

SACRED HEART SCHOOL
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I N F O R M A T I O N

Sacred Heart School continues to provide an outstanding tradition of Catholic education to generations of children. Established in 1954 by the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, with the full cooperation of Father James P. McElligott, Sacred Heart has focused and guided the education and formation of the total child.

Within our school community, there is the development of an environment that will enhance the child's bond to God and the Church; his/her academic skills; physical and psychological development; social and cultural awareness; and the discernment of the child's own personal and social responsibilities. Through working together, students at Sacred Heart School become responsible, caring members of their community.

Our dedicated pastor, faculty, and staff are proud of the accomplishments our students have made. Education is an investment and opportunity of which we are privileged to be a part. Building future leaders, responsible citizens, and critical thinkers are our goals at Sacred Heart School.

The following data is provided to inform prospective parents/guardians and students of some of the general rules and requirements. The Administration and office staff will be happy to provide additional information/explanation upon request.

Application Process - Upon completion of the "Application for Registration," parents will meet for a short interview, with Ms. Linda Murphy-Lopes, Principal.

Kindergarten - The Kindergarten program at Sacred Heart School is a full day, academically-based program. Therefore, some applicants may be scheduled for a "readiness assessment" (usually in March or April).

Grades 1 - 8 - Placement testing is given to all students who apply for admission. You will be notified, by mail or phone, of the time and date (usually in April or May).

School Hours: Grades 3-8: 8:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Grades K-2: 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Wednesdays dismissal: 2:30 p.m. Minimum Days dismissal: 12:00 p.m.

Extended Day Care: 7:30 -7:45 a.m. & 3:15 - 6:00 p.m.
(Wednesdays: 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Minimum Days: 12:00 p.m. - 6 p.m.)
Cost is \$3.50 per hour for the first child and \$2.75 per hour for each sibling.

Registration Fee (2017-18): \$425.00 per family (\$500.00 after 5/31)
Parents Club dues of \$25.00 are included in the registration fee.

Tuition Fees (2016-17):

Catholic- In A Catholic Parish	\$ 4,850.00/1 child
	\$ 8,100.00/2 children
	\$ 11,000.00/3 children
	\$ 13,900.00/4 children

Non-Active/Non-Catholic	\$ 4,950.00 per child
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Tuition is paid on a 10-month basis. The first payment is due August 1st and final payment is due May 1st. (An 11-month tuition payment plan can be arranged upon request.) Enrollment may be terminated upon delinquency of 60 days.

Uniforms - Students are expected to adhere to the uniform requirements as stated in the Parent/Student Handbook. They are worn by students every school day, except for “out of uniform” days designated by the administration. Uniforms are to be purchased from Dennis Uniform Co. in Fresno. Order forms are available in the school office.

Lunch & Milk - Hot lunch is provided Monday - Thursday. Cost is \$3.00 per lunch. Milk is available for \$.50 and will be charged to the lunch account.

Safe Environment - In accordance with the Bishop’s Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, Sacred Heart School is participating in the “Safe Environment Program” which consists of: (1) Fingerprinting and (2) Child abuse reporter training. All parents are required to comply.

In order to keep the cost of tuition as affordable as possible, each family is required to participate as follows:

*Parents Club - 50 points between (June 1st-May 31st), or a buyout of \$1,200.00 prior to May 31st. Points are earned as follows: 30 points for participation; 20 points for active fundraiser. Each point is valued at \$24.00, and 1 point is given for each hour of participation.

*Thrift Shop - 10 points between (June 1st-May 31st) or a \$200.00 buyout. Each point is valued at \$20.00

*SCRIP - “SCRIP” is simply gift certificates from a wide variety of grocery, department and drug stores as well as restaurants. Sacred Heart School receives a percentage of each gift certificate purchased. The school office keeps certificates from selected stores on hand, or a wider variety may be purchased directly from the SCRIP clearing house. Each family is required to purchase the equivalent of \$225.00 profit to the school from the SCRIP program (June 1st-May 31st). After the required \$225.00 profit is attained, any profit thereafter will be split 50/50 with the family and school. This rebate will be applied to the following year’s tuition. Families not wishing to participate in the SCRIP program will agree to a \$22.50 monthly tuition increase which will represent their \$225.00 SCRIP buy out.

A “Buy Out” option is available for each of the above requirements, however, your participation as parent(s) /guardian(s) is preferred.

* Prices and point requirement / dollar values may be subject to change.

Sacred Heart School recognizes its responsibility to offer an excellent academic program to Turlock and neighboring communities and strives to ensure the continued development of programs such as:

< *Computer Lab and Instruction*

< *All School Music Program*

< *Diocesan Sports Programs*

< *Active Student Government —*

< *Encouraging Leadership*

< *ELP/Science/ STEM Programs*

Values and Academics That Shape Young Hearts and Minds