

WORD OF LIFE

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Our Mission

Word of Life Lutheran School is committed to providing a high-quality educational program in an environment where Christ prevails, where a child's human and spiritual needs are met, and where love, dignity, and professional accountability are valued, promoted, and implemented.

Welcome to Word of Life!

Welcome to Word of Life Lutheran School! Whether you have found us by word of mouth, driving by, or searching for private Christian schools in the area, we know you will soon see how special our program is. First and foremost, our school is Christ-centered. We teach our students throughout their instruction to grow in their faith, but we also focus on character development to help them grow as individuals. In addition, our school is very diverse. We are blessed to have families from a variety of countries. Word of Life also has a pretty amazing group of teachers who care not only for the education of your child, but also care for who they are as individuals and their families. They are a very supportive, fun and hard-working group of individuals. In addition to the core subjects, we offer after school programs, athletics, clubs, and lessons to further your child's experience.

We look forward to the opportunity to partner with you in the education of your child!

God's Blessings,

Melissa Bergholt

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About Us

Founded 1974

Serving age 3 - 8th grade

Mascot: Cougar

2018-2019 Total Enrollment: 187

Average Class Size Kindergarten - 8th grade: 16

K - 8 Student/Teacher Ratio: 16:1

Early Childhood Student/Teacher Ratio: PreK-3 8:1
PreK-4 10:1

Accredited by the National Lutheran Schools Accreditation (NLSA)

Missouri Non-Public School Accreditation

Member of LESA (Lutheran Elementary School Association of St. Louis – lesastl.org)

School Hours

K- 8: 8 - 3 p.m. with drop off beginning at 7:45.

Preschool: 8:15 - 3:15 p.m. with drop off beginning at 8.

Extended care begins at 7 a.m. and after care goes until 6 p.m. for an additional fee

*Available at K-8 campus and Timothy preschool campus. The St. Lucas campus extended care is available through the church early childhood program.

What we offer

Technology

Interactive whiteboard technology in every classroom, Chromebook cart available at K-8 campus

Lutheran Association for Special Education (LASE) for students with unique learning needs and IEPs.

Hot Lunch program offered for K-8 students

Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular Activities

Academic Team	Yearbook	Cross Country
Student Council	Piano Lessons	Girls Volleyball
Band	Spanish Club	Boys & Girls Basketball
Boy & Girl Scouts	National Jr. Beta Club	Track
Rotating After School programs such as Legos, Mad Science, Art		

Parent Involvement

PTL - Parent Teacher League



Kindergarten - 8th grade Tuition

Kindergarten - 8th grade for the 2019/2020 school year
\$6,200

Payment Schedule

Tuition paid in full by August 14th 2% Discount -or-
Payments are automatically withdrawn in 12 (Aug - July) or 10 (Aug - May) month options.

K-8 Registration Fee

Registration fee due 4/5/2019 \$125 per child; per family \$250
After 4/5/2019 \$200 per child; per family \$400

New Student Fee

\$50 (This fee does not apply to current preschoolers enrolling for Kindergarten)
Due with application.

K- 8 Financial Aid Opportunities

LESA's (Lutheran Elementary School Association) Building Blocks Tuition Assistance -
<https://online.factsmgt.com/ga/aid/inst/4FG82>

Today & Tomorrow Educational Foundation - <http://www.ttef-stl.org/>

Congregational members of Ascension Lutheran Church, St. Lucas Lutheran Church, and Timothy Lutheran Church receive additional financial support. Church members or those interested in membership should contact their respective church to get more details about the financial support offered.

Kindergarten - 8th grade Dress Code

K - 8th grade students at Word of Life Lutheran School are required to follow the dress code which includes uniforms purchased from JimCo Promotions. For more information, see Dress Code Policy sheet.

Preschool Tuition

Word of Life Preschool classes are offered in a flex schedule at two campus locations. Families are able to choose their preferred days, either half-day or full-day, in any combination of weekdays.

St. Lucas Lutheran Church Campus - 7100 Morganford Road, St. Louis, MO 63116

Timothy Lutheran Church Campus - 6704 Fyler, St. Louis, MO 63139

	Half-day (8:15 - 11:45 a.m.)	Full-day (8:15 - 3:15 p.m.)
2 days/week	-----	\$2480
3 days/week	\$1860	\$3720
4 days/week	\$2480	\$4960
5 days/week	\$3100	\$6200

Rates provided are for the school year, August through May, paid over a 10 month period.

The registration fee is \$125.

Requirements:

PreK-3 must be 3 by August 1

PreK-4 must be 4 by August 1

Students must be potty trained.

Before & after school care available at both campuses

Payment Schedule

Tuition paid in full by August 14, 2019 for a 2% Discount -or-

Payments are automatically withdrawn over 10 months (Aug - May).

Enrollment & Admissions Timeline

December 1

Online enrollment opens for all grade levels available at <http://wordoflifeschool.net/enrollment/>

-PreK-3, PreK-4, and Kindergarten acceptance upon receipt of enrollment form and registration fee

-1st - 8th admissions will be determined after receipt of enrollment form, completed shadow day, meeting with Principal Bergholt, and paid registration fee

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Open House from 1 - 3 p.m.

February 28, 2019

Deadline for Today & Tomorrow Scholarship - Online scholarship application will open for the 2019-2020 school year on January 28th, 2019 - <http://www.ttef-stl.org/>

April 1, 2019

Deadline for LESA's (Lutheran Elementary School Association) Building Blocks Tuition Assistance - <https://online.factsmgt.com/ga/aid/inst/4FG82>

April 5, 2019

K - 8th registration fee due \$125 per child; \$250 per family

After April 5th \$200 per child; \$400 per family

New Student Fee

\$50 (This fee does not apply to current preschoolers enrolling for Kindergarten)

Due with application.

May 2019 (date to be announced)

Welcome to Kindergarten morning

If applying for 1st - 8th grades:

Submit school records request to Mrs. Arnold

Schedule shadow day (encouraged, not required)

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