

Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Tuition & Fees Fact Sheet for 2016-2017

Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Tuition Rates for 2016-2017

	<u>Participating Registered Parishioner</u>	<u>Non- Participating or Non-Registered Parishioner</u>
One Child	\$2,600	\$3,525
Family (2 or more)	\$3,725	\$5,875

The 2016-2017 Instructional Fee for Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools

- The Instructional Fee will remain at \$190 per child if paid in full by Thursday, March 31, 2016.
- After Thursday, March 31, 2016, the Instructional Fee will increase to \$290 per child.
- It is crucial that both the non-refundable Instructional Fee be paid in full by the **Thursday, March 31, 2016 deadline**, as they will be the best indicators of how many students each of the schools can anticipate in the fall, which then allows each school to make the necessary staffing decisions in a timely manner for both the staff and the school.

The 2016-2017 Technology Fee for Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools

- The Technology Fee will remain at \$50 per child if paid in full by Thursday, March 31, 2016.
- After Thursday, March 31, 2016, the Technology Fee will increase to \$100 per child.
- It is crucial that the non-refundable Technology Fee be paid in full by the **Thursday, March 31, 2016 deadline**, as they will be the best indicators of how many students each of the schools can anticipate in the fall, which then allows each school to make the necessary staffing decisions in a timely manner for both the staff and the school.

The Average Cost to Educate a Child in a Quincy Catholic Elementary School

- The average cost of child care for one school-age child in the Quincy area is *\$20 per day.
- The average cost to educate one child in a Quincy Catholic elementary school is approximately \$30.70 per day.
- The Participating Registered Parishioner Single Student Tuition Rate of \$2,600, when broken down by the day, is \$14.75 per day.
- The Participating Registered Parishioner Family (2 or more) Tuition Rate of \$3,725 is \$21.15 per day.
- The Non-Participating or Non-Registered Parishioner Single Student Tuition Rate of \$3,525, when broken down by the day, is \$20 per day.
- The Non-Participating or Non-Registered Parishioner Family (2 or more) Tuition Rate of \$5,875 is \$33.40 per day.
- The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools' tuition is quite a bargain, and the value of this education is much more substantial children in daycare.
- The difference between the cost to educate and the cost of tuition is underwritten/subsidized by each parish through the stewardship of their parishioners.

Initiatives in Place to Help Offset the Cost of QCES Tuition

- Participation in the **Gene Grawe Education Fund** will provide direct assistance to families through a tuition credit at the Catholic school of their choice. For more information about the **Gene Grawe Education Fund**, please contact **JoAnn Witte at 217-214-0169**.
- When awarding tuition assistance, the **QCES Foundation** strives to maintain their commitment to meet as close to 100% of a QCES family's tuition assistance need as possible, as determined by PSAS.
- **HOME BANK**, formerly Bank of Quincy, will once again provide loans (no application fee is charged) for QCES Tuition & Fees that can be paid in 10 equal installments (July 2016 - April 2017). For more information, please contact **Nathan Bozarth at 217-214-4302, or Allison Steele at 217-223-7100**.
- Parents of parochial school students in Illinois are eligible for the **Illinois Education Tax Credit for Private School Tuition and Fees**. This tax credit provision allows parents to write off 25% of their eligible education expenses for their own children, up to a maximum credit of \$500. Eligible expenses include tuition, book fees, and lab fees in excess of \$250. Please consult your tax advisor for more information.

*The average daily rate for childcare was based on weekly rates provided by Blessing Hospital Child Care Center, Caywood's Youth Center, and Kiddie Korner Day Care.