



## **NEW STUDENT APPLICATION PROCESS 2020 – 2021 SCHOOL YEAR**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the St. Lawrence family! Thank you for your interest in our school. You are making the BEST CHOICE for YOUR CHILD – a Catholic education at St. Lawrence School, where excellence in academics is nurtured, faithfulness is modeled daily, and global diversity is celebrated as a living United Nations.

If you would like to apply, please:

1. Fill out the application papers **completely**.
2. Attach a check or money order made out to St. Lawrence School in the amount of \$25.00 (twenty five dollars) per child. **This application fee is non-refundable** and includes the entrance testing fee. If accepted, this fee will be applied towards your registration fee.
3. The application is only complete, and **will only be processed**, when we receive all of the necessary forms. They include:
  - Birth certificate
  - Baptismal certificate (if Catholic)
  - Consent to Enrollment (if applicable)
  - The most recent report card
  - The most recent school administered standardized test scores
  - Recommendation from the most recent school/teacher (See attachment)
  - Florida certificate of immunization

When we receive all of the above, as is appropriate for your child's grade level, we will contact you to schedule the entrance test/screening. For Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, we will notify you of your specific time slot, as the screening is administered "one on one" with your child. The results of the test and the evaluation of your child's records may be explained to you in a private interview. **Please note that the application for registration does not guarantee acceptance into the school.**

**\*\*Students applying for Kindergarten must be 5 years of age on or before September 1.**

**\*\*Students applying for First Grade must be 6 years of age on or before September 1 and have completed Kindergarten successfully.**

St. Lawrence School is pleased that you are considering enrollment of your child in our Catholic school. We take great pride in our school, and live by our motto, "Where Catholic faith and learning grow hand in hand." Parents and students are expected to abide by, and to follow, school policies, and to work together in faith development. Also, it is our responsibility to remind all families interested in our school that St. Lawrence School is authorized under Federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students (8 C.F.R. &214.3(j)).

If your child is accepted, the balance of the **remaining registration fee** will become due within two (2) weeks of notification of acceptance and no later than May 29, 2020 (whichever date comes first). The registration fee is \$425.00.

Our tuition rate includes fees for testing, books, school maintenance and renovation, instructional materials, insurance, eBooks for iPads, festival fee, and tuition management systems.

Grades K-5:	\$7,665.00 per child
Grade 6 & 7:	\$7,770.00 per child
Grade 8:	\$7955.00 per child (Gr. 8 Graduation fee included)

Tuition payments are made through FACTS, the on-line tuition payment management program. ***Please note that the registration fee must be paid in the school office (this is the only fee which is not to be paid via FACTS.)***

Active supporters of school and parish activities through gifts of time, talent, and treasure, and who participate in the faith life of the parish by regularly attending Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation, may become eligible for a pastor's discretionary tuition reduction.

Need for any financial aid must be demonstrated through verified completion of the FACTS Grant and Aid Application, including all supporting documents. Application for assistance does NOT guarantee receipt of a reduction in tuition.

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL accepts the Step Up for Students Scholarship Program, FES (Family Empowerment Scholarship), Gardener Scholarship, and AAA (Academic Achievement Accessible) Scholarship.

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL does not accept the McKay Scholarship.

The mission of St. Lawrence School is to provide a well-rounded education to students, grades kindergarten through grade 8, in a caring environment in which Catholic faith and learning grow hand in hand. The school does this in partnership with the home, parish, and community. Each family is expected to:

Sell \$60.00 minimum of candy bars (or \$30 donation minimum required)

Complete 25 service hours (required)

Contribute donations for various activities for both the Parish and School, including Carnival (required)

Again, welcome to our school, which has been called, "*the best kept secret in North Miami Beach.*" Thank you for considering St. Lawrence School as *the* place where *your child* will reach his or her fullest potential. Together, we create the St. Lawrence Family, a school where Catholic faith and learning grow hand in hand.

Sincerely,

Dian Hyatt  
Principal