

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR CO-OPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

2012-2013



Philosophy & Goals

The philosophy of the school is to help young preschool children develop in a healthy, positive manner by providing them with:

- 1) age-appropriate activities
- 2) a safe and challenging environment
- 3) a social experience important to their development
- 4) guidance by warm, caring professional educators

The goal of the school is to provide preschool education that encourages growth in a child's social, emotional, physical and cognitive development.

Program Description

The school conducts half-day classes for children ages 2_ -5. Two year olds turning 3 on or before December 31 may enroll for the Monday morning Nearly 3s program. Young 3-year-olds may enroll for the morning program which takes place Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Older 3-year-olds and the 4-year-olds may enroll for morning or afternoon programs which are held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The three day Pre-K program for older 4-year-olds and the 5-year-olds takes place Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons. The four-day Pre-K program takes place Monday through Thursday mornings. The child must be toilet trained to attend school.

Tuition/Fees for 2012-2013 (new tuition schedule will be out in January)

1 Day Tuition: \$490.00

3 Day Tuition: \$1100.00

4 Day Tuition: \$1400.00

A **non-refundable** \$50 per student registration fee must accompany all applications.

A \$100.00 **non-refundable** deposit applied to the coming year's tuition is due at the May Parents Meeting. For families registering after the May deadline, the \$100.00 non-refundable deposit must accompany applications in addition to the \$50.00 registration fee. The \$100.00 deposit is refundable only on the permanent removal of a family from the area, or in the case of a serious or prolonged illness (contingent upon the receipt of a doctor's written statement) **provided** the vacancy is filled by the 1st of September. Payment of the remaining tuition (after the \$100.00 non-refundable deposit) shall be paid in three equal payments due in September, November and January. Alternative payment schedules may be negotiated with the treasurer prior to the beginning of the school year.

Registration

There are two advance registration dates for the following school year. The first registration takes place in January, giving children in priority categories, listed in order as follows, a first opportunity to enroll in their preferred classes: 1) children of Executive Board members; 2) current enrollees beginning with child(ren) of immediate past president; 3) siblings of current enrollees; 4) former enrollees and church members. No family shall be allowed to register for the coming school year if there is any outstanding balance due to the Co-op. Children in the Young 3s class will be permitted to advance to the Pre-K classes only after 1) the parents have first consulted with the teacher of the Young 3s class, and 2) children from the 3s and 4s classes have had a prior opportunity to advance to the Pre-K class. Priority Registration for the 2012-13 school year will take place on January 11.

An open registration takes place at the end of January. Except for the priority given children in certain categories as stated above, registration occurs on a first-come, first-serve basis. Open Registration for the 2012-2013 school year will take place on January 29, 2012 at 2pm.

Responsibilities of Co-op Families

As members of the Co-op, parents have mandatory responsibilities. These include:

- 1) Parent helping in the classroom
- 2) Co-op Job: Variety of positions (including Board positions and Committee assignments)
- 3) Two annual meetings
- 4) Two annual workshops
- 5) Fundraising (including working at events like Pancake Breakfast & Spaghetti Dinner)
- 6) 1st Day of school cutting