



Child of God Lutheran School

2024-2025 Class Options & School Tuition

<p>2 YEAR OLD EARLY LEARNING CLASSES Students must be 2 to enroll.</p> <p>3 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL Students must be 3 by Aug. 1 Must be toilet trained</p> <p>4 YEAR OLD PREKINDERGARTEN* Students must be 4 by Aug. 1 *Minimum 3 days enrollment for (preK) for Kindergarten readiness</p>	<p>HALF DAY (8:15am-12:00pm)</p> <p>Member Rate: 2 Days—\$2,407.00 (Early Learning/Preschool Only)</p> <p>3 Days—\$3,612.00 4 Days—\$4,815.00 5 Days—\$6,019.00</p> <p>Community Rate: 2 Days—\$2,731.00 (Early Learning/Preschool Only)</p> <p>3 Days—\$4,098.00 4 Days—\$5,463.00 5 Days—\$6,829.00</p>	<p>FULL DAY (8:15am-3:15pm)</p> <p>Member Rate: 2 Days—\$2,926.00 (Early Learning/Preschool Only)</p> <p>3 Days—\$4,389.00 4 Days—\$5,851.00 5 Days—\$7,314.00</p> <p>Community Rate: 2 Days—\$3,318.00 (Early Learning/Preschool Only)</p> <p>3 Days—\$4,979.00 4 Days—\$6,638.00 5 Days—\$8,297.00</p>
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<p>Kindergarten - Grade 8 Students must be 5 by Aug. 1</p>	<p>Church Member Rate*: \$5,389.00</p>	<p>Community Rate: \$6,584.00</p>
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*Child of God, Chapel of the Cross, Holy Cross

REGISTRATION FEES	PAYMENT OPTIONS/DISCOUNTS
<p>This fee is non-refundable/non-transferable and does not apply to the total tuition cost. Payment required for the application to be considered complete.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEW Early Childhood—\$300, <i>due at registration</i> NEW K-8th Grade—\$325, <i>due at registration</i> Returning Early Childhood—\$300, (\$150 due at registration \$150 due by May 1) Returning K-8th Grade—\$325, (\$150 due at registration \$175 due by May 1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pay in Full by Aug. 1 Two Payments due Aug. 1/Jan. 1 11 Monthly payments due on 1st or 15th (July-May) <p>MULTI-STUDENT DISCOUNT (K-8 ONLY):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20% for Student #2 25% for Student(s) #3 or more
<p>ADDITIONAL REQUIRED FEES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> K-8 Technology Fee (Sycamore, Securly, licenses, repairs): \$50 6th (new 7th/8th) Chromebook Licensing Fee: \$40 *6th graders & new 7-8th graders purchase their own Chromebook - see handbook 8th Graduation (cap, gown, flowers, etc): \$50 	<p>OPTIONAL FEES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent volunteer background check: \$20 COGLS Athletics/Clubs/Activities: \$55 Individual/Group Strings lessons (2nd-8th): Extended care: \$6.25 per hour Hot lunch: \$3.00 - \$5.00 per meal

The average cost to educate one student is over \$9,000 a year. The remaining balance is supported by our Child of God congregation members, annual donors and fundraising.

FINANCIAL AID AND SAVINGS OPTIONS: (See Reverse Side for More Information)

- ❖ Lutheran Elementary School Association—Building Blocks Scholarships
- ❖ MO Scholars K-8 Scholarship Program
- ❖ 529 Plans Accepted

K-8 TUITION ASSISTANCE



LESA's Building Blocks Scholarship Program offers need-based tuition assistance to students who attend LESA member Lutheran elementary schools in the St. Louis area.

Who is Eligible?

- Students in grades K-8 attending a Missouri District LCMS School
- At least 10% of the family's income, (taxable and non-taxable), as reported for the previous tax year, is used to cover the cost of their student/s Lutheran school net tuition.
- Families expending less than 10% of their income on Lutheran school tuition will be considered on a case-by-case basis with extenuating circumstances.

Please submit your online application by visiting www.lesastl.org. **THERE ARE DEADLINES TO APPLY.**



The Missouri General Assembly passed HB349 and SB86 which established the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program, **MOScholars**. Contributions to non-profit Educational Assistance Organizations are used to award scholarships to Missouri students.

Who is Eligible?

- **Students in grades K-8** who are a Missouri resident and resides in a county with a charter form of government or a city with at least 30,000 residents and meets one of the following criteria:
 - Students having an approved **Individualized Education Plan (IEP)** developed under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).
 - Student is a member of household whose total annual income does not exceed an amount equal to 100% of the income standard used to qualify for free and reduced lunches, and meets at least **ONE** of the following:
 - Attended a public school as a full-time student for at least 1 semester during the previous 12 months OR
 - Is a child who is eligible to begin *Kindergarten* or *First Grade*.

Visit <https://mo.lcms.org/mo-scholars/> for more information. **Open enrollment for 2024-25 begins Feb 1**



Students in K-8 will be considered for additional tuition assistance after they have applied to LESA and/or MOScholars. Child of God wants to help make Christian education a reality for all families! Please do not hesitate to contact Heather Richter in the Business Office for more information businessoffice@coglcs.com.

WANT A TAX CREDIT?

MOScholars also offers a tax credit program to provide educational scholarships for qualifying K-12 students attending private institutions. ***It allows you as the taxpayer to direct your tax dollars to a cause you feel strongly about—Lutheran education.*** At no additional cost and with minimal effort, it's a win for taxpayers, students, families, and LCMS schools in our state. For more information visit <https://mo.lcms.org/mo-scholars/>



A 529 account is an investment account designed to help families save for education. Most states sponsor their own 529 plan, often with special benefits for state residents. In most cases, 529 savings won't impact your child's eligibility for student aid. Please visit www.missourimost.org for more information.