



TUITION & FEES SCHEDULE

2010-2011

Tuition Policy

Tuition and other fees are required for CMS to successfully fulfill our mission. One year of tuition is due in full because the hiring of teachers and staff and the ordering of classroom materials/resources are based upon anticipated enrollment. Refunds are only made in accordance with the tuition insurance program and enrollment contract. Student records will not be released until the account is paid in full. Parents will be expected to honor their full year's commitment to the school.

Enrollment Deposits

For new and returning students, a non-refundable \$500 enrollment deposit for each child will be collected with a signed enrollment contract to confirm child's placement. This deposit applies toward total tuition and is due by March 26.

Payment Options

- Option A: Payment in full by May 1, 2010 (reflects 2% discount).
 - Cash/Check. Tuition and fees to be paid in full by May 1 by cash or check at the rates reflected in Option A. Payments to be made directly to CMS.
- Option B: Monthly payment plan through FACTS Tuition Management.
 - The first monthly payment of tuition and fees is due May 5. The first May payment will also reflect the \$75/child Tuition Insurance fee and \$41/family FACTS fee. Subsequent payments are due and payable by the fifth calendar day of each month, May 2010 through April 2011. The enrollment deposit will be applied toward the last monthly payment.
 - Payments are made through FACTS Tuition Management plans at the rates reflected in Option B. Automated withdrawals and credit cards are accepted. Credit card users will be charged an additional 2-3% convenience fee.

- Past due accounts. See FACTS Tuition Management contract. Tuition that becomes two months past due will be subject to the student being withheld from attending school until such amounts due to CMS are made current.
- Insufficient funds/returned check fee. See FACTS Tuition Management contract. CMS will charge a \$25 fee for all returned checks and any insufficient funds.

Discounts

- Pre-paid tuition discount. Option A reflects a discount of 2% for annual tuition paid in full by May 1.
- Multiple child discount. For children attending during the same school years, a 5% multiple child discount of lower tuition is offered for second child and all additional children.

Tuition Insurance

The school will take out a tuition insurance policy to help mitigate revenue loss from job transfers, job loss, and other covered events during the school year. This nominal cost (\$75/student) will be added to student fees and is payable in May. This will help protect parents and families with their tuition investment.

Tuition Assistance

Tuition assistance awards are based upon a family's need as determined by analysis provided by FACTS Tuition Management. Each award is made for one year only and award amounts are based on available tuition assistance funds. Application information can be obtained by contacting the school office at (912) 638-1692.

Stewardship

CMS has grown in its offerings, and the successful completion of our Capital Campaign will further the excellent Montessori educational experience for your children and the next generation of students. We ask that you consider supporting the mission of our school with a contribution to the Capital Campaign fund over and above tuition and fees. These contributions are tax-deductible (CMS is a 501c(3) organization) and can be paid in installments or added to existing FACTS Tuition Management contracts.

Questions

Should you have any questions about your child's tuition, please contact the school at 638-1692.

2010-2011 Tuition Rates

Level	Ages	Program	Option A (Paid in full by May 1)	Option B (Monthly installments)
Primary	Ages 2 ½ - 4 ½	Half-Day (8:30 am – 11:30 am)	\$4300	\$4427
		Extended Day (8:30 am – 2:00 pm)	\$5670	\$5824
		Kindergarten (8:30 am – 2:00 pm)	\$5930	\$6090
Lower Elementary	Ages 6-9	School Day (8:00 am – 2:30 pm)	\$6670	\$6844
Upper Elementary	Ages 9-12	School Day (8:00 am – 2:30 pm)	\$6850	\$7028

2010-2011 All-Student Annual Fees

Level	Program	Fee	Fee Description
Primary	Half-Day (8:30 am – 11:30 am)	\$150	Snow day, yearbook, daily snack
	Extended Day (8:30 am – 2:00 pm)	\$225	Snow day, yearbook, Mother's Day tea, daily snack, monthly fun lunches
	Kindergarten (8:30 am – 2:00 pm)	\$225	Snow day, yearbook, Mother's Day tea, daily snack, monthly fun lunches
Lower Elementary	School Day (8:00 am – 2:30 pm)	\$275	Snow day, yearbook, Mother's Day tea, daily snack, monthly fun lunches, field trips
Upper Elementary	School Day (8:00 am – 2:30 pm)	\$275	Snow day, yearbook, Mother's Day tea, daily snack, monthly fun lunches, field trips
Every student	All programs	\$75	Tuition Insurance

2010-2011 Extended Care Fees Schedule

Program	Time	Description	Fee
Early Care	7 am	Students arrive at 7 am before school day begins	TBD
Aftercare	11:30 am – 2:00 pm	Children are dismissed from primary classroom and go into Aftercare room. Rate only for 5-day/week commitment. Sign-up required.	\$200/month
	11:30 am – 2:30 pm	Children with older siblings or who are staying for Extended Care are dismissed from primary classroom and go into Aftercare room. Rate only for 5-day/week commitment. Sign-up required	\$215/month
	2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Kindergarten/Extended Day students with older siblings. Sign-up required	\$165/year
Aftercare Drop-in	11:30 am – 2:30 pm	Students stay in Aftercare room as needed (24-hr notice required)	\$15/day
Extended Care	2:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Primary aged children, ages 2 ½ - 6. Rate only for 5-day/week commitment. Sign-up required	\$300/mo
	2:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Elementary aged children, ages 6-12. Rate only for 5-day/week commitment. Sign-up required	\$300/mo
Extended Care Drop-in	2:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Students stay in Extended Care as needed (24-hr notice required)	\$25/day