

GENERAL INFORMATION PACKET

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REGISTRATION FEE: There is a one-time, non-refundable, non-transferable Registration Fee of \$200 per child. There is a re-registration fee each year of \$100 per student. Re-registration is held during the month of January.

TUITION (2012-2013): LCA is on a 12-month payment plan. The 12-month payment plan is \$255 per month for K4-12th. We do offer a 5% discount for the annual tuition if paid by June 10th. There is a 10% discount for three children, 20% discount for 4 children, 30% discount for 5 or more children. Special rates are given to The Family Church tithers. Tuition payments are due by the 1st of every month with a \$25 late fee assessed after the 10th of the month. NSF checks are also assessed a \$25 fee.

BOOK RENTAL FEES: Rental Fees K4 & K5 - \$265 (includes supplies); 1st-3rd Grade - \$365 (includes supplies); 4th-6th Grades - \$295; 7th-8th - \$365; and 9th-12th - \$385. The A Beka, Bob Jones, and Shurley English Curriculums are taught in Grades K4-12th.

SCHOOL HOURS: Monday through Thursday (8:10-3:00); Fridays (8:10-12:00). "Beyond the Bell" after school care is available after school each day until 5:30 p.m. Early Morning Care is available each morning from 7:00-7:30. Appropriate fees will be assessed on your statement.

LUNCH PROGRAM: The lunch program is operated Monday through Thursday. Each Monday, a menu is published in the Knightly News and on our website. Soft drinks and vending machines are available; however, parents of K-4 through 5th grade students are required to pack a drink and snack in their child's lunchbox.

All students are allowed to purchase lunch through the following options: Option 1: Prepay for the Year (maximum discount), Option 2: Pay Monthly for the Year (moderate discount), Option 3: Prepaid Lunch Tickets (full price), Option 4: Pack your Lunch. Specific option details, including menus and prices, will be mailed during the summer.

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Individual families provide transportation to and from school.
2. Sports offered for girls include: volleyball, basketball, softball, soccer, and cheerleading. Sports offered for boys include: tackle football, soccer, basketball, and baseball.
3. LCA was founded in 1974 and has an average enrollment of 765 (grades K4-12th).

"GIVING UNDERSTANDING ACCORDING TO THE WORD"
A Ministry of THE FAMILY CHURCH

TUITION GUIDELINES

1. Every family is required to be on the 12-month pay plan beginning June 1, with the final payment due in May.
2. **Tuition is due by the 1st of each month and must be paid by the 10th.** A late charge of \$25.00 will be assessed for all payments received after the 10th of the month. When the 10th falls on a Saturday or Sunday, tuition payments may be made on Monday without paying the \$25.00 penalty. A \$25 fee is assessed for NSF checks.
3. K4-12TH: After 30 days of being delinquent, your account must be paid in full, pending inactive enrollment.
4. It is the responsibility of the parents to pay on time. If you do send your payment through your children, please emphasize the importance of having them turn the payment in to the teacher or school office.
5. If you have re-registered and you are delinquent with your June payment, the enrollment slot in that grade level will be opened to new students.
6. Any family that re-registers their children in January for the following school year actually begins their payments in June. There will be no refunds on tuition paid for June, July, or August if the family does not return.

Exception: If a family transfers or moves out of the Acadiana region, a refund for the June, July, and August tuition payments will be made. No refund is made for re-registration fees.

If you move outside the Acadiana area and are requesting a refund for the summer months, you must send us a copy of your first utility bill with your name and new physical address. A refund will be sent to you at that time.

7. If a student attends school for one (1) school day on a new billing month, the family is charged for that month. Prorating a student's tuition only takes place upon entering the school, not exiting. **Exception: Withdrawal due to a transfer out of the Acadiana region.**
8. You may pay in cash, check, money order, and all major credit cards.
9. I contractually agree to pay the tuition according to arrangements that shall be made. We understand that my family account must be current for report cards, transcripts, and diplomas to be issued. School records will be forwarded to another school only when a family account is current.
10. All charges (tuition, After School Care, library fines, lunch fees, athletic fees etc.) must be paid in full and all records current before report cards are issued each quarter. If a report card is withheld due to unpaid fees or missing records, grades cannot be orally given to the parent or student.
11. A 5-percent discount will be given when the annual tuition is paid by June 11. When paying in advance for a full year, the discount will only be given when cash or a check is used for payment (credit cards will not be accepted for an advanced payment discount).

