

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) Church and School, 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.

Payment Options

Tuition is payable in four ways:

- 1) **one payment** in full (with 2% discount*) before or on the first day of school.
- 2) **two payments** (with 1% discount*) due on August 2, 2021 and February 1, 2022.
- 3) **10 monthly payments**, August through May, payable with auto-withdraw through the Thrivent *Simply Giving* tuition service.
- 4) **12 monthly payments**, June through May, payable with auto withdraw through the Thrivent *Simply Giving* tuition service.

***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. Due date of forms and paperwork is Mar. 15. (FACTS link available at www.OurSaviorLCS.org.)

Both Parents/Guardians 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 have read the current Parent-Student Handbook. (See school website www.OurSaviorLCS.org >School >For Parents>Handbooks) _____

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 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. _____

Permission _____ is granted or _____ is NOT granted (chose one) to use photographs that include my child for publicity on the church/school website, Facebook page, brochures, and press releases.

Please Print Family Name: _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

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

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

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