



Application Information for the 2010-11 School Year

- **New Student Application Day**

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2010 – 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., St. Jude School Library

Please bring COPIES ONLY of your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate, current immunization record and social security card, as well as \$20 application fee. If your child has completed any sacraments, copies of those certificates will also be required. If your child is transferring from another school, cumulative academic records must be provided including copies of the most recent report card and standardized test scores.

- **Admission Priorities for Applicants**

1. Siblings of current students and parents are Identified Stewardship Givers (ISGs)*
2. ISGs of St. Jude Parish/St. Gabriel Parish
3. All other Catholics who are ISGs in their registered parishes
4. Non-ISG parishioners of St. Jude Parish
5. Non-ISG Catholics in other registered parishes
6. Non-Catholics

- **Acceptance Timeline**

Acceptance letters can be expected by March 1, 2010. If accepted, the \$200 Registration Fee (per child) and \$220 Student Fee (per child) for the 2010-2011 school year will be due back within 5 business days to acknowledge enrollment. If fees have not been paid by this time, applicant will be moved to waiting list and the next candidate will be notified.

- **Tuition Payments**

Tuition may be paid to St. Jude the Apostle School via check, money order, cashier's check, or through the tuition loan payment plan from First Bank. Registration and student fees will have been paid upon acceptance. The building use fee of \$235 (per family) will be due by April 6, 2010. Tuition – paid in full – is due by May 3, 2010. Those parents delinquent in paying tuition by this date will forfeit the registration fee and the child will be removed from the roll for the 2010-2011 school year. The pre-payment tuition loan plan is provided through First Bank for those parents who wish to divide the tuition into ten (10) monthly installments. For more information on this payment option, please contact our bookkeeper, Mary Tangney at (225) 769-2344 or e-mail mtangney@stjudebr.org. No fees can be included in the loan- loans are based on tuition only.

- **Next Steps**

After tuition payments have been made, students will receive detailed information about the upcoming 2010-2011 school year at St. Jude the Apostle School including uniform requirements and supply lists. Our Pre-K and Kindergarten students will receive information from the teachers regarding the open house and staggered entrance days. Kindergarten students will be receiving information pertaining to skills and abilities used for placement purposes.

Please feel free to contact us at (225) 769-2344 with any further questions!

**To qualify as an Identified Stewardship Giver, you must have contributed at least \$250.00 to St. Jude Parish during the calendar year 2009 ending December 27. This amount enables the parish to continue contributing a generous subsidy to the school.*