

BARRY COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND TUITION SCHEDULE 2009/2010

A. Tuition and Fee schedule (Save 2% on *tuition* if paid in full by August 20, 2009)

1. Each family should submit by **April 13, 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 **\$50 of the registration fee**. The balance of the registration fee (**\$200**) will be due by **May 1** (includes one yearbook per family). The total registration fee is **\$250** for the first two children and **\$20** for each additional child. After **May 1**, the registration fee is increased to **\$300**. The **\$300** fee also applies to new families who enter during the school year. The registration fee is NOT refundable.

2. There is a **\$500** fee for all **High School** students and a **\$250** fee for all **Junior High** students. These fees are spread out and added to the monthly tuition payments.

3. 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 **\$25.00** per student. Details will come in the Summer Newsletter.

4. Band fees.....\$100.00/year or \$120 after Sept. 20
 Choir fees.....\$80.00/year or \$100.00 after Sept. 20
 Beginning Band fees..... ..\$50.00/year or \$60.00 after Sept. 20
 Homeschool students will pay double these rates, but no registration fee.

5. There is a **10% discount** available off tuition (not fees) for **first time families** with full time (K-12) students enrolling at BCCS by the first day of the school year. This cannot be used if financial aid is received or for a partial school year. Subtract 10% from the tuition table. This offer is valid to qualifying families as long as class space is available.

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

Junior Coed Soccer (Grades 5-8)	\$35.00
Boys= Junior Basketball (Grades 5-8)	\$35.00
Boys= Varsity Soccer	\$65.00
Boys= Varsity/Junior Varsity Basketball	\$65.00
Boys= Varsity Baseball	\$65.00
Girls= Junior Varsity Volleyball (Grades 5-8)	\$35.00
Girls= Varsity Volleyball (Grades 9-12)	\$65.00
Girls= Basketball (Grades 7-12)	\$65.00
Girls= Soccer (Grades 7-12)	\$65.00

Homeschoolers not taking core classes would pay 50% more in sports fees plus comply with school rules.

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

8. Homeschoolers taking core classes at BCCS will pay full registration, normal sports fees, pro-

rated high school and junior high fees, and pro-rated tuition (1/6 per class) up to three classes. Over three classes would be considered full time.

Number of Students	Yearly Tuition	10 Monthly Payments (August-May)	12 Monthly Payments (June-May)
Kindergarten	\$2,291.00	\$229.10	\$190.92
1 Full Time	\$3,819.00	\$381.90	\$318.25
1 Kindergarten and 1 Full Time	\$5,537.00	\$553.70	\$461.42
2 Full Time	\$6,682.00	\$668.20	\$556.84
1 Kindergarten and 2 Full Time	\$7,828.00	\$782.80	\$652.34
3 Full Time	\$8,592.00	\$859.20	\$716.00
1 Kindergarten and 3 Full Time	\$9,165.00	\$916.50	\$763.75
4 Plus	\$9,546.00	\$954.60	\$795.50

B. Tuition Payment Policies

1. Tuition is due by the 20th of each month, August - May (10 month plan), June - May (12 month plan).
2. Any monthly commitment not in the office by the 20th of the month will have a \$15.00 late fee added on the 21st.
 - 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 2nd NSF check.** If after two instances of a 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) will be given for up to, NOT to Exceed 15% of a family's tuition (excluding fees and registration) as follows:

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) for labor that would normally be a paid position i.e. driving bus, teacher's aid, coaching, teaching 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.

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 a valid physical within the last year.