

# Good Shepherd Catholic School PreK3 Year Old Program 2018-2019

Tuition Rate: \$6,000 or \$546.00/11 months\*; \$600.00/10 months\*

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, 2018
- 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, 7:50a.m. to 3:05p.m. (2:15pm on Wednesdays)
- 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.
- There are no tuition discounts available for PreK3 tuition.

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



## Good Shepherd Catholic School PreK4 Program Options 2018-2019

**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 - 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, 2018
- 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, 7:50-11:05a.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.