



# CHILD OF GOD LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Christ-like Character   Academic Excellence   Transforming Lives

## K-8 TUITION & GRANTS 2026-2027

Child of God is committed to making Christian education accessible for all families. As such Child of God Lutheran School provides a mission-driven investment that lowers the true cost of education for every student. This educational cost offset is made possible through the support of our congregation and donors, allowing us to offer tuition well below the actual cost to educate. In addition, a multi-child subsidy is provided and financial aid is available to help make Christian education accessible and affordable for families with more than one child enrolled.

**REGISTRATION FEE:** **\$350 due at registration.** Registration fees are non-refundable/non-transferable and do not apply to the total tuition cost. Payment required for the application to be considered complete and the spot to be held.

**ADDITIONAL FEES:** Chromebook Licence: \$45 (new 6-8th), Graduation: \$70 (8th), 5th & 8th grade retreats (TBA)  
Total tuition includes curriculum, technology and portal fees (Sycamore, SeeSaw, K-12 technology, etc)

**OPTIONAL FEES:** Hot lunch program, Before/After care, Extra-curriculars, Volunteer Background checks

**PAYMENT PLANS:** Annual, Semi-annual, Bi-Monthly or Monthly (11 payments July-May).

	Cost to Educate	Educational Cost Offset	Multi-Child Subsidy	Community Tuition Amount
Community 1st Child	\$10,000	-\$2,100	N/A	<b>\$7,900</b>
Each additional child			-\$1,500	<b>\$6,400</b>

### Community Tuition:

Students who do not hold active membership at Child of God, Chapel of the Cross or Holy Cross Lutheran Churches are classified as community members.

- Financial aid opportunities and grants are available to help make Christian education accessible to all families (see reverse side for information)

	Cost to Educate	Educational Cost Offset	Multi-Child Subsidy	Congregation Tuition Amount
Member 1st Child	\$10,000	-\$3,775	N/A	<b>\$6,225</b>
Each additional child			-\$1,000	<b>\$5,225</b>

### Congregation Tuition Eligibility:

- Complete new member classes and be an active member at Child of God, Chapel of the Cross or Holy Cross Lutheran Church or a transferring member from another LCMS congregation.
- 50% church attendance each trimester equates active member status (see handbook for more details)
- Financial aid opportunities and grants are available (see reverse side for information)
- As faithful stewards, church member offerings help fill the gap between the cost to educate and listed tuition rate as well as expenses beyond tuition needed to operate a school.

## FINANCIAL AID

**Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA) Building Blocks** - Need based tuition assistance for K-8 students enrolled in St. Louis area Lutheran schools. March 1 application deadline (for round one awards) Apply at: [www.lesastl.org](http://www.lesastl.org)

**MO Scholars** - State funded scholarships for private tuition and educational expenses. Two routes to eligibility. All incoming K-1st graders and any transfer student from a public school with an IEP or transferring from a private school ISP should apply. Visit [mo.lcms.org/mo-scholars](http://mo.lcms.org/mo-scholars) or [herzogmoscholars.org](http://herzogmoscholars.org) for more information.

NOTE:

- MoScholars awards will be applied to tuition first
- Other aid (Grants, LESA, LEEF, etc) may be adjusted/canceled based on MoScholars awarded
- Multi-child grants do not apply to MoScholars recipients

**Child of God Lutheran Church Congregation Tuition Assistance** - Child of God Lutheran Church dedicates a portion of its annual budget, funded through congregational offerings, to need-based tuition assistance; families may be considered for these funds only after submitting a FACTS application and first applying for LESA and MOScholars awards. Contact the Business Office for the application.

**Lutheran Education Endowment Fund (LEEF)** - provides need-based awards to families experiencing financial hardship. These awards are designed to temporarily support families experiencing financial hardship and uphold Child of God's commitment to making Christ-centered education attainable for all. Contact the Business Office.

**Missouri 529 Plans accepted for K-8** - A 529 account is an investment account designed to help families save for education. In most cases, 529 savings won't impact your child's eligibility for student aid. Payments are securely set up online and made via pre-authorized automatic deductions from a checking/savings account or to a credit/debit card with a 3.7% convenience fee. [www.missourimost.org](http://www.missourimost.org).

## APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process for Child of God Lutheran School begins with a campus tour or student shadow visit, followed by completion of the online enrollment form ([www.coglcs.com](http://www.coglcs.com)) and payment of the \$350 registration fee. You will need to upload the following documents as *applicable* when you submit your online application.

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Records/Dated Exemption
- Physical (within 12 months)
- Academic Records
- Copy of student's current IEP, 504 plan, evaluation reports or other special services received
- Copy of final recorded divorce/custody decree (including physical and legal custody of children)
- Early Childhood/Kindergarten readiness screening
- Federal Economic Deprivation Form

Need Assistance? Contact Kim Hollis/Rhonda Proske at [schooloffce@coglcs.com](mailto:schooloffce@coglcs.com) 636-970-7080

Child of God Lutheran School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in its administration of its educational policies, financial aid programs, athletic and other school administered programs.



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## EARLY CHILDHOOD TUITION 2026-2027

**REGISTRATION FEE:** Early Childhood - \$350 due at registration. . .

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**TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

- Tuition payment made in full by August 1, 2026
- Two payments due August 1 and January 1
- 11 monthly payments due on 1st or 15th (July-May)

**AGE REQUIREMENTS:**

• Early Learning	Upon turning 2 years; potty training not required
• Preschool	Age 3 <i>before</i> August 1; must be potty trained
• PreKindergarten	Age 4 <i>before</i> August 1; must be potty trained

ENROLLMENT OPTIONS	HALF DAY OPTION	FULL DAY OPTION
<b>COMMUNITY MEMBER</b>	8:00 AM Drop Off 12:00 PM Pick Up	8:00 AM Drop Off 3:15 PM Pick Up
Two Days	\$3,066	\$3,906
Three Days	\$4,599	\$5,859
Four Days	\$6,132	\$7,812
Five Days	\$7,665	\$9,765    (\$284 per week)

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<b>CHILD OF GOD LUTHERAN CHURCH MEMBER*</b>	8:00 AM Drop Off 12:00 PM Pick Up	8:00 AM Drop Off 3:15 PM Pick Up
Two Days	\$2,537	\$3,475
Three Days	\$3,805	\$5,212
Four Days	\$5,074	\$6,950
Five Days	\$6,342	\$8,687    (\$253 per week)

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES (not included in tuition)

### **BEYOND THE BELL EXTENDED CARE (BTB):** 6:45-8:00 AM and 3:30-6:00 PM \$8.00 per hour

Before and after care is available to all students. Usage is recorded and posted in the Sycamore portal separate from tuition.

### **HOT LUNCH PROGRAM**

Child of God offers daily hot lunch options. Parents pre-order lunches via the Sycamore portal.

## MO SCHOLARS ELIGIBILITY (Tuition grant)

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#### Need Assistance?

Contact Mrs. Becca Cavender, Early Childhood Director at [beyondthebell@coglcs.com](mailto:beyondthebell@coglcs.com) 636-970-7080