

TUITION FOR 2009-2010 CAN BE THE SAME AMOUNT AS IT WAS FOR 2008-2009 IF YOU CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM!

Dear ASA/ELCS Families,

It is true that our base tuition rates have increased for the 2009-2010 school year but you can reduce your tuition! Preschool tuition stayed the same as previous years at \$850, however, elementary through eighth grade is \$4,500 and high school is \$5,000. If you participate in the Parent Volunteer Program your tuition can be reduced to \$3,200 for elementary and \$3,300 for high school (there is still a discount for the second child).

The attached SCHOOL SERVICE GUIDELINES outlines a point system with point values applied to different activities. The volunteer program includes activities such as attending PTF meetings, transporting children to a school activity, serving as a homeroom mom, or even things like helping teachers cut out paper hearts for Valentines Day. If you have any questions please call me at 330-385-5588 or 330-385-3371.

Thanks and God Bless,

Jeff Nutter
Superintendent
Philippians 1:3-4

American Spirit Academy

School Service Guidelines

The following list identifies service activities sponsored by each of the identified headings. This list is not meant to be exhaustive and can be added to with the Superintendent's approval.

As part of the opening activities for the start of each school year there will be a "Service Activity Fair" where you can come and find out more about different opportunities to serve the school. Although you can sign up at that time, sign up can occur at any time.

It is the responsibility of the parent to:

- a. Request from the sponsor to be assigned to the activity.
- b. When the activity is completed secure the signature of the sponsor on the "activity completion" form. (Forms are available from the sponsor, in the office, or under "forms" on the El Christian Studies website).
- c. Return the form to the school office within a week after the completion of the activity. (Late returns may result in a loss of the credit).

Your service credit and balance will be recorded on the EdLine website for you to monitor. If you are unable to retrieve your account please notify the main office.

If you are unable to meet your service obligation the outstanding service points will be converted to dollars and billed to

you at the end of the annual billing cycle. Each service point equals \$65.

Board of Education (Signed by the Board Chair)

1. Chair the student recruiting program
 - a. Work on the student recruiting program
2. Serve on School Board
 - a. Serve on a School Board committee
 - b. Attend a School Board meeting
3. Refer a family that enrolls their children

Superintendent (signed by the Superintendent)

1. Assist the office with coordinating the records for the service program
2. Chair a banquet committee
 - a. Work on a banquet committee
3. Chair a major fundraising activity
 - a. Work on a major fundraising activity
4. Chair a minor fundraising activity
 - a. Work on a minor fundraising activity
5. Coordinating the Scripts program
6. Coordinating the Market Day program
 - a. Work on the Market Day program
7. Monitoring the lunch room
8. Night or day time custodian
9. Chair the "Church Outreach" committee
 - a. Work on the "Church Outreach" committee
10. Assist with Chapel – guest speaker
11. Maintenance and custodial support
examples:

- a. Lawn care
- b. Snow and ice removal
- c. Cleaning projects

Teacher (signed by the Teacher)

- 1. Coordinate the records for the service program
- 2. Serving as an officer in the PTF
 - a. Attend a PTF meeting
- 3. Serving as a home room mom
- 4. Complete an assigned task for a teacher (credit points must be approved by the Superintendent)

Activity Supervisor (signed by the Superintendent, Teacher, or Athletic Director)

- 1. Serving as an officer in a booster organization
 - a. Coordinate athletic concessions/admission
 - i. Work at a concession stand for event
 - b. Attend a Boosters Meeting
- 2. Coordinate the athletic ticket gate operation
 - i. Work a ticket gate
- 3. Provide transportation for a group of students to a school event
- 4. Chaperone a school sponsored event
- 5. Attend a school sponsored information meeting