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CATHOLIC SCHOOL 101

What is the total investment for our students to get a quality Catholic education?

How to determine total investment?

1. Total cost to run the school-Divided by the # of students.

Approximately \$450,000 is spent annually running our school operations.

PCS has had enrollments in the 70's and 80's.

School Revenue Sources;

1. Tuition
2. Parish Contribution
3. 3rd Source Funding-Scholarships-MLTF & Bishop's Scholarship

1. Pocahontas Catholic School **Tuition 2017-2018**

\$1950, \$1850, \$1350 = \$5150 - Slightly more than 1/3 of the total cost to educate each student.

Approximately 39%

Tuition you pay is approximately 1/3 of what it fully costs to educate your child (\$5056.00)

Unless you receive MLTF or Bishop's Fund monies. Then.....you pay even less than 1/3 of the total cost.

Cost Per Pupil @ Pocahontas Catholic School

2009-2010- \$5714.96
 2010-2011- \$4403.13
 2011-2012- \$4996.76
 2012-2013- \$5966.50
 2013-2014- \$6234.55
 2014-2015- \$4597.70
 2015-2016- \$4902.00
 2016-2017- \$5056.00

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 \$3106.00

(cost approx.. \$5000 – you pay approx. \$2000)

\$3106.00(This amount is provided by fundraisers and

the parishes – majority from the parish comes from Resurrection of Our Lord – We are blessed and have an obligation to participate in events that help generate monies for our parishes and our school.



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Estimated cost per pupil is **\$5056** GAP AFTER TUITION = **\$3106** WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?

Parish Contribution-Pancake breakfast, Dinner Auction, donations, memorials, Yummy Sale, America's Finest Chocolate

Tuition is only approximately 1/3 of what it costs to educate your child.

We are all in this together and our **TIME, TALENTS, AND TREASURE** are NEEDED!!!! © IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE CHILDREN.

What can you do to assist in this collaborative effort to offer your child a 1st class education?

Time???=

Talent???=

Treasure???=

It takes EVERYONE to contribute beyond tuition for this great school to offer great services for students, staff, families, and parishioners.

Pocahontas Catholic School

A tradition of over 120 years!

Pocahontas Catholic School is a community called by God, formed as disciples of Jesus, and guided by the Holy Spirit. Our mission is to develop students, staff, families, and parishioners in Gospel living through experiential learning. We are dedicated to making God's love present by developing skills for learning and living; and to serving each other, our Church, our community, and our world.



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Pocahontas Catholic School Needs 1. Time 2. Talent 3. Treasure From **ALL- Not just some.**

1. **America's Finest Chocolate sales** – Friday, September 1st–Thursday, September 28th ***Requirement**-Minimum - One entire box per child (will be added onto tuition if not sold)

2. **Pancake breakfast**- Sunday, October 1st -7:30-12:30 Parents will be asked to help.

3. **Catholic Schools Week-January 28th-February 3rd**

Yummy Sale-Friday, February 2 – 1:00 pm *All families are asked to donate a family game/activity/movie

Potluck & Dance- Friday, February 2nd- 6-8:00 pm

4. **Dinner Auction**-Saturday, April 7th – 5:30-10:30 pm *Families are asked to donate items, purchase a ticket, sell tickets, work at the event (set up/clean up), and overall promote the BIGGEST fundraiser of the year. (generally raise approximately \$60,000 to \$90,000. Last year we raised \$72,000.00

5. **Children's Masses**- We have a total of 4 Children's Masses this year and will hold 3 at Resurrection of Our Lord Church and 1 at St. Margaret in Rolfe.

Children's Mass Attendance-68% is the record for the student body. (almost 7 out of 10 students) LET'S GET 80-100% this year!

1 Saturday Oct. 14th-5:00 PM @ Pocahontas Resurrection of Our Lord Church (Food & Fellowship following put on by Room Parents)

2 Sunday Dec. 24th-8:30 AM @ Pocahontas Resurrection of Our Lord Church

3 Sunday Jan. 28th -8:30 AM @ Pocahontas Resurrection of Our Lord Church-Catholic Schools Week (Food & Fellowship following put on by Room Parents)

4 Sunday May 6th-10:30 AM @ Rolfe St. Margaret Church (Food & Fellowship provided by the parish)

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