

# TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## Tuition Payment Contract 2020-2021 School Year

This is a legally binding contract between Trinity Lutheran School (TLS) and the undersigned parents, legal guardians or sponsor (PARENT) of one or more students enrolled at TLS for the school year.

1. TLS will provide a Christ-centered elementary school educational program for kindergarten through grade 8 to your child or children. All teaching will be viewed in the light of God's word. TLS is and shall remain fully accredited by the State of South Dakota.
2. TLS will provide your student with a value-based education, which emphasizes the spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional, and social development of each child and ensures involvement of the staff with each student in the learning process.
3. The following students for whom PARENT is responsible will be attending TLS during the school year:

Student

Grade

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. In exchange for the students' education, the PARENT agrees to pay:

### **KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 8**

Technology Fee: \$25 (K-5); \$75 (6-8)

Registration/Book Fee: \$275 per child

Tuition Rates:

- Option 1:** Monthly Tuition  
Child one: \$245.00 per month for nine months (September – May)  
Child two: Half rate (\$122.50)  
All other children from same family: 90% discount
- Option 2:** Semi-Annual Tuition (½ paid by Aug. 31; ½ paid by Jan.15):  
Two payments of \$1,100 each (Total: \$2,200)
- Option 3:** Annual Tuition paid in full by Aug 31:  
\$2,175 (one payment)

(The oldest child in the school is considered the first child for these purposes. Please see tuition worksheet for more information.)

5. PARENT has 3 different options for payment of charges for **Kindergarten through Eighth Grade**. The PARENT has chosen the following payment plan: (Please initial by plan you choose)

**Option 1: MONTHLY PAYMENTS**

\_\_\_\_\_ Nine monthly payments are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month (September-May). You may choose to pay September's tuition at the time of registration. If September payment is not paid at registration it is due on or by September 15.

**Option 2: SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENTS**

\_\_\_\_\_ The first payment shall be made at time of registration (or before August 31) and the second payment shall be made on or before January 15.

**Option 3: PAYMENT IN FULL**

\_\_\_\_\_ Payment in full at the time of registration (or before August 31).

6. A finance charge of 1.5% per month may be charged on all past due accounts. Families that are 30 days late in payment will be contacted by the principal or the Department of Education Chairman. They will be given the option of becoming current by an established date, or sign-up for the automatic payment plan. If neither option is chosen, the child(ren)'s enrollment may be suspended by the Department of Education.
7. Trinity offers a hot lunch and milk program. The charges for these programs and other miscellaneous programs may vary throughout the year. PARENT agrees to pay the full cost of these items when due in addition to all payments set forth above.

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Signature of parent, guardian or sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of TLS representative