

**OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL
TUITION AND FEES
School Year 2020-2021
Grades K – 8**



Registration Fee

The registration fee is non-refundable and must accompany the completed online registration. The fee is charged based on the date registration is received:

Through Feb. 29, 2020	\$150.00 per student
March 1-March 31, 2020	\$175.00 per student
April 1-April 30, 2020	\$200.00 per student
May 1-May 31, 2020	\$225.00 per student
June 1-August 30, 2020	\$250.00 per student

Technology Fee – Each student is required to pay a \$75 Technology Fee prior to July 1st, 2020.

Tuition

Association Member Rate	\$5000
- School Board Grant	- \$ 350
- Association member scholarship*	<u>-\$1675</u>
- Total tuition due**	\$2975

Affiliate Member Rate	\$5000
- School Board Grant	- \$ 350
- Affiliate member scholarship*	<u>-\$1575</u>
- Total tuition due**	\$3075

Community Rate	\$5000
- School Board Grant	- \$ 350
- Total tuition due**	<u>\$4650</u>

* requires completed 'Member Acknowledgement' form from your LCMS Associate or Affiliate church.

****Tuition totals do not reflect other possible available grants and scholarships** (such as the School Choice of Ohio scholarships or individual congregational scholarships), financial aid or pre-pay discount. Please complete the necessary paperwork for the grants and scholarships available.

Financial Aid

Families may complete an Our Shepherd financial aid application, which is available in the school office, once you have enrolled. There is a \$35 non-refundable fee due with application. Amounts awarded are based upon available funds and upon the family fulfilling the financial aid qualifications. The **deadline for applying is April 30, 2020**; however, please note the registration fees deadlines listed above. If your situation changes and you find you need aid after that date, please apply with explanation of the change and it will be taken into consideration. **Associate or Affiliate church members, please speak to your church first about scholarships or financial aid that may be available before applying for Financial Aid assistance from Our Shepherd Lutheran School.**

Pre-Pay Discount

If you pre-pay the entire year's tuition by July 1st you will receive a \$250 discount **per student**.

Our Shepherd Lutheran School Financial Responsibility

- 1) Tuition is charged for all students attending Our Shepherd Lutheran School.
- 2) Tuition statements for the following school year will be available online through Jupiter Grades.
- 3) Families will be notified as scholarships are awarded.
- 4) Tuition payments are made on a monthly basis through Jupiter Grades. Payments are due on the regularly schedule day of each month from July through April. Any late payments will subject the student(s) to have report cards and records withheld. Past due accounts will also be charged the following penalties:
 - a. \$35.00 for every payment not received by the due date of each month.
 - b. Any student(s) with outstanding tuition at 65 days past due will be subject to suspension until the situation is resolved and tuition is brought current.
- 5) Payment arrangements may be made with the school treasurer when there are unusual family situations; however, any unfulfilled arrangements, or past due tuition at year's end will be turned over to the school's collection agency.
- 6) All School Choice of Ohio Scholarship Checks (Ed Choice or Expansion) must be signed by the parent listed on the check within 30 days of notification or else the parent/guardian may be responsible for the tuition amount equal to the unsigned check.
- 7) Students receiving Association or Affiliation congregation member scholarships must return the 'Member Acknowledgement' form signed by the Senior Pastor of your congregation to have this scholarship applied to your child/grandchild's account. Should this status change during the school year, whether joining or leaving an association/affiliate church, the tuition rate will also be adjusted.