



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Early registration for 2020-21 begins February 3, 2020 and will run through, Friday, February 14th. . If you have received this packet, you are eligible to register during the **early registration** time frame. **Open registration** to families who are not current students or not members of one of the 3 supporting churches will begin February 18th, 2020.

There are two advantages to registering early: You will have until March 13th to take advantage of the registration fee of \$265 (K-8th Grade student). Families who register on or before March 13th will pay lower enrollment fees. The enrollment fee increases beginning March 16th to \$335. Member families and current families may register from Feb. 3rd- March 16th and still pay the \$265 registration fee. The registration fee will go up for everyone on March 16th, 2020.

Placement is determined on a first-come, first-served basis. This is especially important if your child is in a classroom that is at or near capacity (24 for K, 25 students for 1st-8th classrooms).

Inside this packet, you will find the following forms. A brief description of each form follows.

Registration Form

Tuition Worksheet

ILSTO application

SPICE application

REACH application- **FOR CURRENT 4/5 YEAR OLD STUDENTS ONLY** entering into Kindergarten. You must be a current student in our 4 year old preschool and be entering Kindergarten in the fall.

Registration Form: Required, one per child - Preschool through 8th grade. Complete front and back. Attach check to form. PS 3's: \$70 per child enrollment fee; PS 4's: FREE; K-8: \$265 per child enrollment fee (see time frames above).

Tuition Worksheet: Required of **every** family who enrolls a Kindergarten-8th grade student *and* who will pay tuition in 2020-21. Please read instructions carefully. REACH families are only the children entering KINDERGARTEN in the fall of 2020-21. 2020-21 is the last year for this program.

TAC: Families who wish to apply for Tuition Assistance Credit will check the line marked TAC on the tuition worksheet. There is no separate application form for TAC. Families applying for TAC must apply for ILSTO and submit the appropriate tax paperwork to the Principal. All TAC applicants must submit a 2019 1040 Tax Page 1 return to Mr. Parris.

ILSTO application: ****NEW FORM FOR 2020**** The Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization offers scholarships to families who meet the income guidelines (see application). ILSTO is available for Kindergarten through 8th grade students. Although REACH families do not pay tuition, they are still required to apply for ILSTO, per the REACH agreement. Due 4/24/20.

SPICE application: SPICE stands for Special Partners In Christian Education. SPICE is Central Lutheran School's local tuition scholarship fund for Kindergarten through 8th grade students. Eligible families will meet income guidelines, but administration may make exceptions to the guidelines when circumstances warrant. If in doubt, apply for SPICE and speak to the Principal regarding your situation.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION HELP

All parents are welcome to contact Mr. Parris to schedule an appointment to help you through the applications if you have any questions. Please do not let the paperwork overwhelm you. Call the school office or email him at principal@centrallutheranschool.org to set up an appointment.

Please be aware of the deadline for submitting all paperwork: April 24th, the ILSTO paper work needs to be postmarked by 4/26/2019 for Terril, IA.

We look forward to having your family return to Central in 2020-2021!

Sincerely,

Jackie Seeck
Admin. Asst.