Good Shepherd Catholic School
PreK4 Program Options
2020-2021

Good Shepherd Catholic School is happy to offer two PreK4 options:
1) VPK Only: state-funded, tuition free program from 7:50-11:05a.m.
2) Full-Day: additional cost program from 7:50a.m.-3:05p.m.
   (2:15pm on Wednesdays; includes state-funded VPK program)

*** For information and to complete the Florida VPK application visit the VPK website ***
https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com

PreK4 Program Requirements & Needed Information & Documents:
- Child must be 4 on or before September 1, 2020
- Child must be fully potty trained (NO pull ups)
- Child will wear GSCS uniforms
- GSCS application submitted online
- Birth Certificate must accompany application
- VPK Certificate of Eligibility voucher (see Florida VPK link or flyer for details)
- Baptismal Certificate, if the child is baptized Catholic, must accompany application
- State of Florida Department of Health Physical (FL DH 3040) and Immunizations (FL DH680) forms must accompany application and be updated on or before any expiration date shown on form

Option 1: VPK Only Program
- All classrooms have a Teacher and Assistant, based on student-teacher ratio.
- The VPK only school year 2020-2021 program is August through May, 7:50-11:05a.m.
- The program allows for 540 hours of instructions for a school year which averages out to approximately three hours per day.
- There is an attendance requirement for the VPK program.
- There is a fee for late pick-up, after 11:15a.m.
- No tuition or enrollment fee required for use of the VPK only program.
- VPK only program participants are required to wear GSCS uniforms (which are NOT provided by the school).
- Students are expected to bring a water bottle and a healthy snack daily.
Option 2: Full-Day Program

- All classrooms have a Teacher and Assistant, based on student-teacher ratio.
- Full-Day program is August through May, 7:50a.m. to 3:05p.m. (2:15pm on Wednesdays)
- The Full-Day program includes enrichment classes: Music, Physical Education, Media (Library), Computer, and Spanish.
- Students are expected to bring lunch, a water bottle and a healthy snack daily.
- Daily naptime is part of the schedule.
- There is an attendance requirement due to the VPK portion of the program.
- Full-Day Tuition* Rate: $6,720 or $611.00 (11 month schedule) or $672 (10 months).
- Annual Enrollment Fee of $250.00 (per student).
- Extended Care is available at an additional cost (see Extended Care separate flyer with all hours and costs, or refer to Extended Care information on the school website).
- Tuition is paid through the FACTS program annually or monthly on the 5th, 10th, 15th or 20th of each month, July through May. There is a $38.00 annual administration fee, per family, charged by the FACTS program.
- PreK4 costs qualify as Child Care Credit.
- There are no tuition discounts available for PreK4 tuition, other than the state-funded VPK program.
- A reduction in the full-day tuition* fee will be made for families participating in state-funded VPK program (see below) with a VPK Certificate of Eligibility voucher.

*Full Day Tuition less VPK payment
$6,720.00  PreK4 Tuition
-(2,440.00)  VPK state-funded portion - ESTIMATED 2020-2021 amount
$4,280.00 ($389/11 months** or $428.00/10 months**)

Both PreK4 Program Highlights:
- Programs follow the highly regarded Frog Street Press PreK curriculum.
- Programs run concurrently with the school calendar. This includes vacations, and holidays. A detailed school calendar is published on the website at: www.goodshepherd.org under Parent Center, then Monthly Calendars.
- All teachers are state certified with DCF clearance and VPK credentials.
- Parents, Teachers, and School Administration work together to form a positive partnership in a Catholic environment.

** 11 months = July - May; 10 months = August - May