



Kalamazoo Christian Schools
Kindergarten Registration Information
2018-2019



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 Family and Student Application packet, which includes a Pastors Recommendation, and the class selection form. A non-refundable \$100 registration fee (per child) is required to secure a spot for your child. The second step is completing the KCSA Registration Commitment form, which you will receive by email in April. You will receive instructions with the email on how to complete your registration and set up your payment plan. **Please note: your child's enrollment is not guaranteed until the entire registration 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 8th 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 July 25, 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 commitment form.

TUITION PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- You will be notified when you can start the financial aid application. (February to March time frame).
- You have two payment options (select one option):
 - 12 Automatic monthly payments, August through July, through FACTS. With the email with registration information, you will be given information on how and when to set up your payment plan through FACTS. You will need to know your family ID#, your checking or savings routing and account number.
 - One time annual payment, due on or before the first day of school, **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.