

**Cost Summary 2010-2011
Clear Creek Christian School**

How much will it cost to send my child to Clear Creek Christian School? This is an important question that parents ask when considering enrollment. This summary provides a cost review to help you compare the expenses for sending a child to CCCS with your other options.

Enrollment Fee (\$200 or \$125)

The basic enrollment fee is **\$200** per student, which is discounted to **\$125** if paid on or before March 1st preceding the school year for which the enrollment fee is being paid. This is a commitment fee and is only refunded under rare circumstances after the student is enrolled.

Tuition (\$3,200 or \$2,200)

- Basic annual rates for full payment between August 1st and September 1st:
 - Full Day Kindergarten (KF) through 6th Grade.....**\$3,200**
 - Morning Kindergarten (KM).....**\$2,200**

- Payment options:

One (1) full year payment paid:

Grade	Prior to August 1st	Aug. 1st - Sep. 1st	After Sep. 1st
KF-6 th	\$3,100	\$3,200	\$3,300
KM	\$2,100	\$2,200	\$2,300

Two (2) semester payments paid:

Grade	1) Prior to Aug. 1st 2) Prior to Dec. 15th	1) Aug. 1st - Sep. 1st 2) Dec. 15th - Jan. 15th	1) After Sep. 1st 2) After Jan. 15th
KF-6 th	\$1,625	\$1,650	\$1,675
KM	\$1,125	\$1,150	\$1,175

Ten (10) monthly payments by direct debit* due each month August through May:

Grade	<u>Early</u> Cash or check, by 1st or standard debit	<u>On-time</u> During the month due	<u>Past due</u> After 1st of the next month
KF-6 th	\$335	\$345	\$355
KM	\$235	\$245	\$255

Tuition charges are pro-rated for students enrolling after school begins or departing before school ends. If enrollment is canceled in writing before school begins, the enrollment fee is forfeited but no tuition is due.

* Direct debit requirement may be waived for families with good credit history preferring to pay by cash or check.

Standard Debit Schedule for 2010-2011

7/23/2010	1 st Tuition payment
8/20/2010	2 nd Tuition payment
9/17/2010	3 rd Tuition + August charges
10/15/2010	4 th Tuition + September charges
11/19/2010	5 th Tuition + October charges
12/17/2010	6 th Tuition + November charges
1/14/2011	7 th Tuition + December Charges
2/18/2011	8 th Tuition + January charges
3/18/2011	9 th Tuition + February charges
4/15/2011	10 th Tuition + March charges
6/3/2011	April & May charges

Other Costs

Tuition and enrollment fees are the major cost associated with attending Clear Creek Christian School, and we operate under the guiding principle that other charges should be minimized. We carefully consider our tuition rates and set them adequate to cover all mandatory costs and faithfully avoid surprising parents with additional mandatory expenses throughout the year.

Supplies (No mandatory costs)

Unlike many other schools, we do not have a list of supplies that each child is required to buy and bring to school for personal or general use. Through enrollment fees and tuition, we purchase and provide all necessary curriculum, paper, pencils, notebooks, scissors, crayons, paste, glue, etc. that are required for daily classroom and administrative activities. We do circulate lists of desired classroom supplies (Kleenex, Band Aids, etc.) that parents **may choose to donate** in support of the school.

Milk (Optional \$0.30 per carton)

Milk, chocolate milk, and orange juice are available in our lunchroom and during after school care for 30 cents per half pint carton. If you choose to use this service, your child may bring money to pay for the drink, or you may authorize them to charge milk to your account. Milk charges are totaled at the end of each month and billed on your monthly statement.

Lunches (Optional - approximately \$2-4 per day)

You may choose to send your child to school each day with a lunch or buy low-cost, catered meals on Tuesday through Friday. These are arranged through local restaurants. If you choose to participate in this option, you must submit an order with payment each Monday indicating the lunches that you desire for your child for the week.

Extended Care (Optional - \$1.20 per half hour)

Extended care is offered before school starting at 7:15 a.m. each day that school is in session and after school each day until 6 p.m. on days that school closes at the normal time of 3 p.m. You may use this service any day that it is convenient to you and without prior commitment. Daily charges for extended care are totaled at the end of each month and added to your monthly statement. If you drop your child off at the school prior to 8:15 a.m., you must sign them in to morning care. If you need to pick your child up after 3:15 p.m., they will be signed into after school care. The following daily rates apply.

