

## Financial Information

Registration and fees are annual non-refundable fees established to help cover the cost of participation in the GCS program.

Registration fee (for all grades)	New Student:	\$200.00
	<b>Returning Student:</b>	\$125.00
	After February 20 <sup>th</sup> :	\$175.00
	After May 31 <sup>st</sup> :	\$200.00
Billing Fee (if you choose to pay using monthly payment plan)	Family Total:	\$150.00
Activity/Gym Fee (All day Kindergarten to 8th grade)		\$100.00
T-Shirt		\$10.00

### **PRE-SCHOOL TUITION RATES**

Pre-school 3 year olds (students must be 3 by September 1st)		
2 days per week (Tuesday and Thursday) 8:30 to 11:30		\$1,295.00
10 month payment plan (begins Aug.1 and ends May 1)		\$129.50
<i>Payment in full received by Aug. 1 receive 4% discount and not required to pay billing fee of \$150</i>		\$1,243.20
Pre-school 3 year olds (students must be 3 by September 1st)		
3 days per week (Mon, Wed, & Fri.)		
Morning 8:30 – 11:30 or 12:30 – 3:15		\$1,545.00
10 month payment plan (begins Aug.1 and ends May 1)		\$154.50
<i>Payment in full received by Aug. 1 receive 4% discount and not required to pay billing fee of \$150</i>		\$1,483.20
Pre-school 4 year olds (students must be 4 by September 1st)		
3 days per week (Mon, Wed, & Fri.)		
Morning 8:30 to 11:30		\$1,845.00
10 month payment plan (begins Aug.1 and ends May 1)		\$184.50
<i>Payment in full received by Aug. 1 receive 4% discount and not required to pay billing fee of \$150</i>		\$1,771.20
Pre-K 4 year olds (students must be 4 by September 1st)		
5 days per week (Mon.-Fri.) 8:30 to 11:45 or 12:30 – 3:30		\$2,245.00
10 month payment plan (begins Aug.1 and ends May 1)		\$224.50
<i>Payment in full received by Aug. 1 receive 4% discount and not required to pay billing fee of \$150</i>		\$2,155.20

### **KINDERGARTEN TUITION RATES**

Half day Kindergarten (student must be 5 years old by September 1st)		
5 days per week (Monday-Friday) 8:30 to 11:45		\$2,525.00
10 month payment plan (begins Aug.1 and ends May 1)		\$252.50
<i>Payment in full received by Aug. 1 receive 4% discount and not required to pay billing fee of \$150</i>		\$2,424.00
Full day Kindergarten (student must be 5 years old by September 1st)		
5 days per week (Monday-Friday) 8:30 to 3:00		\$3,535.00
10 month payment plan (begins Aug.1 and ends May 1)		\$353.50
<i>Payment in full received by Aug. 1 receive 4% discount and not required to pay billing fee of \$150</i>		\$3,393.60

## **ELEMENTARY TUITION RATES**

Elementary (grades 1st through 4th)	
5 days per week (Monday-Friday) 8:30 to 3:00	\$4,390.00
10 month payment plan (begins Aug.1 and ends May 1)	\$439.00
<i>Payment in full received by Aug. 1 receive 4% discount and not required to pay billing fee of \$150</i>	\$4,214.40
Upper Elementary (grades 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> )	
5 days per week (Monday-Friday) 8:30 to 3:00	\$4,490.00
10 month payment plan (begins Aug.1 and ends May 1)	\$449.00
<i>Payment in full received by Aug. 1 receive 4% discount and not required to pay billing fee of \$150</i>	\$4,310.40

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Grades 7 & 8	
5 days per week (Monday – Friday) 8:30 to 3:00	\$4,590.00
10 month payment plan (begins Aug.1 and ends May 1)	\$459.00
<i>Payment in full received by Aug. 1 receive 4% discount and not required to pay billing fee of \$150</i>	\$4,406.40

## **TUITION DISCOUNTS**

A 20% sibling discount is given on any student(s) enrolled after the oldest student.

A 4% discount is given on tuition if the account is paid in full by August 1st and no billing fee will be applied.

## **GCS FINANCIAL POLICY**

The registration fees, when paid, reserve a place in the classroom. All paid registration and class fees are non-refundable. Tuition payments are due by the first day of each month. Past due payments will be assessed a \$25 late fee if not paid by the 7<sup>th</sup>. Parents are responsible for contacting the office prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month if there is a problem in making the payment on time. If alternate payment arrangements have not been made, and the account is in arrears at the end of the calendar month, the student may not be allowed to continue at GCS. Reinstatement will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the school administration. A minimum \$25 charge will be assessed for checks that are returned by the bank for any reason.

## **PARENT INVOLVEMENT BACKGROUND CHECKS**

The safety and care of our students is of paramount importance at GCS. Consequently, beginning with the 2012 – 2013 school year, it will be necessary for ALL volunteers at GCS to have a background check processed through Pinnacle Investigations, our provider of background checks for all employees and support staff. The cost for each volunteer will be \$15 (cost is subject to change). Gaarde will pay the balance of the fee, totaling \$32. Parents, and other adults who will not be volunteering for field trips and other school activities that would put them directly with students, will not need the background check processed. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but it is essential that we take prudent precautions regarding the safety of our students.

## **EARLY WITHDRAWAL**

Although parents are allowed to make monthly tuition payments, tuition is considered an annual amount charged to cover the cost of having a child enrolled in the school. Therefore, in case of early withdrawal of your student, the month in which you withdraw will be owed in full plus a withdrawal fee of \$625 for elementary and middle school students and \$250 for preschool students will be assessed. No other monies/fees will be reimbursed. The same early withdrawal fees will apply to those who pay annually. A reimbursement check will be mailed within 30 days of the students last day.