



## 2009-2010 TUITION SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

<b>GRADES TWO THROUGH EIGHT</b>	<b>\$12,950</b>
<b>GRADE ONE SLIDING SCALE</b>	<b>from \$4,551 to \$12,950</b>
<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD SLIDING SCALE</b> <i>(Nursery and Mixed Age Kindergarten)</i>	<b>from \$2,097 to \$9,975</b>

### ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT

A non-refundable enrollment deposit is required for new and returning students with a signed tuition contract. The non-refundable enrollment deposit is applied to the tuition cost.

#### NEW STUDENTS

A \$50 non-refundable application fee applies for new students. Upon acceptance, a non-refundable \$500 enrollment deposit is due which is applied to the tuition cost.

#### RETURNING STUDENTS

The non-refundable enrollment deposit for one returning student is \$200. Families with two or more returning students pay a non-refundable enrollment deposit of \$250 per family which is applied to the tuition cost.

### TUITION CREDIT

Families who return a signed contract by March 31<sup>st</sup> will receive \$250 as a credit off the January tuition payment of 2009-2010.

### SIBLING DISCOUNT

If more than one child in the family is attending the school, a 10% discount is available for the second and each subsequent child. The sibling discount is not available to families receiving tuition assistance.

### SLIDING SCALE TUITION *(see reverse side for rates based on income)*

The sliding fee scales have been implemented to reduce the cost of tuition and replace the need to complete a tuition assistance application. Families who choose to utilize the sliding fee rates are required to include a copy of their tax return verifying the Adjusted Gross Income. In certain extenuating circumstances, some families may choose to complete the tuition assistance application if additional assistance is necessary.

### FULL COST TUITION

Posted tuition rates do not cover the “full cost” of educating children. As a result, we rely on fundraising efforts to offset the gap to cover operating costs. It is our sincere hope that families who are able to, will make a special pledge of \$2500 for the grades and \$1500 for the Early Childhood toward the “full cost” of educating their children. This special pledge is in addition to tuition and is fully tax deductible. Please return your pledge to Janie LaBrasca, Director of Development.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, pledge the following amount \$\_\_\_\_\_ as a tax deductible contribution to the Great Barrington Rudolf Steiner School on behalf of my student(s) \_\_\_\_\_ and plan to pay this amount on or before \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2009-2010 SLIDING SCALE TUITION RATES

### GRADE ONE SLIDING SCALE

Income Range <i>(based on Adjusted Gross Income)</i>	Grade One	Grade One (Morning Only)
\$ 90,000 and over	\$ 12,950	\$ 9,710
\$ 85,000 - \$ 89,999	\$ 12,496	\$ 9,369
\$ 80,000 - \$ 84,999	\$ 12,317	\$ 9,235
\$ 75,000 - \$ 79,999	\$ 12,074	\$ 9,053
\$ 70,000 - \$ 74,999	\$ 11,765	\$ 8,822
\$ 65,000 - \$ 69,999	\$ 11,392	\$ 8,542
\$ 60,000 - \$ 64,999	\$ 10,954	\$ 8,213
\$ 55,000 - \$ 59,999	\$ 10,451	\$ 7,836
\$ 50,000 - \$ 54,999	\$ 9,883	\$ 7,410
\$ 45,000 - \$ 49,999	\$ 9,250	\$ 6,936
\$ 40,000 - \$ 44,999	\$ 8,552	\$ 6,412
\$ 35,000 - \$ 39,999	\$ 7,789	\$ 5,841
\$ 30,000 - \$ 34,999	\$ 6,962	\$ 5,220
less than \$ 30,000	\$ 6,069	\$ 4,551

