



## HOW CAN I REDUCE TUITION COSTS?

### Student Referral Tuition Credit

Join in our mission of making Jesus known in our community by telling others about ORLS. Our families do a fantastic job of recommending Our Redeemer Lutheran School. As a thank you, a \$1,000 new student enrollment tuition credit will be offered for a new student referral in grades K-8 (each subsequent referral or Early Childhood referral is \$500). The process is simple, encourage prospective families to set up a tour, and we will take it from there. If a new student enrolls from a referral, a tuition credit is added to TADS. School Information Packs are available at the Welcome Desk. Directing interested families to [orlmadison.org](http://orlmadison.org) is a great way to spread the word about ORLS and make Jesus known in our community.

### Private School Tax Deduction

Download the [WI Schedule PS](#) form (FEIN #: 39-1427086).

- <sup>1</sup>“Parents can deduct up to \$4,000 per K-8th-grade student and up to \$10,000 per 9th-12th grader.
- The average Wisconsin family will see their taxes cut by around \$240 per elementary student and around \$600 per high school student.
- Every parent or guardian who pays tuition expenses for a dependent child at an eligible private school can claim the deduction.
- The deduction can only be used for tuition paid out by the parent or guardian. Tuition is not defined as fees for extracurricular activities, uniforms, school supplies, meals, transportation, etc.
- If your student moves from 8th grade to high school in the same year, you may claim both tuition expenses up to \$10,000.”

### MMSD and Verona Bussing Reimbursement

In the spring of each year, families that live in eligible districts can receive transportation reimbursement from their local public school. Reimbursement rates are determined by the grade of the student, the home school district, and the distance traveled to school.

### Scrip Program

Purchase gift cards at face value and receive 1%-25% back as a rebate. Rebates vary from vendor to vendor. Fifty percent of the rebate supports ORLS and tuition assistance, while the other 50% is returned to the family. [Order Online](#) or at ORLS and use enrollment code: 869AE627123L9

### Three+ Student Tuition Discount

Families enrolling three or more students receive an additional tuition grant for every student after two. The tuition discount is applied to the oldest student(s).

### Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

Families that meet the age, residency, and income requirements may qualify for a voucher from the [WPCP](#).

### Financial Aid

Financial aid applications open through TADS on June 15.

<sup>1</sup>“Private School K-12 Tuition Is Tax Deductible.” *Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent School*. N.p., n.d. Web. 25 Mar. 2016.  
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