



## 2019-2020 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### TUITION

- **Elementary (K-5<sup>th</sup>)** – \$8,950.00
- **Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)** – \$9,275.00

### FEES

- **Re-Enrollment Fee** – \$200.00 through February 8<sup>th</sup>; \$225 after February 8<sup>th</sup>
- **New Student Application Fee** – \$335.00
- **Materials Fee** – \$350.00
- **Textbook Fee** – \$375.00
- **Safety and Security Fee** – \$200 *per child*
- **Capital Improvement Fee** – \$165.00 *per family*
- **Academic Support/Learning Specialist** if student is recommended for service – \$2,956.00
- **Noteworthy Field Trips** (Approximate Costs):
  - ❖ Fourth Grade: St. Augustine (overnight) – \$265.00
  - ❖ Fifth Grade: Swim with the Manatees – \$50.00
  - ❖ Sixth Grade: Kennedy Space Center – \$205.00
  - ❖ Middle School (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>) Science Field Trips – \$100.00
  - ❖ Middle School Retreat: \$85.00
  - ❖ Eighth Grade: Washington, D.C. Trip (four days/three nights) – \$975.00

### FINANCIAL POLICIES

**Discounts:** Westlake offers a 10 percent tuition discount for the second child (younger) sibling and a 25 percent tuition discount for the third or more child (youngest) enrolled at Westlake Christian School during the same school year. The discount applies to tuition only and **may not be combined with any other discounts.**

**Payment Options:** Parents will choose one of two options offered on the 2019-2020 Enrollment Contract at the time of acceptance for payment of the Annual Enrollment cost.

- 1) PAYMENT IN FULL directly to Westlake Christian School, or
- 2) Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for semi-annual or monthly installment payments.

**Fees:** The Materials Fee, Textbook Fee, Capital Improvement Fee and the Safety and Security Fee will be configured into the tuition payment. **They do not need to be paid up front.**

**Florida School Choice Options:** Westlake Christian School participates in the Step Up For Students, McKay and Gardiner Scholarship programs. Admittance of students with these scholarships is at the school's discretion.

**Financial Assistance:** Westlake offers financial assistance to qualifying families based on need through a reduction of tuition. Please see additional information on our website regarding the FACTS Program.

**Late Payments:** All educational and service programs of Palm Harbor United Methodist Church, Inc. operate on a non-subsidized basis and, therefore, depend on regular and timely payment of tuition and/or fees. The Board of Educational Trustees may deny a student's admission to school if the family's account is 60 days in arrears until it is brought into a current status.

**Service Charges:** Westlake Christian School will charge a service fee for any check made payable to Westlake Christian School or electronic funds transfer which is returned or denied for non-payment.

**Refund Policy: Enrollments are for the entire school year.** Westlake Christian School offers no reduction, credit or refund of the Registration Fee, Tuition, Materials Fee, Textbook Fee, Family Capital Improvement Fee or Safety and Security Fee for absences due to illness, holidays, vacations, withdrawals, or dismissals.