

April 2021

To the Families of Emmaus Lutheran School,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ! The past year has been a whirlwind of change and uncertainty, fatigue and fear, seclusion and lack of security. However, out of all of these emotions, hope has emerged, and we at Emmaus Lutheran School are confident that we have been a beacon of security, consistency and calm for your child and family, as we navigated together through the pandemic.

In a survey from fall 2020 sent out by *Education Next*, results showed that only 17% of students nationwide met daily with their teachers. This same survey pointed out that 88% of private and Christian schools not only reviewed past concepts, but also taught new concepts while teaching children remotely (Henderson, Houston, Peterson, & West, 2021). These type of statistics are getting noticed, especially by public school parents who may not have been satisfied with how their child was educated during the past year. Emmaus classes met daily and consistently with its students throughout the pandemic. Not to discount our public schools; their issues with so many students are naturally quite different than ours. Our smaller classes are definitely advantageous.

I cannot tell you how proud I am of the staff at Emmaus. Through their desire to do what is best for the students, teachers learned new technology and methodology skills, adapting their curriculum to a new format, while keeping students engaged and moving forward academically. It has been said by experts that what educators did in Spring of 2020 was “online triage”, and what emerged from the triage was experience. That experience is what guided the decisions for making our program better and stronger this past year. And now, as we are back on campus using both formats, our teachers continue to adjust and revise to give your child the best education possible. We are confident that your child has academically advanced this year, while hopefully feeling loved, secure and emotionally well through the process.

It is time for our enrollment for fall 2021. We want you to continue your child’s education with Emmaus, with the promise that we will continue to provide your child with the quality, Christian education that he or she had thus far. There is no way to know what restrictions may still be placed on us, but you can be assured that we will continue to be flexible and adjust according to the needs of the students and staff. Small class size, individualized attention, and meeting our students where they are and helping them to succeed are all means that will make this possible.

Please see the enclosed fee sheet and application form. Emmaus, like many places, has been impacted by the pandemic, and we have had to adjust fees and tuition accordingly. The Board of School Ministries and the Emmaus Church Council worked with our financial team to project costs and income over the next three years. This projection has allowed us to look at where we want to be and how we plan to get there. I am pleased to share with you that the new fees and tuition reflect only a 2% increase over our current pricing. You will note that there are a few updates to show how discounts are applied. You may now take advantage of an 11-payment plan, with equal payments being withdrawn from July 2021-May 2022. Your timeliness and attention to deadlines is vital to Emmaus’ ability to move forward, hire appropriately and purchase supplies.

In addition, please note that Emmaus is planning on having nine weeks of summer school. These nine weeks will focus on academics, although we will also have activities and fun as well. It is important for students to work on the basics of math and language (reading, comprehension and writing) so that they will be ready for fall. This is an opportunity for them to keep fresh, catch up or gain an advantage AND get outdoors, get some exercise and enjoy their summer. Information will be coming out very soon on our program details.

Thank you for your support over this past school year, and the general positive attitude. We are all in this together, and together we will remain strong. May God continue to bless you as you continue to navigate through this time. Thank you for choosing Emmaus for your child's academic, emotional, physical and spiritual needs.

In His service,

Kit Hittinger, Principal

Emmaus Lutheran School



## Emmaus Lutheran School Enrollment 2021-2022

Please note the following deadlines:

### Enrollment Form Returned: April 30, 2021

Please submit this completed form indicating your commitment to return to Emmaus by this date. You may scan and email this to [khittinger@emmausalhambra.org](mailto:khittinger@emmausalhambra.org) or you may submit it to the school or financial office.

### Enrollment Deposit of \$150 Paid: April 30, 2021

Please make financial arrangements by check or Simply Giving withdrawal with Ms. Hayley, our financial clerk. She may be reached at (626) 289-3664 X101.

### Registration Fee of \$470 Paid: June 25, 2021

Please make financial arrangements by check or Simply Giving withdrawal with Ms. Hayley, our financial clerk. She may be reached at (626) 289-3664 X101. This fee is non-refundable and must be paid in full prior to student being allowed to attend classes. Payments after this date will reflect a \$50 late fee. The deposit of \$150 will be deducted from this payment.

### Technology Fee of \$280 Paid: July 30, 2021

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Please note that Emmaus is a cashless facility, and would ask that you adjust your payment methods accordingly.

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I wish for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the

following grade      K      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8

for the 2021-2022 school year.

I commit to the following:

- I will pray for my teachers, the pastors and principal consistently, knowing that these individuals are working on behalf of my child.
- I will partner with Emmaus Lutheran School to work with the teachers and staff to give the best experience possible for your child.
- I will meet my financial obligations in a timely manner so that Emmaus can also meet their financial obligations.
- I will encourage my child to do his or her best, and continue to guide his or her steps in Christian love and respect.

