
Events and services

<i>(member rates)</i>	<i>One Child</i>	<i>Family Rate</i>
Spelling Celebration Held on CAJ's fall Thrift Shop day	¥1,000	¥2,000
SSS Sports Day Held on Culture Day in November	¥2,000	¥4,000
Writers' Workshop Dates and topics vary from year to year	¥1,500	¥3,000
Arts & Skills Day Held on a Saturday in February	¥2,000	¥4,000
Speech Festival Held on CAJ's spring Thrift Shop day	¥1,000	¥2,000
Spiritual Life Emphasis Week A five-day event for students in grades 8-12 the last week in January	¥10,000 per child	
Testing Iowa Tests of Basic Skills and PSAT	¥5,000 per child	
Writing Project SSS teacher assigns and evaluates an age-appropriate writing assignment to be completed over several months	¥3,000 per child	
Curriculum New phonics, reading, spelling, penmanship, vocabulary, writing, grammar, and math workbooks are for sale in the sss office. Members are encouraged to sell used curriculum in our Swap Shop.	Prices vary	

Payments

Payments may be made in any of the following ways:

- in person in the SSS office or the CAJ business office
- using a postal transfer form at your local post office. In the recipient box, write, "Christian Academy in Japan." CAJ's account number is #00130-2-368132. In the comment box, write, "sss membership."
- charging your mission if they have an account with CAJ
- charging your CAJ account if you have a child enrolled at CAJ

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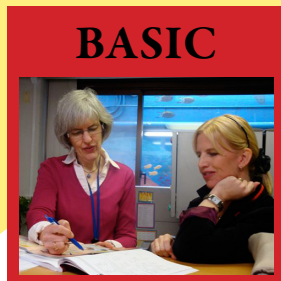


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Providing consultancy, resources, and programs to homeschoolers and those who send their children to local schools

Four membership options

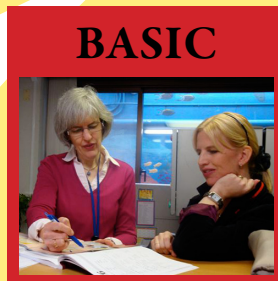
These fees are for one school year (September through May) for the entire family.



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Basic membership

¥30,000



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Basic membership with library privileges

¥60,000*



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Basic membership with Stories Plus

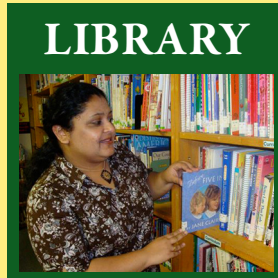
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Basic membership with library privileges and Stories Plus

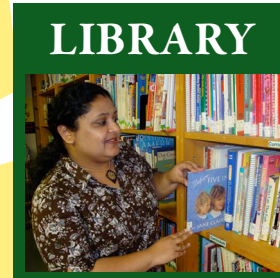
¥90,000*



LIBRARY



STORIES+



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Basic membership

- access to the password-protected SSS website
- brief weekly emails with teaching tips, encouragement, and information
- educational consulting as requested
- reading incentive program for children in preschool through high school
- opportunity to order from Scholastic Books
- CAJ classroom visitation (one day per child for each school year)
- CAJ PTA membership with Thrift Shop buying and selling privileges
- Member rates at SSS events (see events and services listing)

Library privileges

- access to SSS library with books arranged by reading levels, a special book section for homeschooling parents, CD-ROMs, videos, DVDs, books on tape/CD, and unit boxes
- access to the CAJ library
- access to Britannica online, EBSCO Host and NewsBank for reliable research
- online catalog of books and media
- books can be mailed to families if requested (families pay shipping)

Stories Plus

This club for preschoolers includes stories, songs, crafts, and snacks centered around a theme. The club meets two or three Fridays per month during the school year for about an hour. Stories Plus is focused toward children ages three through five, but siblings are welcome to come. There is no extra charge for more than one child in a family to attend. Parents join children in classes.

* SSS families with children enrolled at CAJ already have CAJ library access. We offer use of the SSS library for ¥15,000, half the library fee, in addition to basic membership.