



Evangelical Lutheran Church, School and Childcare
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Our purpose is to serve families who desire not simply a private education, but a distinctively Christian education for their children. Before applying for admission to our school, please read the Parent and Student Handbook posted on the school website (www.ofls.org/school). The Parent and Student Handbook will introduce you to many of the school's policies, procedures, and expectations for both parents and students. This school unashamedly believes, teaches, and practices the lordship of Jesus Christ and acknowledges the authority of God's Word, the Holy Scriptures, without reservation. Our staff is committed to teaching and answering questions from a biblical viewpoint consistent with the official teachings of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. If your beliefs and lifestyle choices are not in agreement with our beliefs, our teachings may create conflict in your child's heart and mind. Biblical principles are integrated into every subject taught at our school. Our staff is committed not only to academic excellence, but also to teaching students how to apply the truths of God's Word to every aspect of life. We look forward to partnering with you to educate your child in God's truth.

ADMISSION POLICY

Our Father's Ev. Lutheran School participates in the Parental Choice program for Milwaukee, Racine and for the State of Wisconsin. Parents enrolling in the School Choice Program must provide the state-mandated documentation to the school. The acceptable documentation list is available in the school office.

Students entering through the Parental Choice Programs will be enrolled by random selection following the requirements and procedures established by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI).

For families not entering through the Parental Choice Program, the following procedure will be followed.

Families currently enrolled at Our Father's Ev. Lutheran School will be given the first priority to enroll for the next year if all fees have been paid and tuition is current.

New families will be enrolled on the basis of the following priorities:

1. Members of Our Father's Ev. Lutheran Church;
2. Members of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church and circuit congregations;
3. Our Father's Ev. Lutheran Child Care families;
4. Non-members date of application.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

In order for a child to apply for Pre-school, he/she must be 4 years old ON or BEFORE September 1st of that school year. Kindergarten applicants must be five years old ON or BEFORE September 1st of that school year. First grade applicants must be 6 years old ON or BEFORE September 1st of that school year, or must have already successfully completed Kindergarten. Students may be required to undergo an evaluation procedure prior to acceptance. All students must have a completed [immunization record](#) on file before attending school.

Students who transfer from another school must make known the school from which they are transferring so that an appropriate records request can be made.

Our Father's Lutheran School admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin. Our Father's Lutheran School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship programs, athletic and other school administered programs.

TESTING INFORMATION

Appropriate testing for students is required in some cases to determine that Our Father's can best meet the student's needs. The school's decision to have a student tested will be made the principal and teacher upon review of academic reports. Our Father's is not able to serve students with severe learning differences or behavioral concerns, however, we are firmly committed to assisting families to find the best educational fit for their child.

PROBATIONARY PERIOD

All new students to Our Father's Lutheran School will be admitted under a 45 day probationary period. During this time the student's academic and behavioral progress will be monitored to be sure that Our Father's is able to meet the needs of the student.