

# Good Shepherd Catholic School PreK3 Year Old Program 2017-2018

Tuition Rate: \$5,878 or \$535.00 (11 month schedule)

Enrollment Fee: \$175.00 (*Enrollment Fee is Non-refundable unless space is unavailable.*)

## Requirements and Needed Information & Documents:

- Child must be 3 on or before September 1, 2017
- Child must be fully potty trained (NO pull ups)
- Child will wear PreK3 GSCS uniform (available for purchase in the GSCS bookstore)
- GSCS application submitted online
- Birth Certificate must accompany application
- Baptismal Certificate, if the child is baptized Catholic, must accompany application
- Physical and Immunizations must be on file before the first day of school

## PreK3 Program Highlights:

- All classrooms have a Teacher and Teacher's Assistant, based on student-teacher ratio.
- Instructional Program: August through May, 8:00a.m. until 3:00p.m.
- Enrichment classes include: Music, Physical Education, Media (Library) & Computers.
- Daily naptime is part of the schedule.
- Students are expected to bring lunch, a water bottle and a healthy snack daily.
- Parents, Teachers, and School Administration work together to form a positive partnership in a Catholic environment.
- PreK3 program hours, vacations, and holidays run concurrently with the school. A detailed school calendar is published on the web page at: [www.goodshepherd.org](http://www.goodshepherd.org) under the Parent Center, then Calendars.
- Extended Care will be available at an **additional cost** (see separate Extended Care 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of each month, July through May. There is a \$36.00 annual administration fee charged by the FACTS program.
- PreK3 costs qualify as Child Care Credit.
- Parish subsidy is not considered for PreK3 tuition, which is already lower than the Parishioner Tuition Rate.



## Good Shepherd Catholic School PreK4 Program Options 2017-2018

**Good Shepherd Catholic School is happy to offer two PreK4 options:**

- 1) VPK Only - state-funded, tuition free program from 8-11:15a.m.
- 2) Full-Day - from 8a.m.-3p.m. (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, 2017
- 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 flyer for details)
- Baptismal Certificate, if the child is baptized Catholic, must accompany application
- Physical and Immunizations must be on file before the first day of school

### **Option 1: VPK Only Program**

- All classrooms have a Teacher and Teacher's Assistant, based on student-teacher ratio.
- The VPK only program is August through May, 8:00-11:15a.m.
- The program allows for 540 hours of instructions for a school year which averages out to be 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, enrollment fee or additional fees 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 Teacher's Assistant, based on student-teacher ratio.
- Full-Day program is August through May, 8:00a.m. until 3:00p.m.
- 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: \$6,372 or \$580.00 (11 month schedule).
- Annual Enrollment Fee of \$175.00 (per student).
- Extended Care will be 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of each month, July through May. There is a \$36.00 annual administration fee charged by the FACTS program.
- Parish subsidy is not considered for PreK4 tuition, which is already at the Parishioner Tuition Rate.
- PreK4 costs qualify as Child Care Credit.
- A reduction in the full-day tuition\* fee will be made for families participating in state-funded VPK program (see below).

\*Full Day Tuition less VPK payment

\$6,372.00 PreK4 Tuition

-(2,440.00) VPK state-funded portion - ESTIMATED 2017-2018 amount

\$3,932.00 (\$358.00/11 months or \$394.00/10 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](http://www.goodshepherd.org) under *Parent Center*, then *Calendars*.
- All teachers are fully state certified with DCF clearance and VPK credentials.
- Parents, Teachers, and School Administration work together to form a positive partnership in a Catholic environment.