FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET 2017 – 2018



There are three tuition payment plans available for your convenience. Please decide at time of registration the plan that best meets your needs and indicate the plan of your choice on the payment plan selection form.

ALL TUITION AND FEE PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

TUITION AND FEES SCHEDULE

	10 month plan* (Aug 1 st – May 1 st)	11 month plan* (July 1 st – May 1 st)	Annual <u>Tuition</u>
Preschool K4	\$300.00	\$272.73	\$3,000.00
Kindergarten	\$596.50	\$542.27	\$5,965.00
1 st – 5 th grade	\$616.50	\$560.45	\$6,165.00
6 th – 8 th grade	\$646.50	\$587.73	\$6,465.00

School Hours

<u>Pre-K4 – K5</u> - 8:15 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. 1st – 8th Grade - 8:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration Fee (K4 – 8th Grade) \$300.00 at time of registration (Save 50% if registered by 2/28/17)

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FEE

School Improvement Fee \$175.00 on or before September 15 (\$50.00 late fee if paid after 09/01/17)

BOOKS & MATERIALS FEE

<u>Preschool K4</u>
\$150.00
by Friday of the first week of school - <u>(Includes Yearbook)</u>

• <u>Kindergarten - 8th grade</u> Books and Materials Fee ranges in price from \$250.00 to \$425.00 depending on the grade level and books used. This fee is <u>due by the Friday of the first week of school</u> (includes Yearbook).

(\$50.00 late fee will be applied if paid after above mentioned date)

LUNCHROOM INFORMATION

Our Cougar Café serves breakfast and lunch each school day. Additional information regarding our menu options and prices can be found on the Lunchroom Information Form. Middle School students may also purchase a snack during their daily mid-morning break. Students may bring lunch money to school each day OR setup a pre-payment account. Please note that student meals may NOT be charged to student's accounts.

DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

*Discounts may not be combined.

Full Year Tuition: 5% discount if paid by August 1, 2017

Sibling Discount: Second Student's Annual Tuition Reduction \$250.00

Third Student's Annual Tuition Reduction \$500.00 Fourth Student's Annual Tuition Reduction 10%

Referral Discount: 10% discount on tuition is given to any CRCA family that refers a new family enrolling

their child(ren) in CRCA and is in school for at least 1 semester. The Referral Form must be completed in the school office in order for the discount to be applied at the end of the

second quarter.

After School Care Fees

After School Care fees for Pre-K4 students are included in the tuition. Students enrolled in K5 – 8th grade who require After School Care on a regular basis should enroll in the After School Care program. This program is available from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm and payment is due at the end of each week. Payments for After School Care are \$4.00 per hour for a single child and \$6.00 per hour for families with two or more children. Advance payments for After School Care accounts are accepted. A \$5.00 late fee will be assessed on all overdue accounts and may result in discontinuation of After School Care services.

After School Care is not available past 6:00 pm. **Students picked up after 6:00 p.m. will be charged \$1.00 per minute after 6:00 p.m.** Any student in grades K5 - 8th grade not picked up within the 15 minutes of dismissal time will be billed at the hourly rate of \$4.00 per hour or any part thereof.

General Information

The monthly tuition payments will be due by the 1st of each month.

Late Fees/NSF Fees

If payment is received in the Finance Department after the 10th of the month, a \$30 late fee will be charged to your account. All NSF checks will be charged a \$30 fee. If a second check is returned, remaining payments must be made using a money order, cashier's check or credit card. School records **will not** be released unless your account is current.

Financial Scholarships

Families with students on financial scholarships are responsible to pay the difference that is not covered by the scholarship amount. Financial scholarships may not be combined with any school discount offered.

Entrance Exams

All incoming K5 – 8th grade students who wish to apply for admission into our school must complete an entrance exam. This evaluation, along with other pertinent information such as standardized test results and report cards, permits us to determine if our program will be able to meet the needs of the prospective student. *A fee \$30.00 is charged* for the processing of the paperwork. Taking the entrance exam does not assure acceptance into our school. All student information and assessments are reviewed by the school's Admissions Committee to determine eligibility and acceptance into CRCA.

Age Requirements

For entrance into our school, we follow the guidelines set forth by the State of Florida which are:

- K4- Must be 4 on or before September 1st of that academic year
- Kindergarten- Must be 5 on or before September 1st of that academic year
- First Grade- Must be 6 on or before September 1st of that academic year and must have successfully completed Kindergarten

Withdrawals

Should you withdraw your child(ren) from our school, the current balance, if any, must be paid in cash or cashier's check. All tuition and fee payments are **non-refundable**. *A \$25.00 withdrawal fee will be charged at time of withdrawal*. Student records will not be released until all fees and payments have been paid.

Cutler Ridge Christian Academy is a ministry of First Baptist Church of Cutler Ridge. Our school provides a supportive, challenging, and caring environment for education. Our school is fully accredited by the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools.

All families must sign a Statement of Financial Responsibility Form, Physician's Authorization Form, and Statement of Cooperation Form.

CRCA admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration or its policies, admission policies, scholarship, and loan programs.