### EARLY CHILDHOOD SLIDING SCALE

#### *Nursery & Mixed Age Kindergarten*

Income Range <i>(based on Adjusted Gross Income)</i>	5 Full Days (Nursery or Kindergarten)	5 Mornings (Nursery or Kindergarten)	4 Full Days Mon - Thur (Kindergarten Only)	4 Mornings Mon - Thur (Kindergarten Only)	3 Full Days Mon - Wed (Nursery Only)	3 Mornings Mon - Wed (Nursery Only)
\$ 90,000 and over	\$ 9,975	\$ 7,575	\$8,025	\$ 6,075	\$ 6,075	\$ 4,475
\$ 85,000 - \$ 89,999	\$ 9,625	\$ 7,309	\$7,743	\$ 5,862	\$ 5,862	\$ 4,318
\$ 80,000 - \$ 84,999	\$ 9,488	\$ 7,205	\$7,633	\$ 5,778	\$ 5,778	\$ 4,256
\$ 75,000 - \$ 79,999	\$ 9,300	\$ 7,062	\$7,482	\$ 5,664	\$ 5,664	\$ 4,172
\$ 70,000 - \$ 74,999	\$ 9,063	\$ 6,882	\$7,291	\$ 5,519	\$ 5,519	\$ 4,066
\$ 65,000 - \$ 69,999	\$ 8,775	\$ 6,664	\$7,060	\$ 5,344	\$ 5,344	\$ 3,937
\$ 60,000 - \$ 64,999	\$ 8,438	\$ 6,407	\$6,788	\$ 5,139	\$ 5,139	\$ 3,785
\$ 55,000 - \$ 59,999	\$ 8,050	\$ 6,113	\$6,476	\$ 4,903	\$ 4,903	\$ 3,611
\$ 50,000 - \$ 54,999	\$ 7,613	\$ 5,781	\$6,124	\$ 4,636	\$ 4,636	\$ 3,415
\$ 45,000 - \$ 49,999	\$ 7,125	\$ 5,411	\$5,732	\$ 4,339	\$ 4,339	\$ 3,196
\$ 40,000 - \$ 44,999	\$ 6,588	\$ 5,003	\$5,300	\$ 4,012	\$ 4,012	\$ 2,955
\$ 35,000 - \$ 39,999	\$ 6,000	\$ 4,556	\$4,827	\$ 3,654	\$ 3,654	\$ 2,692
\$ 30,000 - \$ 34,999	\$ 5,363	\$ 4,072	\$4,314	\$ 3,266	\$ 3,266	\$ 2,406
less than \$ 30,000	\$ 4,675	\$ 3,550	\$3,761	\$ 2,847	\$ 2,847	\$ 2,097

## **Tuition Assistance at the Great Barrington Rudolf Steiner School**

Education may be the most important commitment you make for your child; its value extends far beyond the classroom, shaping your son's or daughter's experience through a lifetime. The Great Barrington Rudolf Steiner School is committed to working with every current and prospective parent to make a GBRSS education possible.

The GBRSS Tuition Assistance Committee makes grants to students once they have been accepted and have enrolled at the school. Awards are given based solely on financial need.

Once candidates have completed all required forms, the school begins the tuition assistance process by reviewing the information provided on the tuition assistance application form. In evaluating a family's ability to contribute toward their child's education, a family's income, assets, expenses and other circumstances, including family size, are taken into account. All tuition assistance information is completely confidential.

In the 2008-2009 school year, roughly 50% of all school families received assistance that enabled them to attend the Great Barrington Rudolf Steiner School. Tuition assistance is available for nursery through eighth grade. A sliding tuition scale is also available for Early Childhood programs and most often will eliminate the need to apply for additional assistance.

*Tuition assistance deadlines are listed below. We welcome you to call Rebecca McFarland x101 at the GBRSS office to request a tuition assistance application and complete guidelines, or if you have questions.*

### **Important Tuition Assistance Deadlines:**

January 30	Applications available
February 17	Deadline for applications to be submitted to the school's Business Manager
March 9	Contracts reflecting tuition assistance mailed
March 31	Contracts with accompanying non-refundable enrollment deposit due

Tuition assistance applications for new students who are accepted into a class after the above dates will be reviewed on a revolving basis. Once a completed application and the deposit are received, a contract will be issued within two weeks. Parents are responsible for the \$500 non-refundable enrollment deposit in advance; however, this deposit will only be refunded if the family is unable to attend due to financial reasons.

After March 31, funds may become available if awards are returned, and families are still encouraged to apply for assistance. A certain amount of tuition assistance is available to new families who apply and are accepted after these deadlines. Emergency assistance is generally available each year for families who experience serious misfortunes that impact their financial situations.

The Great Barrington Rudolf Steiner School is an independent coeducational school accredited by the Association of Independent Schools of New England, and is a member of AWSNA. We welcome students without regard to race, creed or national origin.