Morning Care Daily Rates

Drop-Off Time	7:15 - 7:44	7:45 - 8:15	8:16 - 8:30
Daily Charge	\$2.40	\$1.20	No charge

After School Care Daily Rates

Pick-up Time	3:00-3:15	3:16-3:30	3:31-4:00	4:01-4:30	4:31-5:00	5:01-5:30	5:31-6:00	After 6:00
Daily Charge	No charge	\$1.20	\$2.40	\$3.60	\$4.80	\$6.00	\$7.20	\$5/15 min

Yearbook and School Pictures (Book is free, pictures are optional)

Each year, we arrange for a professional photographer to visit the school and take individual and class photographs. The staff works with the photographer to assemble and publish a yearbook. We provide a copy of the yearbook to each student at no charge. The photographer offers portrait packages with individual and class photos that typically start at \$10-15. Photographers typically contribute a percentage of their photo sales to the school that is applied towards the yearbook.

Camp (Optional –\$10 to \$60)

Each year we conduct a full school, multi-day camping experience at Hilltop Christian Camp in Brown County. This is optional although most students and many parents choose to participate. For K-5 students the event is a day trip occurring within the bounds of one school day and costs \$10 - 15. For the sixth grade class, the event is three days and two nights at a cost of \$50 - 60.

Field Trips (Optional – Free to \$10)

Most classes take anywhere from one to five field trips during the year. Some trips are free while others cost from \$3 to \$10 for admission fees and transportation costs. In all cases, the trips are optional and children are not required to participate. Teachers will circulate trip details, cost information, and permission slips several days before each trip.

Volunteer Time (Optional)

We depend a great deal on volunteer labor by parents and others to perform several functions for the school, accomplish key projects, and help us keep our costs as low as possible. Volunteer labor is essential to the low cost operation of the school, greatly appreciated, and strongly encouraged. We do not demand it though. **If you are unable to spend time performing volunteer work for the school, you are not charged an additional fee.**

New Family Referral Credit (\$200 per child referred)

We recognize that one of our best means of bringing new families to enroll their students at CCCS is through referrals by families with students currently enrolled in the school. In order to reward and encourage that, we offer a referral credit for new families. The following conditions apply to the credit:

- 1) Inform any new families that you influence to come to CCCS to identify you on their enrollment form so that the referral is recorded.
- 2) For the credit to be granted, the new student must be successfully enrolled at CCCS for at least one full semester with all tuition and charges paid. Credits will not be given for students that apply but are not accepted or enrolled at CCCS, or for students who are enrolled for less than a semester.
- 3) The referral incentive is **\$200 per child enrolled**, credited to your account at the start of the semester after condition 2 is met. The rate will be the same no matter how many students are credited to one account and for multiple students enrolling from the same referred family (e.g. if a new family enrolls two students based on your referral, the referral credit is \$400).

Fundraisers (Optional participation & contributions)

We have carefully considered the fundraising events conducted by the school and specifically limited them in number and scope. We recognize that many of our school families must work very hard just to afford the basic costs of attending the school and therefore do not regularly or aggressively solicit donations from parents. Rather we seek to organize events that, while raising funds from our school community, also serve other purposes in fellowship, recreation, and public relations. Ideally, these events expand our community and donor base to include grandparents, friends, and members of the community that will be excited about the mission of the school and want to become supporters even though they do not have children enrolled in the school. Our current events are as follows:

- Harvest Dessert Auction – We have conducted this event each fall since the inception of the school and it has become a treasured tradition in the school family. We auction donated desserts, art work, and gift baskets. It is an outstanding fellowship opportunity for parents and staff as well as a great opportunity to invite grandparents and friends to get to know the school and attract patrons from non-tuition paying families.
- Read-a-thon – Each winter, students are encouraged to sign up sponsors for a one week read-a-thon. This event fosters the academic goal of enhancing reading while simultaneously providing the children with a direct opportunity to benefit their school through their actions. Children are required to participate in the reading portion of the event as a part of our reading curriculum and are awarded with a medal if they complete the targeted amount of reading for their grade. Students are not required to participate in fundraising, but those that raise a designated amount through their sponsors are also rewarded with some sort of special event such as a pizza party or swimming party.
- Golf Scramble – In the Spring we conduct a professionally organized Golf Scramble for parents and other adults willing to help raise funds for the school. Participating golfers solicit sponsors and are rewarded with a fun day of golf and fellowship.