

Parent Commitment & Financial Obligations

COMMITMENT

_____ **Last name of family**

You, as a parent, can rightfully expect that the school intends to:

- 1) Lovingly care for your child,
- 2) Provide a safe and secure environment,
- 3) Give your child quality, age-appropriate instruction,
- 4) Lead them to a closer relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ

We, the faculty, support staff, and Board of Christian Education of Our Savior Lutheran (OSL), will fulfill these expectations to the best of our ability.

Certain commitments and expectations also hold true for all parents who choose Our Savior Lutheran for their child's schooling. The staff and administration of OSL expects that you will:

- 1) Recognize and agree with our ultimate purpose, namely to lead each child to a closer relationship with their Lord Jesus Christ. A very important part of this commitment is your regular attendance at worship services and Sunday School, either at Our Savior Lutheran or your own church home;
- 2) Our Savior Lutheran is part of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). We voluntarily agree to respect, honor, and uphold (Bylaw 1.7.2, 1.8.1) decisions (resolutions) made by the Synod in its national conventions regarding the understanding of the teachings of Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions and practices that are consistent with such teaching. For more information, see the Parent-Student Handbook;
- 3) Agree to cooperate with all the rules, regulations, policies, and procedures of Our Savior Lutheran as outlined in the Parent-Student Handbook;
- 4) Pay all tuition and fees as scheduled;
- 5) Work with the classroom teachers in a harmonious manner for the benefit of your child(ren) and his/her classmates, and take an active role in the life of the school for the benefit of all the children.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

The current annual cost of educating a child in Missouri is approximately \$9,400. In keeping with our mission, Our Savior Lutheran Church financially supports the ministry and operation of Our Savior Lutheran School and subsidizes a portion of this per pupil cost. Consequently, our expectation is that all families of Our Savior Lutheran School will support the overall ministry programs and activities of Our Savior Lutheran Church. A copy of the Annual Tuition Schedule is included with this application. In addition, to this support the following tuition categories have been established for the 2019-20 school year:

Community Tuition – Payment of the Community Tuition Fee is required of all individuals and families who are not members of Our Savior Lutheran Church*.

OSLC Member Tuition* – Individuals who are communicant members in good standing of Our Savior Lutheran Church will pay Member Tuition, which is a reduction from the Community Tuition.

As members of Our Savior Lutheran church, we encourage you to demonstrate active membership in these areas of church life: regular attendance at worship service, frequent participation in the sacrament of Holy Communion, and participation in the life and ministry of the congregation through stewardship of time and talents and treasures.

Applications for the OSLC Member Tuition must be made annually as part of the re-enrollment process.

**Because this was a change in Board policy (2017), the Member Tuition is available to families enrolled 2016-2017 under "Lutheran Rate" provided they continue to be members in good standing and turn in the appropriate form signed by their pastor.*

Payment Options

Tuition is payable in four ways:

- 1) **one payment** in full (with 2% discount*) by August 1, 2019
- 2) **two payments** (with 1% discount*) due on August 1, 2019 and February 1, 2020
- 3) **10 monthly payments**, August through May, payable with auto withdraw through the Thrivent *Simply Giving* tuition service. The annual enrollment form is due in the school office no later than July 1, 2019.
- 4) **12 monthly payments**, June through May, payable with auto withdraw through the Thrivent *Simply Giving* tuition service. The annual enrollment form is due in the school office no later than May 1, 2019.

***Discount not available for students receiving tuition assistance.**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (Kindergarten through Grade 8 only)

If your family finances are such that paying your **full** tuition is very difficult, you are encouraged to apply for financial assistance. Information regarding the online application process will be available from the school office.

Check if applicable:

We intend to apply for tuition assistance and are requesting the information for the application process. (FACTS link available at www.OurSaviorLCS.org.)

Please read and INITIAL the following statements prior to signing below:

- I have carefully read the Parent Commitment and Financial Obligation information above and intend to honor it.
- I understand that failure either by the parent or child to comply with these statements and all rules, regulations, policies, and procedures set forth by Our Savior Lutheran School and the Our Savior Lutheran Board of Christian Education as outlined in the Parent-Student Handbook may affect the enrollment of my child at Our Savior Lutheran School.
- I understand that this enrollment is re-evaluated annually.
- I accept all legal responsibilities for the prompt and full payment of (a) enrollment fee (b) tuition payment (c) other applicable fees, and (d) any willful and/or negligent damage to church or school property by my child.
- I know that the enrollment fee is non-refundable, other than in the event of non-acceptance.
- I realize that final decision concerning the enrollment is made by the administration of Our Savior Lutheran. I further understand that, in event of non-acceptance, I will be notified in writing of such decision and will receive a refund of my enrollment fee.
- I have read the 2019-2020 Parent-Student Handbook.
- Permission is granted to use photographs that include my child for publicity on the church/school website, Facebook page, brochures, and press releases. is NOT GRANTED

Please Print Family Name: _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

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Signature of Father/Step-Father: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Mother/Step-Mother: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Custodial Parent/Guardian (if applicable): _____ Date: _____