

Saint Martin de Porres School



2012 U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School

Days Enrolled	*Active Parishoner Pre-K	Non Parishioner Standard
	Tuition	Pre-K Tuition Rate
3 Full Days	\$5,720	\$7,800
5 Full Days	\$6,760	\$8,840

Welcome to our beautiful Saint Martin de Porres Parish School and family! We are committed to the highest quality education for our children, rooted and centered in the traditions and values of our Catholic faith, thus affording them the very best Catholic School education and experience. The culmination of your child's **Catholic** School education is participating in the Eucharist with their family on the Lord's Day. It is the source and summit our Catholic faith - everything we do flows from and is directed to our union with the Heart of Jesus in the Eucharist.

*Qualifications for Active Parishioner Rate:

Families who are Registered members of Saint Martin de Porres Parish, who attend Sunday Mass every week (or Saturday evening), and use their envelopes for church contributions. A minimum contribution of \$800.00 per year between January and December that is given through use of the Sunday envelopes at Mass each week is required to qualify for *Active Parishioner Status*. Please note that this is a <u>minimum</u> contribution. It is the obligation of every Catholic to support their Parish with a sacrificial donation according to their means and to attend Mass every Sunday (or Saturday evening) and on Holy Days of Obligation. Accordingly, <u>LUMP SUM CONTRIBUTIONS OR CONTRIBUTIONS WITHOUT WEEKLY</u> <u>MASS ATTENDANCE DO NOT meet the requirements for Active Parishioner Status</u>.

Since tuition covers less than 80% of the cost of educating a child, the rest is made up with fund raising and support from the Parish. Our Parish is one body, Church and School. The basis for the reduced tuition rate for Active Parishioners is that they are supporting our Parish which in turns supports our school. Without the support of the Parish and the tremendous fund raising of our PSA, tuition for all would be much higher. Hence, any family not meeting the criteria for *Active Parishioner* Tuition Rate will be moved to the Standard Tuition Rate. Records of Sunday Mass attendance and contributions are reviewed regularly through the envelope system.

NEW REGISTRANTS: New Families are granted "*Active Parishioner Status*" the following school year who meet the above requirements during the first year of enrollment.

ACTIVE MEMBERS OF OTHER PARISHES THAT ARE WITHOUT THEIR OWN SCHOOL: According to Archdiocesan guidelines, members of other parishes without their own parish schools must meet with their pastor and come to an agreement signed by parents and pastors.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN FEES:

- \$175.00 Initial non-refundable registration fee <u>per child</u> is due with the application.
- \$150.00 Non-refundable re-registration fee <u>per family</u> is due at the time of re-registration.
- \$150.00 Non-refundable book, materials and school supply fee <u>per child</u> is due by July 15, 2025.
- \$200.00 Non-refundable Technology fee <u>per child</u> but no more than \$350.00 <u>per</u> <u>family</u> is due by July 15, 2025.
- \$175.00 Security Fee is spread over two payments of \$87.50 in October and February: rate per family.

A \$25.00 late fee will be applied after July 15, 2025. Please make all checks payable to <u>Saint Martin de Porres School</u>.

TUITION PAYMENT PLANS:

PLEASE NOTE: Upon acceptance, every new student/new family <u>MUST</u> complete an online tuition enrollment form, even if you will pay tuition in full by the August due date. If you are not sure which payment plan you want to use, pick one now and you can always change it before tuition payments begin in June. For families already enrolled in the school and not adding any new siblings, please be advised that you will remain on the same payment plan from the previous year.

<u>Total Payment</u> :	If you choose to pay the tuition in full for the year, it must be paid no later than August 14, 2025.	
Payment Plans:	In order to assist families who do not wish to pay the tuition in full, you may choose one of the following payment plans.	
	1. Two-payment plan paid in June and February.	

- 2. Three-payment plan paid in June, November, and March.
- 3. Ten monthly installments paid from June through March.

FINANCIAL POLICIES: The school's expectation at the time of registration is that all tuition and fees will be paid on time. Failure to do so serves to break the contact that parents make with us. If there are any outstanding fees or delinquent tuition at the time of report card distribution, the report card will be withheld until fees are paid in full and tuition is current.

Your participation in ongoing religious, educational, and voluntary programs are vital to our school and to our children. As always, we thank you for your cooperation and support to Saint Martin de Porres School.