

*Good Shepherd Lutheran*  
School and Preschool



January 4, 2016

Good Shepherd Lutheran School Families,

Our theme for this school year has been “Called to Be Holy Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.” 1 Peter 1:13

Thank you for choosing Good Shepherd Lutheran as the school for your child(ren) this past school year. It is a great honor and responsibility for us to be trusted with your child’s spiritual and intellectual growth. We at Good Shepherd take this job very seriously.

We have many exciting opportunities ahead of us at Good Shepherd Lutheran School and Preschool. To begin the steps forward for next school year we must begin registering students. Attached to this letter is information needed for tuition and tuition assistance for the 2016-2017 academic school year at Good Shepherd Lutheran School. The board is also offering a \$150.00 referral discount towards a student’s tuition, upon the acceptance of a new full tuition paying family. The board is also adding full day Kindergarten next year, in addition to the half day kindergarten, as long as we reach a certain number of students by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

At Good Shepherd Lutheran, we continue to remain lower than many other private and Lutheran schools in the Lincoln area. We, as a school board and staff believe this because of our strong commitment to the mission of Christian education, in which we Proclaim Christ, Prepare the Foundation of children, and Equip them for their vocations in the future.

Again, thank you for your commitment to Christian education here at Good Shepherd Lutheran. We appreciate you and your families.

In His Service,

Mrs. Linda Ahrens  
Principal/Teacher

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**Biographical Information**

Enrolling in Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Baptized? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Guardian Information**

Father

Mother

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Student lives with: Both Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings:

Name

Birthdate

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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Parent's Church Membership:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_



**Emergency Numbers:** If your child becomes ill at school, a parent will be contacted. If we cannot contact a parent, please list two alternate names / numbers we can call in an emergency.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dentist: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee / Tuition Information**

Deposit: A non-refundable registration fee of \$100.00 per student is required to hold a spot for the student prior to March 15<sup>th</sup>. After March 15<sup>th</sup> is goes to \$150.00 per student.

Tuition: **½ Day Kindergarten:** \$2,200 / year  
**Full Day Kindergarten** \$3,750 / year will be offered if we reach a particular number to hire additional stay  
**Grades 1-6:** \$3,750 / year

Three options are available for tuition payment:

Annual at Open House

Bi-annually First Semester, August 10<sup>th</sup>, Second Semester, January 10<sup>th</sup>

10 Monthly Automatic drafts (September-June) with Thrivent Simply Giving

Registration: On Registration Day a book fee and the first tuition payment will be due (or a Thrivent form activating the monthly withdrawals will be filled out).

Signature: The completion of this application form and the signature of the parent or guardian constitute an agreement that the tuition and other fees for this student will be paid and that the policies as set forth by the school will be honored.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Date



## TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULE for the 2016-2017 Academic School Year

### Annual Registration    All Registration fees are non-refundable.

Per student \$100.00 prior to March 15<sup>th</sup>  
After March 15<sup>th</sup>    \$150.00

<b>Annual Tuition</b>	Half Day Kindergarten	\$2,200
	Full Day Kindergarten	\$3,750
	Grades First through Sixth Grade	\$3,700

Note: 2<sup>nd</sup> and subsequent students from the same family will receive 20% tuition discount on the lesser tuition amount

### Tuition Payment Options

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Annual registration and tuition fees cover most costs associated with GSLS. Exceptions include the Book Fee, School Uniforms, and other incidentals. For convenience we do have "The Shepherd's Cloak" which is where we have school wear available for school families located in the back of the school and at no charge.

### Tuition Assistance

A budgeted amount of funds have been designated for assisting families in need with tuition costs. Families seeking tuition assistance, must fill out the necessary paperwork prior to June 30<sup>th</sup>. Families will be notified in July, as to their tuition reduction granted. Should families need to discuss their tuition reduction further, they should call the school office and set up an appointment with GSLS school board representatives. Late enrolling families seeking reduction assistance may apply, but funds may be limited and subject to review and approval by the committee. *Registration and book fees cannot be considered in the reduced tuition.*

***Should an issue arise in the area of tuition or any other school related expense arise during the school year, please contact the school office immediately for help in this matter.***