

# BARRY COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND TUITION SCHEDULE 2011/2012

**A. Tuition and Fee Schedule** (Save 1% on *tuition* if paid in full by August 20, 2011)

- Each family should submit by **April 11, All Paperwork** (Enrollment Form, Parent/Guardian Agreement, Student Agreement, Annual Field Trip Release/Emergency Medical Form. For new students: Health Appraisal, Birth Certificate, and Immunizations Records) with at least **\$50 of the registration fee**. The balance of the registration fee (**\$225**) will be due by **May 1** (includes one yearbook per family).

The total registration fee is **\$275** for the first two children and **\$25** for each additional child.

After **May 1**, the registration fee is increased to **\$325**.

After **August 20**, the registration fee is increased to **\$425**.

New families, who apply after August 20<sup>th</sup>, will pay \$325.

The registration fee is NOT refundable.

- There is a **\$530** fee for all **High School** students and a **\$265** fee for all **Junior High** students. These fees are spread out and added to the monthly tuition payments.
- Other fees that should be considered are **T-shirts** (K-6th grades), for gym days and field trips, at a cost of around **\$10.00** each. Milk is available per year at a cost of approximately **\$27.00** per students in grades K (5 day)-12<sup>th</sup>. **\$16.00** per student in Kindergarten (3 day), and **\$13.00** per student in Preschool. Details will come in the Summer Newsletter.

- Band fees.....\$110.00/year or \$130 after Sept. 20  
Choir fees.....\$90.00/year or \$110.00 after Sept. 20  
Beginning Band fees.....\$60.00/year or \$70.00 after Sept. 20  
Shop fees.....\$35.00/year  
Homeschool students will pay double these rates, unless they have paid full registration.

- Sports fees are as listed. These fees are to be paid at the beginning of each sport.

|  | <u>BCCS</u>    | <u>Homeschoolers</u> |
|--|----------------|----------------------|
| <b>Junior Coed Soccer (Grades 5-8)</b>               | <b>\$45.00</b> | <b>\$90.00</b>       |
| <b>Boys' Junior Basketball (Grades 5-8)</b>          | <b>\$45.00</b> | <b>\$90.00</b>       |
| <b>Boys' Varsity Soccer</b>                          | <b>\$75.00</b> | <b>\$200.00</b>      |
| <b>Boys' Varsity/Junior Varsity Basketball</b>       | <b>\$75.00</b> | <b>\$250.00</b>      |
| <b>Boys' Varsity Baseball</b>                        | <b>\$75.00</b> | <b>\$200.00</b>      |
| <b>Girls' Junior Varsity Volleyball (Grades 5-8)</b> | <b>\$45.00</b> | <b>\$90.00</b>       |
| <b>Girls' Varsity Volleyball (Grades 9-12)</b>       | <b>\$75.00</b> | <b>\$250.00</b>      |
| <b>Girls' Basketball (Grades 7-12)</b>               | <b>\$75.00</b> | <b>\$250.00</b>      |
| <b>Girls' Soccer (Grades 7-12)</b>                   | <b>\$75.00</b> | <b>\$200.00</b>      |

Homeschoolers must comply with school rules.

- The tuition schedule is on a sliding scale of:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Child - 100% of tuition
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Child - add 75% of base
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Child - add 50% of base
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Child - add 25% of base
  - 5<sup>th</sup> or more - free

## TUITION SCHEDULE

| Number of Students                         | Yearly Tuition | 10 Monthly Payments (August-May) | 12 Monthly Payments (June-May) |
|--|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Kindergarten (3 days) *                    | \$2,431.00     | \$243.10                         | \$202.59                       |
| Kindergarten (5 days) OR<br>1 Full Time    | \$4,052.00     | \$405.20                         | \$337.67                       |
| 1 Kindergarten (3 days) and<br>1 Full Time | \$5,874.00     | \$587.40                         | \$489.50                       |
| 2 Full Time                                | \$7,088.00     | \$708.80                         | \$590.67                       |
| 1 Kindergarten (3 days) and<br>2 Full Time | \$8,305.00     | \$830.50                         | \$692.09                       |
| 3 Full Time                                | \$9,116.00     | \$911.60                         | \$759.67                       |
| 1 Kindergarten (3 days) and<br>3 Full Time | \$9,723.00     | \$972.30                         | \$810.25                       |
| 4 Plus                                     | \$10,127.00    | \$1,012.70                       | \$843.92                       |

\* Parents of kindergartners enrolled in the 3-day program  
will work closely with the teacher to cover kindergarten material.

