

Immanuel Lutheran School, Giddings.....Inspire. Learn. Care. Serve.

March 28, 2018

Dear parents:

Thank you for your investment in your children. We are dedicated to caring for your child spiritually, physically, emotionally, and academically. Registration for all presently enrolled students opens Tuesday, April 3.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Pre-Kindergarteners (new to Kindergarten in August): Please complete the Registration Form. Turn in the form and the non-refundable Registration Fee to the School Office. The fee during April is \$450; it goes up to \$500 May 1. **ALSO NEEDED:** Copy of Social Security card, Immunization Record (we have this record if child is at the ECC), Medical Release Form, and a Birth Certificate (copy from Bureau of Vital Statistics, not from the hospital.)

Returning K-7 students: Since we already have your data, your registration is complete with the return of your payment of \$450 during April; it goes up to \$500 May 1. Please use the Registration Form to indicate any changes.

TUITION: Tuition is to be paid by auto-debit or paid in full for the year. Contact the school office to set it up or if you have questions. Students enrolled in 2016-2017 and prior will continue their locked tuition rate as promised.

Our tuition rates are: \$4,995 per year for non-members of Immanuel Lutheran Church and \$3,750 per year for members. Financial aid is available for all qualifying families at www.tads.com.

PREK NOTE: Classes are filled giving preference first to members of Immanuel and presently enrolled students. The day you turn in your registration (during April) does not dictate your enrollment. Timing of registration matters in May.

KINDER/FIRST GRADE NOTE: We are beginning the search process for a new Kindergarten teacher and also a first grade teacher. We thank Mrs. Garner and Ms. Paceley for their dedication to our children. The Board is predicting the need for an aide in first grade.

THIRD GRADE NOTE: Mrs. Schimank will be the only teacher for third grade. All presently enrolled students will be allowed to enroll. The Board is predicting the need for an aide.

Tuition is required to be paid using an AUTO-DEBIT or by the year in advance. Members will qualify for the Member Discount if their church attendance is 50% or above each semester.

Our school is Christ-centered, academically strong, and respectfully operated. God has blessed us with cooperation, support and teamwork among parents, students, teachers, congregational members, and the Giddings community since 1883. God's love is reflected here and we pray His love also shines through *you* everywhere you go!

Top 15% ITBS scores
15:1 Overall School
Student/Teacher Ratio
Academic competition in PSIA (Private School Interscholastic Association)
2nd place overall 2018 PSIA
/3rd in 2017/2nd in 2016
3rd place Middle School PSIA 2018 / 2nd 2017 / 2nd 2016 / 1st 2015
2nd place Elementary PSIA 2017, 2018 / 3rd place 2016, 2015
5th-6th Flag Football
5th-8th Girls' Volleyball
5th-8th Boys' /Girls' Basketball

Servant Events
ParentAlert texts
Field trips
Integrated technology
97% STAAR passing rate
Federal Hot Lunch Program
Eighth grade to Wash. D.C.
Seventh grade trip to Sea World, San Antonio
Sixth grade to Outdoor Education, Camp Lone Star, LaGrange
Fourth grade to NASA
Algebra I for 8th grade
TEKS-based curriculum
Fitness Center used for P.E./Athletics

After-school tutoring
In-School Reading Tutor
Free Special Ed/Speech testing
Nationally & State Accredited
National Geographic Bee
5th-8th Band instruction
ATSSB Band Competition
Student Accident Insurance
Text and email communication
On-line gradebook
Science laboratory
Two Computer Laboratories
Up-to-date school security
Emergency text notifications

Member Discount Policy

Members of Immanuel Lutheran Church who do not attend 50% of the Immanuel Lutheran Sunday morning services during the semester will be billed the full tuition the next semester.

*Parent must attend with the child.

*Attendance between January 1 & May 31 affects the tuition status for August-December.

*Attendance between the first day of school and December 31 affects tuition status for January 1 and May 31.

*Attendance records are compared between the church office and student report.
The school administrator makes the final decision.

The approximated cost-per-student is \$6,600. The congregation at Immanuel Lutheran Church generously subsidizes the difference between tuition rates and the cost-per-student.

To God be the glory!

May the good Lord bless us all as we travel this road of life together!

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