

FEE SCHEDULE FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Parents: I think there has been some confusion over this year's Fee Schedule for individual activities versus the tax credit. I want to try to clarify that for those of you who have asked.

There will be a charge of \$100.00 per activity, with the exception of private music lessons which will be \$150.00) per semester. There will be three semesters, Fall: through Winter break, Winter: January through Spring break, Spring: March to the end of school.

Because these are extra curricular activities paid to a school you will be able to take as a direct tax credit the amount you pay up to the maximum allowed by the state as a tax credit when you file your taxes. We will send you the applicable paperwork.

If you wish to just pay your tax credit to the school you can do that too and you can use that amount for any activities that you wish your child to sign up for. Once your child has used up the tax credit money then you would either need to pay the fee for further activities or get a friend, grandparent or neighbor to donate their tax credit to this school in your child's name. Remember it is a \$200 donation for a single filer that can be used as a tax credit and up to \$400 for a couple filing jointly.

We feel this is a win-win situation for the school and the parents. The parents will know exactly what they are paying for and where their tax credit money is going.. The school will have each activity adequately funded. Of course, if there is a general lack of interest in any of these activities we will not continue to offer that for another semester.

Questions, please call or e-mail me.

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