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FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP:

The following financial procedures will be implemented for the current school year in an effort to ensure the budget is fulfilled based upon the tuition agreements made by the families:

1. Monthly statements will be sent via U.S. mail to each family no later than the 15th day of each month.
2. Re-registration will occur after Catholic Schools Week (first week of February).
3. The family financial tuition must be current in order for 8th grade students to participate in the class trip and graduation activities.
4. Tuition must be paid in full by mid July, in order for students to be given classroom assignments for the upcoming school year.
5. All financial obligations must be paid in full in order for academic records to be forwarded upon the transfer from Holy Name of Jesus School, request of the family, or at the end of the eighth grade year.
6. If at any time, a family is demonstrating financial hardship for any reason, a telephone call can be made to the principal indicating their inability to follow-through with their tuition payments.

ACTIVITY FEE:

Each year, an activity fee account continues to support our instructional program at Holy Name of Jesus School. The required activity fee for *each student* is used for four primary purposes as outlined below.

1. Specialty instructional materials needed by your child's teachers will be purchased from this fund. This may include items needed for special projects, instructional bulletin board materials, posters, or other items that are specific to that particular classroom.
2. The monies collected will also be used to defray the cost of transportation for educational field trips. The cost of bussing our students for field trips is consistently increasing.
3. This fee also supports supervision for your child(ren) during the lunch time recess period each day. In order to provide greater security, as well as consistency for the children, all lunch time recess supervision will continue to be provided by employees of the school.
4. Through implementation of the Wide Area Network (WAN) teachers will have access to computer programs that will enhance and improve the instructional delivery for the students. Video conferencing will also be available for instruction and meetings.

Families are financially responsible for this Activity Fee and the unpaid amount will be reflected in the monthly statement until it has been paid.

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RE-REGISTRATION FEE:

A re-registration fee of \$100.00 is required each year to help cover administrative costs. The registration fee is due at the time of registration/re-registration. After April 1 the re-registration fee is \$125.00.

BAND:

Instrumental Program

Students in fourth through eighth grades have the opportunity to join the instrumental program to explore the joys of playing a band instrument. Through performance opportunities such as beginner band, concert band, jazz band, and percussion ensemble students will develop the skills needed to read music, play instruments, and perform as an ensemble. **Being a service offered by Bishop McDevitt High School, there is a yearly tuition to participate within the instrumental program.**

Beginner Band

Any student in fourth through eighth beginning on an instrument will be considered a member of the Beginner Band. These students will begin to develop and practice the mechanics and techniques needed to perform a band instrument. Students in beginner band will perform a limited number of selections in concerts to begin to develop the skills to perform as a member of an ensemble.

Concert Band

Concert Band is open to students in fifth through eighth grade that generally meets once a week during lunch/recess periods. Students will study musical concepts needed to perform as a member of an ensemble including tone, blend, notes and rhythms, and articulation. These concepts, amongst others, will be emphasized and developed through the performance of standard band literature, hymns, marches, and other pieces.

Jazz Band

Jazz Band is an extra-curricular program open to students in sixth through eighth grade that meets outside of school hours at Bishop McDevitt High School. The group is comprised of students from several elementary schools throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg. Students will study syncopated rhythms, jazz articulations, and performance styles through performing jazz standards as well as contemporary pop literature.

Percussion Ensemble

Percussion Ensemble is open to students in fifth through eighth grade that meets during lunch/recess periods. Students will concentrate on improving their rhythmic interpretations as well as learning basic techniques for all percussion instruments through rhythmic-based activities and literature. Percussion students will have the opportunity to isolate and perfect their Concert Band music prior to combining with the ensemble.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM:

The After School Program (ASP), which is an auxiliary service, requires an additional weekly fee. See Section 10 of this Handbook for more information.