### B. Tuition Payment Policies

1. Tuition is due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month, August - May (10 month plan), June - May (12 month plan).
2. Any monthly commitment not in the office by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month will have a \$15.00 late fee added on the 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - a. The school will send out past due statements of the added late fee and new balance due.
  - b. If any family must make a late payment, it is their responsibility to notify the school as to the reason why, and when they will pay (this plan must be approved by finance committee). If this is not done the student(s) will not be allowed to attend classes after the first school day of the next month.
3. No student may be enrolled at Barry County Christian School whose past financial commitment has not been met. No student may attend the first day of school until Registration and August Tuition are paid in full. **ALL paperwork MUST be signed and turned into the office BEFORE the beginning of the school year, or the student(s) CAN NOT attend.**
4. In cases where a student joins or leaves during the school year, tuition is pro-rated by the month (part of the month is considered a whole month). Band, Choir, High School and Junior High fees are pro-rated by semester only. High School and Junior High fees are non-refundable.
5. The school will charge a **\$25.00 fee for the first NSF check and \$50.00 for 2<sup>nd</sup> NSF check.** If after two instances of "Non-Sufficient Funds" checks, the school will request that future tuition payments be paid in **CASH** or with a **MONEY ORDER**.
6. Children of our certified teaching staff can attend Barry County Christian School tuition free or pro-rated.
7. Academic records will NOT be released until ALL outstanding balances are paid IN FULL.

8. All financial obligations need to be paid in full before receiving the final report card of the school year.

**C. Tuition Credit** (if a family wishes to claim rather than donate their time). School families can earn up to \$500.00, and will need to keep track of their own earnings. Families receiving this “credit” will need to report this as miscellaneous income on their income taxes.

1. Can earn \$5.00 per hour working at a fund-raiser (this does not include one’s time baking for the bake sale, or preparing your own items for the garage sale, but would include working “on site”). Money from the fund-raiser would need to cover wages earned. In order to receive credit for hours worked, a time sheet (kept in the office or by chair of particular fund-raiser) must be marked by next work day. Workers are responsible to sign time in and out. No credit will be given for room mother, field trip chaperone, serving hot lunch, etc. as these are volunteer based, not fund-raisers.
2. Can earn credit (pre-approved by administration) by driving bus, teacher’s aid, coaching, instructing gym class, etc. Donating talents and skills that God has gifted you with will save the school money.
3. Can earn 20% of profit earned by a family selling goods or gathering pledges for the walk-a-thon.
4. Any non-scholarship family influential in enrolling a new non-scholarship family at BCCS will receive a \$300.00 tuition credit for the year. This is split between families if more than one is listed and prorated if a new family leaves before the end of the year. The family must have named the influential family on their application.
5. The school must issue an IRS Form 1099-B to all parents whose tuition reduction equals \$600 or more during the calendar year.

**D. T.R.I.P. (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)**

Families can participate in buying scrip through Parent’s Club program to earn money towards tuition. Ask for brochure if interested.

**E. HEALTH**

Emergency Form - It is essential for each student to have a current and completed Annual Field Trip Release/Emergency Medical Form on file with the school. We will administer first aid and CPR as needed. We need your permission and cooperation in administering medicines to the students. Prescription medications to be administered must be in the original container with the student’s name on it. There is a form in the office to be filled out and signed by the parent.

Health Records -The state of Michigan requires each student to have the necessary immunizations in order to be in school. If needed, waiver forms are available at the school office. A copy of the birth certificate is needed.

Athletic Permission Form - All athletes playing on a VARSITY team must have had a valid physical within the last year.