

# Lakewood Lutheran School

## Registration & Tuition Rates for 2026-2027 School Year

*Rates are listed as total due per year.*

### **2-Day Preschool (30 months old by 9-1-26 and fully potty trained)**

(Wed, Thur / 8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.)

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Registration / Materials*	\$120.00 / 180.00*
Tuition	\$ 2790.00
Sibling Rate	\$ 2490.00

### **4-Day Preschool (3 years old by 9-1-26)**

### **4-Day Pre-Kindergarten (4 years old by 9-1-26)**

(Mon-Thur / 8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.)

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Registration / Materials*	\$120.00 / 280.00*
Tuition	\$ 5420.00
Sibling Rate	\$ 4920.00

### **4-Day Kindergarten-8th Grade (5 years old by 9-1-26)**

(Mon-Thur / 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

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Registration / Materials*	\$120.00 / 420.00*
Tuition	\$ 7940.00
Sibling Rate	\$ 6940.00

### **Before and After Care Rate**

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Per 15-minute interval	\$ 3.25
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**Registration payment is due at the time of application.** Enrollment applications are considered complete when both the registration form and registration payment have been received by staff. If you are a new student to Lakewood Lutheran, transcripts and immunization records are also required at the time of application.

**The registration fee is non-refundable.**

**\*Materials fee covers the cost of curriculum, most daily use supplies, a school t-shirt, pizza lunch days, and a technology fee. This is due by August 1, 2026, and is non-refundable.**

There are three payment schedules available:

1. If you pay the whole year upfront by August 1, 2026, or in your first payment if registering for prorated/partial enrollment, you will receive a 3% discount.
2. As a courtesy, we offer two ways to divide your yearly tuition into payments. The monthly options to pay your yearly tuition fee are as follows:
  - a. For a smaller payment option, you may divide the yearly amount by 12 and make payments beginning July 1, 2026, through June 1, 2027.
  - b. For a slightly larger payment option, you may divide the yearly amount by 10 and make payments beginning August 1, 2026, through May 1, 2027.

**Please note:** The selected payment schedule at the time of registration will be upheld regarding due dates, late payments, and the fees that may be incurred as a result.

**Note:** Support Fee Information and ideas are listed on the back of this rate sheet.

**Support Fee** – Tuition includes a \$360 Support Fee. This fee will be waived as support to the school is given. After ten hours are complete, we will waive \$180. After twenty hours are complete, we will waive another \$180. A max of \$360 per student enrolled at Lakewood can be waived.

## **SUPPORT FEE**

- To support parental involvement at school.
- To support keeping tuition costs low.
- To support one-on-one assessments and instruction.
- To support field trips.
- To support teacher prep.
- To support fundraising.
- To support fun school events.
- To support PE class.
- To support Art class.
- To support clean and sanitized classrooms.
- How will you support?

With your support your child's education will be positively affected.

## **How Parent Involvement Benefits Kids**

By Rebecca Fraser-Thill

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### **Involvement Fosters Academic Achievement**

Countless studies have found that kids perform better in school when their parents are involved with their schoolwork. Compared to students whose parents are uninvolved, kids with involved parents get better grades and are thought more highly of by teachers. These effects remain in the future, even if parents become less involved as the child ages. Parent involvement in school-based activities seems to have the greatest effect on kids' grades, but home-based parent involvement also plays at least some role. Involved parents enhance school performance in a number of ways, including by fostering a mastery orientation toward learning and encouraging self-discipline, a skill that's critical to school success.

### **Attendance Improves**

Kids whose parents are involved with their schoolwork attend school more regularly than kids whose parents are uninvolved. This probably occurs for a number of reasons. For one, parents who are involved typically value school highly and encourage consistent attendance. Secondly, kids who get help from parents tend to feel more academically competent, so they are less likely to want to avoid going to school. Finally, parent involvement improves kids' attitudes about school, making school attendance more desirable.

### **Kids With Involved Parents Have Better Behavior**

Behavior issues often begin to appear during the tween years, especially as kids' cognitive development leads them toward risk taking. Thankfully, parental attention can help to head off many of these behavior issues. For instance, children with involved parents have lower rates of substance use and delinquent acts compared to kids whose parents are uninvolved. In addition, kids behave better and less aggressively in the classroom when their parents are involved with their education.

### **Parent Involvement Improves Social Functioning**

Parent involvement in education also aids kids' social functioning. In particular, kids with involved parents have better peer interactions than kids with uninvolved parents. Their social skills also seem to be more advanced. Notably, advanced social skills, in turn, lead to better academic outcomes.

### **Mental Health Is Better With Parent Involvement**

Finally, kids with involved parents have better mental health than children whose parents do not get involved with their education. For one, parent involvement in education fosters kids' self-esteem. Children with involved parents also have enhanced skills for regulating emotions and feel negative emotions less often. All in all, when parents choose to become involved with their kid's schoolwork, kids benefit not only in the classroom but far beyond it.