Parent Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



# Emmaus Lutheran School Fees 2021-2022

## KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8

	Annual Amount	10-Payment Plan	11-Payment Plan	2-Payment Plan+	1-Payment Plan++
1 Child Family	\$7525.00	\$752.50	\$684.09	\$7,425.00	\$7,325.00
2 Child Family*	\$13,550.00	\$1,355.00	\$1,231.82	\$13,350.00	\$13,150.00
3 Child Family*	\$20,325.00	\$2,032.50	\$1,847.73	\$20,025.00	\$19,725.00

\*Family Discount reflect \$750/child + 2 Payment discount reflects \$100/child ++ 1 Payment discount reflects \$200 per child

Families receiving Financial Aid are not eligible for the 1 payment, 2 payment or Family discounts.

For Family Discount, all children must be in grades K-8 during the 2021-2022 school year.

**FEES: \$470 Registration (non-refundable) \$280 Technology (non-refundable) \$50 New Student Fee**

## PRESCHOOL (3-4 YEARS OLD)

	Annual Amount	10-Payment Plan	11-Payment Plan	2-Payment Plan+	1-Payment Plan++
Full-Time (FT)	\$7935.00	\$793.50	\$721.36	\$7,835.00	\$7,735.00
Part-Time (PT)	\$5,520.00	\$552.00	\$501.82	\$5,420.00	\$5,320.00
2 Preschool Students (FT)*	\$14,370.00	\$1,437.00	\$1,306.36	\$14,170.00	\$13,970.00
2 Preschool Students (PT)*	\$9,940.00	\$994.00	\$903.64	\$9,740.00	\$9,540.00

Family Discount FT reflects \$750/child and PT reflect \$550/child + 2 Payment discount reflects \$100/child ++ 1 Payment discount reflects \$200 per child

No Financial Aid available in Preschool.

**FEES: \$230 Registration (non-refundable) for new and returning students.**

	Annual Amount	10-Payment Plan	11-Payment Plan	2-Payment Plan+	1-Payment Plan++
AM—1 Child	\$930.00	\$93.00	\$84.55	\$915.00	\$900.00
AM—2 Child	\$1,780.00	\$178.00	\$161.82	\$1,750.00	\$1,720.00
PM—1 Child	\$20,017.00	\$201.70	\$183.36	\$2,002.00	\$1,987.00
PM—2 Child	\$3,894.00	\$389.40	\$354.00	\$3,864.00	\$3,864.00
AM/PM—1 Child	\$2,516.00	\$251.60	\$228.73	\$2,486.00	\$2,456.00
AM/PM—2 Child	\$4,792.00	\$479.20	\$435.64	\$4,702.00	\$4,672.00

Family Discount AM reflects \$40/ child 1 Payment Discount reflects \$30/child 2 Payment Discount reflects \$15/child

Family discount PM reflects \$70/child \* 1 Payment discount reflects \$30 / child \* 2 Payment discount reflects \$15/child.

Family discount AM/PM reflects \$120/child \*1 Payment discount reflects \$60 child \* 2 Payment discount reflects \$30/child.

No Financial Aid available in EDC.

Drop in (not full-time) billed at \$6.12 per hour

Family discount one preschool student with one day school student: \$750/Child. (Ex:7935+7525=\$15,460-\$1500= \$13,960)

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ALL payments must be made in full before August 10,2021. International tuition and fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.

International Student Fees	Rate
Tuition	\$15,045
Registration	\$470
Technology	\$280
International	\$250
Lunch	\$1750

See the next page for General Notes and Conditions

## General Notes

- **Only one** discount will be applied per family.
- Families receiving financial aid receive no further discounts.
- Tuition and Extended Care Fees are automatically withdrawn from a bank account on the 10th of each month, as scheduled:
  - 1- payment plan due by Friday, August 6, 2021
  - 2-payment plan due on Friday, August 6, 2021 and Friday, January 7, 2022
  - 10-payment plan withdrawn on the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. First payment withdrawn on August 10, 2021 and last payment withdrawn on May 10, 2022.
  - 11-payment plan withdrawn on the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. First payment withdrawn on July 10, 2021 and last payment withdrawn on May 10, 2022.
- There is a \$250 Withdrawal fee for any student (preschool or day school) that withdraws before the end of the school year. Notification of withdrawal must be in writing and submitted to the financial office and school principal or preschool director. Two weeks advanced notice must be given. Less than two weeks advanced notice=the withdrawal fee will be equal to one full month's tuition.
- There is a \$25 NSF Payment fee on all returned checks or denied Simply Giving transactions.
- There is a \$5 late fee per half month if payment is not received by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.
- Emmaus Lutheran is a cashless business. Thank you for making different payment arrangements.
- Financial aid recipients are not eligible for the 1 payment, 2 payment discounts or multiple family discount.
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