



Academic Year 2023-2024

Dear Parents,

Good Shepherd Catholic School's Early Education Program offers Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten and Extended Care for 3 and 4 year old children.

The Early Education staff has been carefully selected for this program. The administration seeks professionals who are loving and experienced in the field of Early Education. All staff members are certified in CPR and First Aid, and through workshops offered by the diocese, state, and local colleges, they continue to stay current in areas pertaining to the education of children.

In addition to a program that helps develop skills in reading, writing, science, and math, we offer a unique opportunity for children to get to know God's love in a school setting starting at a very early age. The children are exposed to a variety of Bible stories, songs, and activities that help them learn how special they are in the eyes of God. Prayer is a regular part of the day.

We teach basic social skills such as cooperation, sharing, listening, and forgiving. We create a community atmosphere where each child feels safe and special. The classrooms are always bright, lively, and inviting. The curriculum is based on group activities, free play, and exploration with a definite directed focus; we work on special themes each month. The themes encompass topics relating to the season, to the children themselves, and to the world around them.

The 2023-2024 Preschool/Pre-K tuition is \$4,150 per year for the 5 day/week program and \$2,850 for the 3 day/week program. The Preschool/Pre-K day begins at 7:45 a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m. We meet Monday through Friday throughout the school year. Please find an application for our Pre-K Program enclosed.

The optional Extended Care Program supports the Pre-K program. In Extended Care the children are offered opportunities to socialize and continue their learning experience outside of their class time. The program is available Mondays through Fridays from noon-5:00 p.m. The Preschool/Pre-K rate for extended care is \$100 per week.

Thank you for considering Good Shepherd Catholic School's Early Education Program as an option for your child. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school at (802) 751-8223. We will contact you after we have received your completed application and an application fee of \$50.00. Please make checks payable to Good Shepherd Catholic School.

Sincerely,

Lynn Cartularo
Principal

Tonya Caron
Early Education Director

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Application for Admission to Good Shepherd Catholic School Early Education Program 2023-2024

3 day _____ 5 day _____ Extended Care – 3 day _____ 5 day _____

Today's Date: _____

1. Applicant's Full Name _____
2. Male _____ Female _____ Home Telephone No. _____
3. Mailing Address _____
4. City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
5. Date of Birth _____ 6. Age _____ 7. Town of Residence _____
8. Name of Father (or Male Guardian) _____
9. Address (if different than applicant's) _____
10. Occupation or Position _____
11. Name of Business _____
12. Work Number _____ Cell Number _____
13. E-mail Address _____
14. Name of Mother (or Female Guardian) _____
15. Address (if different than applicant's) _____
16. Occupation or Position _____
17. Name of Business _____
18. Work Number _____ Cell Number _____
19. E-mail Address _____
20. Student lives with (Check all that apply):
Father _____ Stepfather _____ Mother _____ Stepmother _____ Other _____
21. Check any that apply:
Father is deceased _____ Mother is deceased _____ Parents are separated _____ Parents are divorced _____
22. Date of proposed entrance to Good Shepherd Catholic School _____
23. Name and telephone number of child's present school/daycare: _____
24. Name of present teacher/provider: _____
25. Names of other schools/day cares attended: _____

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26. Does your child have a limiting physical handicap? Yes ___ No ___
27. Has your child ever been referred for special academic or psychological testing? Yes ___ No ___
28. Has your child ever received special academic or psychological testing? Yes ___ No ___
29. Has your child ever received counseling services? Yes ___ No ___
30. Has your child ever received services such as:
- Occupational therapy? Yes ___ No ___
- Physical therapy? Yes ___ No ___
- Speech/Language therapy? Yes ___ No ___
- Testing and/or treatment for ADD/ADHD? Yes ___ No ___
31. Has your child ever been tested for a learning disability? Yes ___ No ___
32. Does your child wear glasses? Yes ___ No ___
33. Does your child have a hearing problem? Yes ___ No ___
34. Does your child take medication on a regular basis? Yes ___ No ___
35. Has your child ever been suspended from school? Yes ___ No ___
36. Has your child ever been retained or advanced a year? Yes ___ No ___
37. Does your child have any allergies? Yes ___ No ___

If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, please enclose details.

38. What other information can you share that might help us at Good Shepherd get to know your child (for example, interests, hobbies, talents, foreign languages, etc.)?

39. Please list below brothers/sisters of the applicant. (Continue on the reverse side if necessary.)

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

40. Are you a practicing Catholic registered in a Catholic Church? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, which church? _____

41. My child was baptized at: _____

42. If the applicant is admitted to Good Shepherd Catholic School, is there another name and address that correspondence should be sent?

Name _____ Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail _____

43. If your decision to apply to Good Shepherd's Early Ed program was the result of a referral by another

Good Shepherd family, please indicate who referred you to our school. _____

AGREEMENT: We agree to the following:

1. Upon signing this agreement the parent/guardian of the applicant acknowledges and accepts responsibility for payment of tuition. No tuition refund is given if a student is required to leave the school for misconduct.

2. Good Shepherd Catholic School asks parents of new students to:

- a. Submit a \$50 non-refundable application fee payable to Good Shepherd Catholic School.
- b. Submit proof of child's medical insurance.
- c. Schedule a meeting at the school with the principal and/or teacher, and/or schedule a screening as appropriate.
- d. Submit a copy of child's birth certificate.
- e. Submit a copy of child's baptismal certificate
- f. Submit a copy of child's immunization record

3. A non-refundable \$150 deposit is required at the time of acceptance. This amount will be deducted from the full tuition fee.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent /Guardian Signature

Date