



**THE MONTESSORI
SCHOOL of SANFORD**

FEES AND TUITION

2011-2012 School Year

MSOS will not accept monthly tuition payments in the front office.

All monthly tuition payments are handled through the **SMART tuition program** (1-800-SMART-03 or www.smarttuition.com). Monthly tuition payments begin in August and end in May. Payment will be made directly to SMART through an automatic bank draft, or online with credit card. There is a \$45.00 program fee that will be applied to the first payment. All monthly tuition questions should be addressed to **SMART TUITION**.

Tuition Discounts - *If payment is not made by designated time no discount is given.*

Tuition paid annually or semi-annually will be accepted in the MSOS office. A 5% discount is given for tuition paid by August 15th. A **\$50.00** discount is given for tuition paid in two equal payments (first payment is due by August 15th and the second payment due by January 15th 2012).

Returning Students

- **\$75.00 (Early Registration)**
- **\$125.00 (After April 1st)**

This non-refundable fee must accompany each student's application for re-enrollment to MSOS.

New Student Application Fee \$150.00

This fee is required at the time of application to MSOS and covers most of the cost associated with processing a new student including records, screening, testing, orientation, and interviewing.

Student Resource Fee (SRF) (All SRF Fees are due by June 1st)

- **\$400.00 for Elementary and Children's House**
- **\$75.00 for The Children's Place Program**

Student Resource Fee is a non-refundable fee covering all textbooks and workbooks, classroom teaching supplements, and technology support. In addition, the SRF covers some of the costs for capital improvements including the improvements and maintenance of the buildings and grounds. Additional specialized fine arts offerings such as music and dance lessons are not included in the SRF fee.

Withdrawal Fee \$250.00

Students are considered enrolled for the entire school year; therefore, budgets and teacher contracts are set accordingly. Students who withdraw anytime between August and May will be assessed a \$250.00 withdrawal fee per student unless withdrawal is due to a documented military orders or requested by Administration. Tuition is due for the complete month in which the withdrawal takes place. Official transcripts, report cards, and records will not be released or sent to any other school with any outstanding balance including the withdrawal fee.

All registration and resource fees must be received, according to guidelines, in order to guarantee your child's space for the school year. MSOS offers discounts up to 10% off the individual student program tuition. Please see our discount page to qualify and enroll.