

## GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL

### 2018-19 FEES & TUITION (Grades K-8)

Good Shepherd Lutheran School & Precious Lambs Early Childhood Learning Center has partnered with TADS, an industry leader, to manage our admissions and enrollment, financial aid assessment, and tuition management processes unless otherwise noted.

#### EXPLANATION OF FEES

**All fees are due when completing your agreement during the open enrollment period in the summer unless otherwise noted. Your tuition will be due based on the selected payment option you choose.**

Per Student

#### Non-Refundable Application Fee

A new student submitting an application to Good Shepherd Lutheran School (charged at time of submission). **\$100**  
A student currently enrolled in Good Shepherd Lutheran School re-enrolling before March 1\*. **\$75**  
**\*If a current student submits the Pre-Enrollment Form on March 1 or after, the fee increases to \$100.**

#### Book / Activity / Supply Fee

This fee covers textbook rental, field trips, workbooks, printing/copying supplies, misc. supplies, technology costs, and services provided by our synod's Commission on Parish Schools. The cost for hearing and vision screening provided by the DuPage County Health Department is also included. **TBD**

#### Technology Fee

This fee covers the cost of educational software and licensing. **TBD**

#### Religious Books & Materials

Religious books (Bibles, hymnals, and catechisms, etc.) are purchased and kept by the student. The cost of these books may vary depending on a student's current grade level. Some religious books such as Bibles and hymnals may need to be purchased only once since they can be used throughout your child's grade school years. Catechisms will need to be purchased from year to year as your child advances through the grades. **Varies**

#### YMCA Bus Fee\*

This fee covers the cost of transportation to the YMCA for physical education classes during the winter months (typically November - February). \*Note: rate is subject to change prior to enrollment. **TBD**

#### Payment Options & Associated Fees

Credit card (3% convenience fee will be charged for each payment made).  
Automatic Bank Withdrawal from your checking or savings account (no additional fee).  
Mail in Payment to TADS; your check made payable to TADS (no additional fee).  
Your check must be received by TADS (Minnesota office) by the due date to avoid a late fee.  
**\*\*The school office is unable to accept payments for the above charges.**

#### Milk Program (exact cash amount or check made payable to the school)

This fee is for those who choose a milk program. You will be advised of the programs and costs in the July mailing. **Program selection and payment are made on Registration Day in August.**

#### Basketball Program Fee (exact cash amount or check payment made payable to the school)

This fee is for participation in our school's Grades 3-8 basketball program. It covers the cost of gym rental, referees, and tournaments. **Sign-up and payment typically takes place in November.**

#### Before Care Program

This program is available to students arriving at school before the designated time. The program runs from 6:50 to 7:50 am, Monday through Friday. The cost is \$3 per 1/2 hour per child. See the Handbook for more details.

#### After Care Program (exact cash amount or check payment only; made payable to the school)

This program is available to full day students. It is available from 3:15 to 5:45 pm, Monday through Friday. The  
\$10 non-refundable registration fee **due on Registration Day in August.**  
\$15 non-refundable registration fee **due after Registration Day in August.**

For the Milk, Basketball, and After Care Programs, payment via check is encouraged. We are unable to make change.

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## **TUITION**

Tuition is charged each student as outlined below.

**Kindergarten-8th Grade: Mon-Fri, 8:10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m**

	<b><i>1st Child*</i></b>	<b><i>2nd Child</i></b>	<b><i>3rd Child (and subsequent children)</i></b>
Non-member	\$441.67/mo.	\$353.34/mo.	\$220.84/mo.
WELS/ELS members	\$270/mo.	\$150/mo.	\$100/mo.

\*oldest child enrolled

### ***Tuition Paid in Full - Discount Offered***

A 5% tuition discount is offered ONLY if paying in full. If you choose this option, your payment will be due on August 20th.

### ***Tuition Monthly Installment Plans & Associated Fees***

Tuition may be paid in 9 monthly installments (August - April). Choose from the 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, & 20th of the month.

**If you choose this option, TADS charges a one-time setup fee of \$45 payable at time of completing your Agreement.**

Tuition may be paid in 2 installments due August 20th and January 20th.

**No tuition discount is offered with this option. There is no TADS setup fee with this option.**

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### ***Statements & Associated Fees***

You may select to receive your statements via e-mail at no additional cost to you.

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### ***Insufficient Funds Fee***

Payments that are returned by the bank due to insufficient funds or any other reason will result in a \$35 returned payment fee.

### ***Late Fee***

If payment is not received by TADS by the due date, a late payment fee of \$35 will be added to your account.

### ***Financial Assistance & Associated Fees***

Financial assistance is available. A family will be determined as eligible for assistance only after completing an online Financial Assistance Application at [www.mytads.com](http://www.mytads.com) and submitting required documentation. We request applications and copies of supporting documents be submitted **prior to May 1st** for consideration. Please plan accordingly. There is a \$39 charge when submitting an application. Paper applications are available by request only. Paper applications will incur an additional \$6 charge and that charge will also be paid by the parent when submitting their application.

It is highly recommended that the Financial Aid Worksheet be completed prior to completing the Financial Assistance Application. The worksheet informs you of necessary information and documents needed to complete the application.