

**Cost Summary 2012-2013  
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 helps 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 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the school year for which the enrollment fee is being paid. Families enrolling multiple students also receive a \$50 discount for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and subsequent child(ren) enrolled each year. This is a commitment fee and is rarely refunded after the student is enrolled.

**Tuition (\$3,500 or \$2,800)**

- Basic annual rates for full payment between August 1<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>:
  - First through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade           **\$3,500**
  - Kindergarten                       **\$2,800**
  
- Payment options:

**One (1) full year payment** paid:

Grade	Prior to August 1 <sup>st</sup>	Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> - Sep. 1 <sup>st</sup>	After Sep. 1 <sup>st</sup>
1-6 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,400	<b>\$3,500</b>	\$3,600
Kindergarten+	\$2,700	<b>\$2,800</b>	\$2,900

**Two (2) semester payments** paid:

Grade	1) Prior to Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> 2) Prior to Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup>	1) Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> - Sep. 1 <sup>st</sup> 2) Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup> - Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup>	1) After Sep. 1 <sup>st</sup> 2) After Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup>
1-6 <sup>th</sup>	\$1,775	\$1,800	\$1,825
Kindergarten	\$1,425	\$1,450	\$1,475

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

Grade	<u>Early</u> Cash or check, by 1 <sup>st</sup> or standard debit	<u>On-time</u> During the month due	<u>Past due</u> After 1 <sup>st</sup> of the next month
1-6 <sup>th</sup>	\$365	\$375	\$385
Kindergarten	\$295	\$305	\$315

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.

+ Kindergarten students may select a morning only option and receive a \$25 monthly discount.

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

## Standard Debit Schedule for 2012-2013

7/27/2012	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuition payment
8/31/2012	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuition payment
9/28/2012	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuition + August charges
10/26/2012	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuition + September charges
11/30/2012	5 <sup>th</sup> Tuition + October charges
12/28/2012	6 <sup>th</sup> Tuition + November charges
1/25/2013	7 <sup>th</sup> Tuition + December charges
2/22/2013	8 <sup>th</sup> Tuition + January charges
3/29/2013	9 <sup>th</sup> Tuition + February charges
4/26/2013	10 <sup>th</sup> Tuition + March charges
6/7/2013	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 \$0.35 per carton)

Milk, chocolate milk, and orange juice are available in our lunchroom for 35 cents per half pint carton although the price may be adjusted during the year based on market prices. 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 \$2-5 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 may place your order via the school web site or submit an order to the school office each Monday by 8:30 a.m. indicating the lunches that you desire for your child for the week.

**Extended Care (Optional - \$1.35 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	\$2.70	\$1.35	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	\$1.35	\$2.70	\$4.05	\$5.40	\$6.75	\$8.10	\$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.**

## **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 main 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.
- Drive For Kids/Casting for Kids – In the Spring we conduct a Golf Scramble or Fishing Tournament for parents and other adults willing to help raise funds for the school. Participating adults solicit sponsors and are rewarded with a fun day of sport and fellowship.