



## Registration Letter 2020-2021

Dear Assumption B.V.M. School Families,

Our commitment of providing a Catholic education is strong. For over 60 years, we have remained committed to our mission of promoting the development of lifelong learners and leaders within a strong tradition of faith, service, and academic excellence. For the last 18 years, Assumption B.V.M. Catholic School has achieved accreditation from the Religious and Independent School Association and has maintained that status through ongoing school improvement plans and high standards of educational excellence. The strength of our curriculum and the quality of our staff prepare our children to be successful now and in the future.

One of the key reasons we are able to provide this quality education is the tremendous generosity of Assumption B.V.M. Parish. We are able to provide the most affordable, faith-filled education at a cost that makes ABVM School available to as many families as possible.

***Each student who attends ABVM School receives nearly \$5500 in tuition assistance annually, via the ABVM Parish subsidy.*** The actual cost of educating a student at Assumption B.V.M. is nearly \$10,500. To make up the difference, we rely on the generosity of ABVM Parish via a subsidy to our school, as well as private donations to our tuition assistance fund. In addition, we have an annual fundraising budget of \$37,000. Approximately 23% of our families qualify for a tuition grant or assistance to help them meet their tuition costs.

With that in mind, our Board of Education has established tuition for 2020-2021 at \$3,800. Our parishioners who meet at least the minimum of \$900 Parish support will receive a \$900 discount, bringing their tuition down to \$2,900. This is for families who are members of Assumption B.V.M., St. Casimir, or St. Stanislaus. Please see tuition chart, which includes 3 Year Old Preschool and 4K program fees.

Assumption B.V.M. School is also entering the third year with the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP), for the 2020-2021 school year. This program gives eligible families an opportunity to choose to attend Assumption B.V.M. School tuition-free. Who is Eligible for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program? Any current ABVM family who has a pupil entering grades K4, K5, or Gr. 1 is eligible, provided they meet the income requirements. If you are not a current ABVM School family, you can enter any grade (4K – Grade 5). Find more information by visiting our school website [www.abvmeducation.org](http://www.abvmeducation.org) or calling 822-5650. Online Application dates for this program are February 1- April 20, 2020. *More information can be found at: <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications>, beginning February 1.*

Attached you will find enrollment procedures, payment plans, and fundraising opportunities. The tuition rates are based on expected increases in fixed costs (i.e. operating expenses, salaries, and benefits), the anticipated parish subsidy, and the proceeds from our school fund raising efforts.

Assumption B.V.M. School remains committed to offering every child a Catholic education, regardless of race, sex, national origin, or financial status. Any family in need of assistance, please contact our Pastor, Fr. Patrick or the Education Director, Sara Mangold at 822-5650.

We look forward to providing you and your children a rich foundation of learning, loving, and living in Christ.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Balthazor  
Board of Education  
President

Fr. Patrick Gawrylewski, O.F.M.  
Pastor

Sara Mangold  
Education Administrator

# ASSUMPTION B.V.M. CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## 2020-2021 ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES

Assumption B.V.M. School remains committed to offering every child a Catholic education regardless of race, sex, or national origin. In exchange for the education provided by Assumption B.V.M. Catholic School, parent(s) agree to the following school enrollment procedures.

### REGISTRATION FEE (Please note the **Tiered Fee Schedule.**)

A non-refundable registration fee, as outlined below, is required for each student, along with the Online Registration Form. **Both** must be **\*received by the end of the tier date** to qualify for that registration fee amount.

**\*Received** either: 1) electronically for both, or 2) the registration fee turned in to the office and the registration form completed electronically.

- \$50 if registered between February 1-14, 2020
- \$75 if registered between February 15-29, 2020
- \$100 if registered on or after March 1, 2020

**Please note:** For all new students, the registration fee is \$50.

### TUITION RATES (as recommended by the Total Board of Education)

<b>Grade Levels</b>	<b>2020-2021 Fees</b>
3-Year-Old Preschool – T/TH AM program	\$1,550 Includes Snack
3-Year-Old Preschool – T/TH All Day program	\$2,350 Includes Snack & Lunch
4K M-F AM program	* \$3,750 Includes Snack
4K M-F All Day program	* \$5,850 Includes Snack & Lunch
Grades Kindergarten – 5	* \$3,800
Grades Kindergarten – 5 \$900 Parish Support discount	* \$2,900 (See Parish Support)

\* Refer to Family Tuition Rate below for 3 or more children

### PARISH SUPPORT

Registered parishioners of Assumption B.V.M., St. Casimir, or St. Stanislaus Parish are expected to regularly attend weekend Mass, financially support the parish, and reach out in ways of service. A minimum of \$900 per year of parish financial support is expected of school families. If this is not met, a \$900 fee *per child* will be charged as part of your tuition.

### TUITION PAYMENT PLANS

Families can choose one the following options:

PLAN A – Payment in full on or before August 1, 2020 (5% discount applied)

PLAN B – Four equal payments in August, October, January, and April

PLAN C – Nine equal payments in August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March, and April

If you choose PLAN B or PLAN C, you will be required to complete an ACH (Automated Clearing House) Form and provide a voided check to the School or Parish Office by **July 15, 2020.**

### FIRST TIME FAMILY ENROLLMENT

New families enrolling at Assumption BVM School with children in Grades 4K-5 will receive a **\$300 one-time tuition break** on their first enrollment.

### FAMILY TUITION RATE

Families with 3 or more tuition-paying students in Grades 4K-5 will receive a \$500 discount for each student after the 2<sup>nd</sup> student. If additional assistance is needed, please refer to the Tuition Assistance section below.

### TUITION ASSISTANCE

Assumption B.V.M. School is committed to providing a quality Catholic education to *all* students, regardless of their financial situation. Financial assistance is available for all families. Applications are located on our school website under Resources, Forms, as well as on our Information Table in the first floor hall. All applications are strictly confidential.

**Non-parish** families are encouraged to seek financial assistance and/or subsidy from their home parish.

**NOTE:** The requirements for **Third Source Funding and Service Hours** have changed. These procedures were approved by the Total Board of Catholic Education at their December 2019 meeting. Please read the criteria carefully.

### THIRD SOURCE FUNDING (3 Year Old Preschool students are **exempt.**)

There is a \$150 per child requirement (grades 4K-5) for Third Source Funding. It can be earned in one of two ways:

- 1) Parents and grandparents can purchase \$CRIP, and 50% of the sales profit purchased from June 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021 will be applied.
- 2) Families can also pay the \$150 per child with cash or check.

### SERVICE HOURS (3 Year Old Preschool students are **exempt.**)

Each family (grades 4K-5) is required to work 20 hours using any of the events listed on the Service Hour Opportunities Sheet. \$40 per hour will be charged for any of the 20 hours not met. Pay out total is \$800.

- Anyone 21 years of age and older can do Service Hours. The person must be Virtus Trained and have done all 3 parts of the Virtus requirement.
- Non-Assumption B.V.M. School children **cannot** accompany any volunteer working Service Hours for a school family.

***Catholic Education at Assumption B.V.M. Catholic School continues to be an excellent value for your children. We appreciate the financial sacrifice and investment you are making in your child's education.***