



2011-2012 TUITION AND FEE INFORMATION

Tuition for the 2011-2012 school year is:

2-day Pre-school	\$2,680
Pre-school & Kindergarten (3 day)	\$4,015
Pre-school & Kindergarten (5 day)	\$6,650
Grade 1	\$7,125
Grades 2-8	\$8,440

Fees:

The **application fee** for new students is \$50 per child, due at the time of application submittal, and is non-refundable. This fee covers administrative and interviewing expenses. A teacher will contact parents for an interview once a completed application and enrollment fee are received.

There is a \$200 *per child* **supply fee** for the year. There is a \$250 *per family* **scrip** fee. This fee can be offset by participating in our scrip program. Please see the scrip information sheet for details. There is a \$9.00 *per family* fee to pay for **Renewal: A Journal for Waldorf Education**, which is distributed to each family twice a year. These fees may be paid monthly.

There is a \$26 **per month** strings fee for children in grades 4 and above who are enrolled in a strings class. (These classes are required in Grades 4 and 5, and optional in Grades 6, 7 and 8.) There is \$5 per month rental fee for using school instruments.

Other nominal fees may apply.

Tuition Deposit:

A non-refundable **tuition deposit** of \$300 per family is required for new students at the time of acceptance by the class teacher. Tuition deposits will be applied towards the first month's tuition payment. [Tuition deposits are refundable only in the extenuating circumstance that a student is still unable to meet tuition obligations after TA and scholarships awards have been announced. Application for a refund must be made within 30 days of award announcements.]

FINANCIAL AID

A. Sibling Discount

An optional sibling discount is available to families who request it on their tuition contract. The sibling discount is 20% for the second child, 50% for the third child and 70% for fourth and subsequent children.

B. Tuition Assistance

Tuition Assistance is available to families who apply for this program. Awards are based on need. The necessary forms are available from the Business Office. Tuition Assistance applications are processed by a school review group. This process may take several weeks, depending on the time of year. **Parents who are considering applying for assistance should contact the school as early in the year as possible to determine their eligibility for tuition assistance and in order to receive the maximum amount of assistance.**

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C. Scholarship

The school has limited scholarship funds available. Families wishing to apply for scholarship must first complete an application for tuition assistance. Please see the Business Manager for further details.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Tuition pre-paid *in full* by July 31st is eligible for a 2% discount. Please refer to the tuition refund policy below.

Tuition for students enrolling after school has officially begun will be pro-rated according to the number of months the child will attend. The amount per month is determined by dividing the yearly tuition by 10. Tuition will not be pro-rated in increments smaller than a month.

When families enroll, they are committing to a minimum of a term. Payments can be made monthly, but in the event of early withdrawal, families are financially responsible for the term. The term enrollment deadlines are as follows:

August 1 for fall term
December 1 for winter term
March 1 for spring term

When families sign an annual contract, they commit to each of these terms unless notice of early withdrawal is given by the deadline of each term. Families wishing to be exempt from this term commitment can pay a 10% tuition surcharge and have a month-to-month tuition contract.

New students are initially admitted with a six-week provisional period within which both parents and the school may review the student's progress and compatibility within the class. If the student withdraws during this provisional period for any reason, tuition is due and payable up to and including the date of withdrawal. After the end of the provisional period, the term-to-term contract takes effect.

SCHEDULE OF TUITION PAYMENTS:

For students currently on a 12-month contract ending in May: Tuition contracts will be based on a 12-month contract starting June 1 and ending May 1.

For new students enrolling over the summer or in the fall: Tuition contracts will begin as soon as the child is officially enrolled and will end June 1.

TUITION REFUNDS:

The principal expenses of the school do not diminish with the withdrawal of students during the year. However, we also realize that life's circumstances can change without our control. Consequently in the event of early withdrawal, parents are responsible for payment for the remainder of the current school term. Any payment that has been received for future terms is fully refundable, subject to the school's receipt of written notification by the enrollment deadline of the term.

In the event of early withdrawal, the parent must inform the office in writing of intention to withdraw. Withdrawal is not official until and unless this written notification is received by the school. The period of enrollment will then end on the final day of the term.