

## Schedule of 2010-11 Program Tuition & Fees Schedule

New students:

- **Application Fee** – A non-refundable fee of \$50 per student must accompany each application.
- **Acceptance Deposit** – Upon acceptance to Montessori School of Louisville, a non-refundable \$400 acceptance deposit will be collected with a signed enrollment contract to confirm your child’s placement. This fee applies toward total tuition. No child may start school without a signed contract on file.

Returning students:

- **Acceptance Deposit** – A \$400 non-refundable acceptance deposit will be collected with each signed enrollment contract to confirm child’s placement. This fee applies toward total tuition. No child may start school without a signed contract on file.

### 2010-11 Tuition Rates

Level	Ages	Program	OPTION A Paid in full	OPTION B Monthly installments
Toddler	ages 18-36 months	Half Day	\$5,000	\$5,100
		School Day	\$7,140	\$7,283
Early Childhood	ages 3-6 years	Half Day	\$5,000	\$5,100
		School Day	\$7,140	\$7,283
Lower Elementary	ages 6-9 years	School Day	\$7,140	\$7,283
Upper Elementary	ages 9-12 years	School Day	\$7,140	\$7,283
Middle School	ages 12-14 years	School Day	\$7,140	\$7,283

### All-Student Fees

Snack Fee*	\$125	*Annual, non-refundable fees. May be added to FACTS Tuition Management contracts.
Supply Fee*	\$50	
Activity Fee*	\$50	
Additional Fees	TBD	Extra-curricular programs, special events, school pictures, yearbook, etc., most of which are optional.
Returned check fee	\$25	Only if applicable: Montessori School of Louisville will charge a \$25 returned check fee for all returned checks

### Stewardship

The costs involved in operating Montessori School of Louisville significantly exceed the amount that is charged in tuition and fees. In order for our school to offer quality programming to our current community while expanding our programs to serve others, we ask that you consider supporting the mission of our school with a contribution to the **Appeal from the Heart** annual fund over and above annual tuition and fees. These contributions are tax-deductible (MSL is a 501(c)(3) organization EIN 20-4212134), can be paid in installments and can be added to existing FACTS Tuition Management contracts. A \$200 **Appeal from the Heart** annual fund donation added to FACTS in June equals \$16.67 per month.

### Tuition Policy

Tuition and other fees are required for Montessori School of Louisville to successfully fulfill our mission. Parents commit to promptly meeting financial obligations and agree to comply with the following tuition policy:

- Monthly tuition payments are made to FACTS Tuition Management. The annual fee is \$38 per family.
- Withdrawals prior to June 1 - acceptance deposit is forfeited; withdrawals between June 1 and June 30 - 1/12 of tuition plus acceptance deposit & fees are forfeited; withdrawals between July 1 and July 31 - 2/12 of tuition plus acceptance deposit & fees are forfeited.
- IF ENROLLMENT IS CANCELLED AFTER JULY 31, THE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE PARTY IS OBLIGATED TO PAY THE FULL TUITION & FEES. One year’s tuition plus fees are due if a student withdraws as of August 1 because the hiring of teachers and staff and the ordering of classroom materials/resources are based upon anticipated enrollment. Student records will not be released until the account is paid in full. Parents will be expected to honor their full year’s commitment to the school. Requests for exceptions must be addressed to the Finance Committee Chair, in writing, and will only be considered in extreme circumstances.
- Tuition that becomes **two months past due** will be subject to the student being withheld from attending school until such amounts due to MSL are made current.

### Mission & Vision

*We ignite the child's innate love of learning in a diverse and nurturing community by integrating authentic Montessori philosophy with contemporary research-based educational methods. We empower each individual to make knowledgeable, responsible, and peaceful contributions to the global community.*

**Tuition Assistance**

Tuition assistance awards are based upon a family’s need as determined by analysis provided by FACTS Tuition Management. Each award is made for one year only and award amounts are based upon available tuition assistance funds. Application information can be obtained by contacting the school office at (502) 640-8585. Priority for tuition assistance awards is placed upon student retention and growth of upper level programs. Typically awards range between \$1,000-\$3,000 for the school year.

**Extended Care Options**

Montessori School of Louisville offers extended care for currently enrolled students as a service to working parents who require care for children outside of the regular school hours. Arrival prior to school must be arranged with the director in advance.

*Enrollment*

Both a child’s readiness and teachers’ evaluation and input determine enrollment in the Extended Care program. If a student experiences difficulty during their Montessori work cycle and it is determined that the child’s experience may be improved by a shorter day, parents will be contacted and alternative care arrangements may need to be made. Students requiring extended care for the entire school year should be enrolled as such via an extended care contract. Priority for space in extended care will be given to students enrolled with an annual contract.

*Drop-In Care & Billing*

Students are permitted five extended care drop-in uses at the daily rate for the school year. After five drop-in uses, student use of extended care will be billed at the annual rate for all future uses. Drop-in extended care requires 24-hour notice and will be subject to space availability. Students remaining 15 minutes after regular dismissal time will be sent to the extended care program and parents will be billed accordingly. Please refer to the school calendar for the days that school is not in session. If your child is a Half-Day student, extended care MUST be arranged with the Director no less than 24-hours in advance.

**Extended Care Fees Schedule, Toddler**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Option A</b> Paid in full <i>per student</i>	<b>Option B</b> Monthly installments <i>per student</i>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Toddler Extended Care</b>	\$2,825 annually	\$2,882 annually	Extended care for toddler program students requires lower adult-to-child ratios and rates reflect this. Parents of toddler students must arrange with the director in advance and have a contract in order for the student to be eligible for extended care beyond 2:45 pm.

**Extended Care Fees Schedule, Early Childhood & Older**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Option A</b> Paid in full <i>per student</i>	<b>Option B</b> Monthly installments <i>per student</i>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Daily drop-in extended care</b>	\$25/day	n/a	Fees assessed per student up to five times per year, after five drop-in uses, families will be billed at a weekly rate based on the annual contracted rate noted above for any future uses (1-3 days in a week is \$50, 4-5 days in a week is \$63).
<b>Extended care</b>			
1 Days a week	\$1,800 annually	\$1,836 annually	Extended care begins immediately following the afternoon dismissal. Students may remain until 6 pm Monday – Friday unless otherwise indicated on the school calendar.
2 Days a week	\$1,800 annually	\$1,836 annually	
3 Days a week	\$1,800 annually	\$1,836 annually	
4 Days a week	\$2,250 annually	\$2,295 annually	
5 Days a week	\$2,250 annually	\$2,295 annually	
<b>Summer program</b>	To be announced		Available June-August. Schedule, session information and registration forms to be distributed in early Spring.

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