

## **Tuition Plan 2024-2025**

Attached please find the educational fee and the Tuition scale for Nursery and K-8 for the 2024-2025 school year at St. Mel's Catholic Academy. There is no tuition for our Nursery (3K) or Pre-K program as it is funded through NYC Department of Education PreK for All. For the 24-25 school year, we will continue to use the FACTS tuition management system.

Tuition is also formulated based on the expected participation of St. Mel's fundraising. We have three mandatory fundraising campaigns per academic year: Fall Catalog Sale, World's Finest Chocolate sale, and Walk-a-Thon. Families are required to sell/raise \$65 per student for each of the three required fundraising campaigns. If you choose to opt out of the fundraising commitment, a \$550.00 fee per family for the year will be added onto your annual tuition.

Tuition is due by the 3<sup>rd</sup> of each month. The tuition for the 2024-2025 school year will begin on June 3, 2024 and end on March 3, 2025. Your monthly payment is based on a ten month period. All tuition payments should be paid through FACTS. Four payments are needed by September for students to be admitted to school. Tuition assistance from the Diocese of Brooklyn is available for families having difficulty with payments. Go to www.futuresineducation.org for more information.

When a delinquency of tuition or fee payment occurs a letter or e-mail will be sent to the parent. If payment is not received a phone call will be made and will result in a parent meeting with a member of the Tuition Assistance Committee. Failure to communicate with the academy and resolve the delinquency through a payment schedule approved by the academy may result in suspension of services for the student. No student will be permitted to begin an academic year if any portion of the previous year's tuition is delinquent.

As a private educational institution, St. Mel's Catholic Academy receives very little government funding and therefore relies on tuition to supply a quality education to your children. We appreciate your adherence to our tuition policies.

Sincerely,

Amy Barron Principal Rev. Joseph Fonti Pastor Dominick Yezzo Board Chairman



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## St. Mel's Catholic Academy 2024 – 2025 Tuition

K and above	Catholic
One Child	\$6,000
Two Children	\$10,300 (\$5,150 per student)
Three or more	\$13,800

## Nursery (3K) and Pre-K - NO Tuition for PreK for All

## Additional Fees (Excluding 3K and Pre-K)

- \$150 Enrollment Fee due upon enrollment for all new students.
- \$250 Registration Fee due annually upon (re)registration for all students.

**Fundraising requirement** – Each child is expected to participate and sell/raise \$65 per child in each of the following 3 mandatory fundraisers:

- Catalog Sale (Fall)
- World's Finest Chocolate Sale (Winter)
- Walk-a-Thon (Spring)

**Refer A Family Incentive** – Any family that refers a new family who registers one or more students at St. Mel's Catholic Academy will receive a \$500 tuition credit per referral.