



The Investment In Your Child's Education
Grace Lutheran Church and School 2009-2010 Academic Year

The Mission Statement of Grace Lutheran School

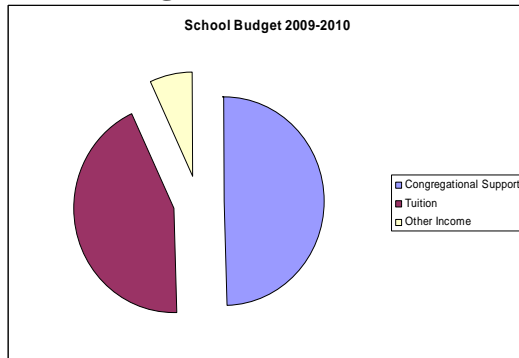
The mission of Grace Lutheran School is to proclaim the Gospel, share the Word, and guide our students and families to grow spiritually, emotionally, intellectually, socially, and physically, to the best of their abilities in a Christ centered curriculum and environment.

Grace Lutheran School is mindful of our ongoing mission and purpose and provides a quality, Christ centered education. To that end, the leadership of Grace has carefully examined the school financial needs. The leadership of Grace remains fully dedicated to delivering excellent value for the investment that you are making in a Christian education for your child. Our long standing reputation remains dedicated to providing that quality education through the various programs and curriculum offered at Grace.

Cost Per Student for the 2009-2010 School Year

The cost of education per student stands at an estimated \$5,100.00. The total projected costs to operate the school for the 2009-2010 school year totals \$1,133,751. Toward this amount, Grace Lutheran congregation provides a total of \$560,983 of support! Grace Lutheran School is truly thankful to the entire congregation and to our God for this generosity and financial support.

School Budget 2009-2010



Grace Lutheran School Budget	\$1,133,751	
Congregational Support	\$560,983	49%
Tuition	\$494,540	44%
Other Income	\$78,228	7%

The Congregational Support (\$560,983) of the school budget is 49%! The tuition amount represents 44% of the school budget while the additional income sources represent 7% of the school budget. These additional income sources represent the additional fees collected (Confirmation, Athletics, etc.), grant writing and Matching Gifts.

Grade Level	Cost Per Student	Maximum Grant	Tuition
3K Two Mornings	\$1,020	\$43	\$977*
3K Three Mornings	\$1,530	\$213	\$1,317*
4K Five Mornings or Afternoons	\$2,550	\$1,027	\$1,523*
5K-8 th Grade	\$5,100	\$3,129	\$1,971*

*Includes Field Trip Fee

The Cost Per Student

This is the amount that it costs Grace Lutheran School to educate a student in the various grade levels. This cost of education encompasses all of the costs of staffing, both full and part time, staff benefits, shared energy costs and building maintenance, instructional materials and supplies for school operations. The cost of providing and maintaining a high quality education continues to rise on a yearly basis. The education offered at Grace is of high quality, with current materials, and a dedicated staff all surrounded in a Christ like atmosphere as we strive to make the educational offerings affordable.

Congregational Grant

To the actual education cost Grace Lutheran Congregation has always offered and continues to offer a congregational grant for tuition assistance. Grace Lutheran is willing to offer general tuition assistance, in the form of this grant, to those families agreeing to accept the assistance. The grant equals \$3,129.00 per full time student and proportionally less for part time students. However, families have the option of accepting a lesser amount of the grant based on personal financial blessings. If families take less of the grant, that money will be directed to the need based (applied for) financial aid. Please speak with the office for these payment specifics.

Tuition

The amount listed in this column represents the tuition amount for the 2009-2010 School year should a family accept the full congregational grant amount. This figure includes all school costs other than the fees that are unique to individual students such as milk, hot lunch, gym uniforms, athletic fee, Confirmation fee, etc. NEW THIS YEAR...There will be NO Fall Fund Raiser, instead a Field Trip Fee has been INCLUDED in the tuition amount equal to the amount of the average fund raising profit.

Full tuition payment is due at the pre school registration day OR you must enroll in the FACTS Tuition Management monthly payment program. These are the only two options available for paying tuition.

Applied for Financial Aid

Need based tuition assistance is also available by completing the application process with the Facts Grant & Aid Assessment Company. There is an application fee and the applying family is responsible for this fee. Need based tuition assistance is limited and will be awarded proportionally based on the determined need through the FACTS analysis of the application.

Grace Lutheran Scrip Program

The National Scrip Program allows individuals to purchase gift cards/certificates to various local businesses including gas stations, restaurants and stores. Each of these merchants then gives back to the selling organization a percentage of the gift card/certificate value.

This percentage give back is then credited to the purchaser with the amount deducted from the family's tuition amount. This same program can be used to help with Lutheran High tuition or the Acts of Grace Mission Team at Grace. Please direct any questions to the School Office, 262-251-7140.