



January 7, 2020

Dear Mother Seton School Families,

I am excited to announce an earlier registration and re-enrollment period that will benefit our Mother Seton School community. We are also instituting new policies to make planning for your child's future at MSS easier.

In the past, many families have waited until late in the year or over the summer break to re-enroll their children. This has caused us to have to reorganize staffing schedules and has left us in the unfortunate position of having to hire additional faculty at a time when most teachers have already been contracted elsewhere. **Having accurate enrollment numbers for next year before the end of the current school year allows us to best plan for our classes** and to ensure we are staffed correctly.

I understand the reluctance to commit to re-enrollment before knowing how much, if any, financial aid your family may receive. To address this concern, we are beginning the tuition assistance application process in January. **All families are encouraged to complete their applications in FACTS before February 15, 2020 to be eligible for aid awards in the first round.** FACTS applications will continue to be accepted through the registration period, however, with each round of awards the amount of funds available for assistance may not be as great.

**We have also decreased the registration fee from \$175/child to \$150/child and restructured the tuition rates to account for multiple children from the same family.** In addition, there will not be a payment plan fee this year. Tuition will also include a complimentary school photo package and yearbook for each enrolled student.

Another change for next year involves our Pre-K program. **We are now accepting eligible three-year-olds for our Pre-K 3 program, God's Little Gifts.** Financial aid is generally not awarded for our Pre-K program; however, I am happy to evaluate this on a case-by-case basis. The multi-child discount will continue to apply for students enrolled full-time, five days a week. The process for Pre-K registration is the same for K-8, with the exception that Pre-K 4 and new Kindergarten students must go through Brigance testing to determine readiness. This testing must be completed before a child may be accepted, but it can be accomplished prior to or concurrent with registration. Please contact our Enrollment Coordinator, Laurie Szukalski, at 301.447.3165 or [admissions@mothersetonschool.org](mailto:admissions@mothersetonschool.org) to arrange a test date for your child.

Enclosed you will find a Registration/Re-Enrollment Reference Sheet with 2020-2021 tuition rates and important deadlines. **Remember, early re-enrollment benefits everyone!** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at [kkilty@mothersetonschool.org](mailto:kkilty@mothersetonschool.org) or 301.447.3161.

Sincerely,

Kathleen J. Kilty, PhD  
Principal

## **MOTHER SETON SCHOOL DEADLINES, TUITION RATES, AND FEES 2020-2021**

Listed below are important registration deadlines and the tuition rates for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year, as well as any accompanying fees. Visit [MotherSetonSchool.org](http://MotherSetonSchool.org) to access the SchoolAdmin Portal to set up payments.

### **Highlights**

- **Lower On-Time Registration Fees**
- **No Payment Plan Fees (cost absorbed by MSS)**
- **Complimentary Yearbook and Fall Photo Package for each student**
- **Pre-K for 3-Year-Olds Opening Fall 2020; Spaces Limited, apply early**

### **Important Dates to Remember**

**JANUARY 15:** FACTS financial aid application opens; Re-Registration and Enrollment Period Opens

**FEBRUARY 15:** Deadline to be considered for **first round financial assistance**. *(Each subsequent round will have fewer assistance resources and may result in a lower award. Families are strongly encouraged to complete their FACTS applications by February 15<sup>th</sup>.)*

**MARCH 10:** Families notified of financial aid awards (if FACTS completed by February 15<sup>th</sup>)

**MARCH 31:** Re-Registration Closes; All registration fees must be paid

**APRIL 1 AND LATER:** Late Registration Fee applies to **ALL STUDENTS** with outstanding fees

### **Tuition Rates And Fees**

#### **FULL DAY PRE-K 3 & 4**

Child 1 = \$5,975

Child 2 = \$4,975

Child 3 = \$4,975

Child 4 = \$0 (youngest sibling even if youngest is half day Pre-K)

#### **FULL DAY K – 8**

Child 1 = \$5,595

Child 2 = \$4,595

Child 3 = \$4,595

Child 4 = \$0 (youngest sibling even if youngest is half day Pre-K)

#### **HALF DAY PRE-K 4 (no discounts for half day students)**

Half-day (5 days) = \$3,900 (8am to 11:30am)

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*Partial-week rates for Pre-K 3 students may be available upon request*

**REGISTRATION FEE (ON-TIME BY 3/31/20)** = \$150/per student (Maximum \$450/family)

**REGISTRATION FEE (LATE ON/AFTER 4/1/20)** = \$300 (Maximum \$900/family)

**APPLICATION FEE** = \$30 (New students only)

**PAYMENT PLAN FEE** = \$0 (Cost absorbed by MSS)