

# GAARDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION AND FEES 2009-2010

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
	Returning Student:	\$125.00
Billing Fee (for monthly payment plan only)	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		\$1237.50
10 month payment plan (begins Aug.1 and ends May 1)		\$123.75
<i>Payment in full received by Aug. 1 receive 4% discount and are not required to pay billing fee of \$150</i>		\$1188.00
Pre-school 3 year olds (students must be 3 by September 1st)		
3 days per week (Mon, Wed, & Fri.)		
Morning 8:30 to 11:30 or Afternoon 12:30 -3:15		\$1465.00
10 month payment plan (begins Aug.1 and ends May 1)		\$146.50
<i>Payment in full received by Aug. 1 receive 4% discount and are not required to pay billing fee of \$150</i>		\$1406.59
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 or Afternoon 12:30 to 3:15		\$1732.50
10 month payment plan (begins Aug.1 and ends May 1)		\$173.25
<i>Payment in full received by Aug. 1 receive 4% discount and are not required to pay billing fee of \$150</i>		\$1663.20
Pre-K 4 year olds (students must be 4 by September 1st)		
5 days per week (Monday-Friday) 8:30 to 11:45		\$2128.50
10 month payment plan (begins Aug.1 and ends May 1)		\$212.85
<i>Payment in full received by Aug. 1 receive 4% discount and are not required to pay billing fee of \$150</i>		\$2043.36

### 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		\$2475.00
10 month payment plan (begins Aug.1 and ends May 1)		\$247.50
<i>Payment in full received by Aug. 1 receive 4% discount and are not required to pay billing fee of \$150</i>		\$2376.00
Full day Kindergarten (student must be 5 years old by September 1st)		
5 days per week (Monday-Friday) 8:30 to 3:00		\$3465.00
10 month payment plan (begins Aug.1 and ends May 1)		\$346.50
<i>Payment in full received by Aug. 1 receive 4% discount and are not required to pay billing fee of \$150</i>		\$3326.40

## **ELEMENTARY TUITION RATES**

Elementary (grades 1st through 5th)	
5 days per week (Monday-Friday) 8:30 to 3:00	\$4207.50
10 month payment plan (begins Aug.1 and ends May 1)	\$420.75
<i>Payment in full received by Aug. 1 receive 4% discount and are not required to pay billing fee of \$150</i>	\$4039.20

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Grades 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	
5 days per week (Monday – Friday 8:30 – 3:00)	\$4474.75
10 month payment plan (begins Aug.1 and ends May 1)	\$447.50
<i>Payment in full received by Aug. 1 receive 4% discount and are not required to pay billing fee of \$150</i>	\$4295.80

## **TUITION DISCOUNTS**

A 20% sibling discount is given on any student(s) enrolled after the oldest student.  
An additional 4% discount is given on tuition if the account is paid in full by August 1st.

## **GCS FINANCIAL POLICY**

The registration and class fees, when pre-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 6<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 HOURS**

You may choose one of the following 2 options:

Option #1 Working a minimum of 10 hours per school year per student in a variety of positions, i.e., Hot Lunch program, classroom helpers, Walk-a-thon, room parent, school carnival, and summer maintenance projects. If you do not complete your 10 hours by April 1, you will be billed for the \$100 work fee on your May billing. Please realize that you are responsible for finding ways to volunteer. We will try to notify you of needs within the school through notes sent home, occasional phone calls, etc. However, all volunteer assignments are made according to the discretion of the classroom teacher or school administration.

Option #2 Pay a \$100 work fee (per family)

## **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.