the option I/we have selected above.**

**I/we have read the procedure attached regarding monthly tuition balances and Book/Lab fees. I/we agree to the terms and conditions of this new procedure.**

**I/we understand that if our family decides not to "opt-out of working" and doesn't sign up or work a scheduled 2 Casino Nights and 1 Bingo, we will be charged the \$400 per family opt-out fee. This fee will be due on or before May 17, 2010. We also understand that final report cards will be held until payment is made in full.**

**Parent(s) Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

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