



Kalamazoo Christian Schools
Kindergarten Registration Information
2016-2017



Welcome to Kalamazoo Christian School's Kindergarten. We welcome any parent who desires a Christian education for their child(ren). Our K-8 school is accredited through Christian Schools International.

In order to begin the enrollment process for kindergarten, you will need to complete and return the Application for Admission. You will select your class choice on the Application for Admission form. A non-refundable \$150 registration fee (per family) is required with the class selection form. Completing this initial form is the first step in securing a spot for your child. The second step is completing the KCSA Registration Contract, which you will receive in April. With the Registration Contract you will indicate your method of payment and set up tuition payments through FACTS Management Company. **Your FACTS account can be set up starting June 1 but must be completed no later than July 25. Please be sure to select the correct school year when setting up your FACTS account. Please note: your child's enrollment is not guaranteed until the entire process is completed.**

Program Descriptions for Kindergarten

Kindergarten ♦ English & Spanish

- Teach all curriculums from a Christian perspective.
- Accept each child at his/her ability level. We stress that God has made each of us differently and, therefore, we all learn in different ways and at different speeds.
- Develop each child to his/her potential. Our program takes individual differences into account.
- Help the child feel loved and secure at school.
- Develop a love for, and enjoyment of, school in each child.
- Be open about faith and relationship with Jesus Christ.

Spanish Immersion ♦ add.a.lingua

- We offer Spanish Immersion Kindergarten. Spanish Immersion goes through 5th grade at Kalamazoo Christian Schools.
- **What is immersion?** Immersion is a proven method of educating children by immersing them in a second or 'target' language, so they become bilingual. A classroom environment that becomes the setting for language acquisition through core subject content instruction, educational discourse and social interaction.
- KCES also has a summer Spanish Immersion program available.
- For more information about Spanish Immersion and the add.a.lingua curriculum, you may go to their website at www.addalingua.com for more information.

Additional Options & Information

- After School Care is available for Young 5's through 5th grade. There is a fee per hour and is billed on an as-use basis.
- Decision to cancel a class will be determined no later than August 1, prior to the start of school.
- Busing is available for kindergarten students. If you live in the Kalamazoo Public School district, you are eligible for free busing. If you are outside of KPS, you can sign up for Kalamazoo Christian busing for a fee. This information will be sent to you with the registration contract.

TUITION PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- Application for financial aid for **kindergarten** begins Feb. 15, prior to the registration contract process.
- You have two payment options (select one option):
 - 12 Automatic monthly payments, August through July, through FACTS. To set up your FACTS tuition payment account, go to the KCSA website, there is a link on the front page that will connect you directly to FACTS. You will need to know your family ID#, your checking or savings routing and account number. Sign up for FACTS starting June 1 and no later than July 25.
 - One time annual payment, due on or before August 23, payable at the Association Office.
- If you need to withdraw your child from Kalamazoo Christian School, the application fee is non refundable and not applied to your tuition. You must provide at least a two week notice before your child's last day. Tuition will be pro-rated. You will pay tuition for the days your child attended. If a two week notice is not given, you will forfeit pro-rated tuition.