



St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran School

Education for the Heart, Mind and Soul

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WHERE DOES THIS MONEY GO?

The money you pay for your child to attend St. Paul's will go to many different areas within the school. Around one quarter pays for the books which make up our curriculum here at St. Paul's. About one half now goes to pay for a resource teacher, on site all day, who makes it possible for math to be taught in smaller groups, allows our principal a few hours of administrative time each week, and provides remedial help for our students. The final quarter is divided up into various other necessities such as technology, testing and synodical subscriptions and the various paper products that we consume every year.

ISN'T SOMETHING MISSING?

Actually, **a large portion of what it costs to run our school is missing!** Perhaps you noticed that our classroom teachers are not in the equation above (salaries, health insurance, etc.), nor are the costs of running the facility (utilities, maintenance, etc.). That's because those items are currently paid in full through the offerings you and the rest of our congregation bring to the Lord. That's why our member amount is lower than the nonmember costs. Even non-members are really only asked to pay about 1/3 of the total cost of education. Thank you for supporting the school along with everyone else in our congregation through regular offerings. **Our regular weekly offerings are a massive part of keeping our school operating at its current level!**

SO, WHAT IS THE BIG PICTURE?

It costs roughly \$4500 per student to keep the doors open here at St. Paul's. That might sound high. But on average, North Fond du Lac's Public School System spends around \$11,500 per student, hovering around the state average for Wisconsin. The WELS Average is around \$5000. God has certainly blessed us here allowing us to offer such a high quality education for a fraction of what others spend. That's due in large part to the time and talents of our congregation. If we crunch the numbers, that means general fees covered 13% of the total cost of operations here and **the church covered the remaining 87% of operational costs.** What an amazing blessing the Lord has showered down upon our church and school through the stewardship of His people. **May the Lord continue to bless our efforts in the years to come.**

SOME SYNODICAL NUMBERS TO CONSIDER

Synod Ave. Member Tuition = \$1772.00

Synod Av. No-member Tuition = \$3286.00

Current Member Tuition at SPLS = \$600.00

Current Non-Member Tuition at SPLS = \$1500.00