

## OUR COMMITMENT TO FAMILIES

At St. John Lutheran School, we believe deeply in the life-changing value of a Christ-centered, Lutheran education. Our goal has always been to make this experience accessible to as many families as possible—while continuing to provide a high-quality academic and spiritual foundation for every student.

**Beginning July 1, all K-8th grade families will qualify for the Indiana Choice Scholarship through the new Universal Choice program.**

Because of this exciting opportunity, we are introducing a tiered tuition model designed to provide flexibility for families while sustaining the mission of our school.

## UNDERSTANDING TIERED TUITION

Tiered tuition allows families to choose the tuition level that best fits their financial situation, while also giving those who are able the opportunity to help support the full cost of education at St. John. The true cost to educate one student is \$9,800 per year. Thanks to church support and the Choice Scholarships, families pay only a portion of that cost.

### 2026-2027 TUITION TIERS *\*Full Tuition is \$8,800*

#### TIER A

TRUE COST

Reflects the actual cost of educating a student.

After estimated Choice Scholarship: \$3,300 per student

#### TIER B

PARTIALLY  
SUBSIDIZED

A reduced rate supported in part by St. John Lutheran Church.

After estimated Choice Scholarship: \$2,500 per student

#### TIER C

HIGHLY  
SUBSIDIZED

A more accessible rate, significantly supported by the church.

After estimated Choice Scholarship: \$1,500 per student

### What this means for your family:

- Every student receives the same high-quality education, regardless of the tuition tier selected
- You are invited to choose the tuition level that best fits your family's current financial situation
- No application or qualification is required to select a tier

When you receive your tuition invoice, you will see all three options and can simply choose the one that works best for your family.

## QUESTIONS?

**We're here to help.**

We understand that every family's situation is unique. If you have questions or would like to talk through your options contact Heidi Mielke at [hmielke@stjohnindy.org](mailto:hmielke@stjohnindy.org)