In order for LCA students to participate in K4 Awards Ceremony, Kindergarten or High School graduation ceremonies, all fees, library books, and tuition accounts must be cleared and

TUITION – FEE SCHEDULE

Student Registration Fee:

The Registration Fee for a student is \$200 and is due upon acceptance and enrollment. The student is not considered enrolled until the fee is paid. Registration is non-refundable and non-transferable.

Re-registration Schedule:

The month of **January** LCA students and siblings are invited to re-register
All K4 students are invited to register

The month of **February** The general public is invited to register

Classes are open to current students only until the last day of January. Following that date, parents will be contacted concerning enrollment.

Regular Re-registration Fee is \$100 per student and is due no later than January 31.

Late Re-registration Fee is \$200 per student and is incurred on February 1.

Book Rental Fees:

All textbooks are the property of Lafayette Christian Academy and are to be returned to the school at the end of the school term or at the time of student transfer. This fee also includes: a yearbook fee, paper/copier fee, locker fee, and student assignment planner fee (if applicable).

K4 & K5 (includes supplies)	\$265
1st-3rd (includes supplies)	\$365
4th-6th	\$295
7th-8th	\$365
9th-12th	\$385

Additional Fees: (These fees will be invoiced on the monthly tuition statement, if applicable)

- Athletic Fees will be billed during the season played.
- Early Care and/or Beyond the Bell After Care are charged at the time of service and will be invoiced on the tuition statement.
- K4 Award Fees and K5/High School Graduation Fees will be invoiced on the tuition statement.

Tuition Fee:

12 Month Plan (mandatory)	\$255 per month
9 Month Plan	\$340 per month
Annual	\$3,060 annually
Prepay (5% discount)	\$2,907 due June 10

Family Discount:

1 or 2 students	No Discount
3 students	10% Discount
4 students	20% Discount
5 or more students	30% Discount

Contact the school office for a specific breakdown on tuition for multiple students at (337) 234-9860.
Special rates are given to *The Family Church* titheers.

All tuition payments for the school year must be completed by May 10th.
School records cannot be released unless a student's tuition is current, as well as any additional fees.

Our insurance is secondary to the parent's insurance. It does not reimburse deductible payments and payments to providers outside of the primary insurance company's HMO, PPO, etc.

-All fees are not refundable-

Statement of Faith

We believe the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible authoritative Word of God. (II Timothy 3:15,16)

We believe there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (I John 5:7, Deuteronomy 32:39)

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that He is God with the Father and the Holy Spirit. (I John 1:1-4, I Timothy 3:16)

We believe that Jesus was miraculously born from the virgin Mary. (Matthew 1:18-24)

We believe Jesus lived a sinless life. (II Corinthians 5:21, I John 3:5)

We believe Jesus was crucified and rose from the dead on the third day. (John 19:41-20:10, 19-20)

We believe Jesus ascended to heaven and will return to establish His eternal kingdom. (Acts 1:9-11, Matthew 25:31, Revelation 20:4-6)

We believe in the absolute Lordship of Jesus Christ and that faith in Him is the only way a person may be saved and enter heaven. (Daniel 7:13-14, Colossians 1:13-18, John 14:6, Romans 5:1)

We believe a person is saved by grace through faith in Christ. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

We believe in the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit, which enables a believer to live a holy life. (II Peter 1:2-4, I John 3:4-6,9, Galatians 5:16)

We believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit and that it can be a separate experience subsequent to salvation. (Acts 8:14-17, Acts 10:44-48)

We believe in the gifts of the Holy Spirit and that they are in operation in the Church today. (I Corinthians, 12:1-11, Romans 11:29)

We believe in eternal life for the saved and eternal death for the lost. (I John 2:24-25, Revelation 20:15, Revelation 14:10-11)

We believe that Heaven and Hell are real places. (II Corinthians 12:1-4, Revelation 4:1-2, Mark 9:42-48, Revelation 20:11-15)

We believe that God does not desire anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance and be saved. (II Peter 3:9, I Timothy 2:4)

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

Lafayette Christian Academy uses the California Achievement Test 6 (CAT 6) standardized test to measure student, classroom, and school progress in comparison to national standards. Over the past 20 years Lafayette Christian Academy's percentile ranking has averaged between a 64 & 73 percentile. Our percentile for the 2009-2010 school year was a 71 percentile. This percentile is a comparison of LCA with other schools throughout the nation who also take the CAT 6 test. We are proud of our past and current performance and are diligently working on curriculum improvements and our learning environment to see our students' scores grow stronger on a national level.

Lafayette Christian Academy 2009-2010

