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Dear Families,

Welcome to Good Shepherd Christian Academy! We are excited to partner with you in your child's academic and spiritual development. I am the Administrator here at Good Shepherd and I look forward to meeting you and your family. You will receive information later this summer with information on our Back to School Open House, and a school tour video is available on our school Facebook page. .

Enclosed in this packet you will find copies of the paperwork needed to enroll your child for the 2021/2022 school year. (Please note: the Home Language Survey is only required if you have never filled one out before. If you completed one at a previous school please let us know.) We will also need the following paperwork before the first day of school:

- Copy of your child's birth certificate
- Copy of their immunization records

On the back of this letter you will find some FAQ's. Please feel free to contact us should you have any other questions. Welcome to the Good Shepherd Christian Academy family!

Educating for Eternity,

Mrs. Amy Kuhn

Administrator

A few notes/FAQ's (additional information is located in the Handbook):

- We follow the Greensburg Community Schools calendar as well as their decisions on closings & delays.
- We are an eLearning school. All days cancelled due to weather are an eLearning day which means no snow makeup days.
- Choice and SGO applications will be available in the office and on the school website as soon as they are released by their managing organization. These, as well as Shepherd's Fund applications, should be available mid-February.
- All school supplies are included in tuition/fees. There is not a separate list. Your child will simply need a backpack and lunch box.
- School hours are 7:30 a.m. (doors open) to 2:30 p.m. Early Preschool (half-day) dismisses at 11:30. On Fridays we follow GCS with the late arrival schedule - doors open at 8:00 a.m. on Friday.
- Students in Kindergarten Prep and Elementary wear uniforms. Please see the handbook for more information.
- Snack Fee - the school provides a daily snack for all students. A one-time \$50 fee is charged to your student's account.
- Busing is provided by Greensburg Community Schools for Elementary students. The enclosed form must be completed and returned by July 12!
- Age deadline is August 1st (3 for Early Preschool, 4 for Kindergarten Prep, 5 for Kindergarten)
- Early Preschool (3 year olds) is designed as a half-day program, but extended/full-day is also an option. Kindergarten Prep (4 year olds) is designed as a full-day program.
- Registration fees are due to officially register your student/secure their place on the class list. Please see the Tuition Policy in the packet for more information.
- Masks - students in Preschool through 1st grade are not required to wear masks, but are allowed to wear them if parents prefer.
- COVID eLearning vs. In-person - we follow the guidance of the Decatur County Health Department when making decisions on virtual vs. in person school. Please note that decisions regarding Preschool are separate from Elementary when it comes to eLearning. Our intent is for Preschool to remain open even if Elementary is virtual. (As with everything COVID related this is subject to change.) In the event of a Preschool closure due to COVID, optional eLearning activities will be posted. We recognize that one of the main benefits of Early Preschool is the social and emotional development through interacting with peers and that this is not possible to duplicate virtually. Early Preschool will not be charged for the days they are not in attendance due to a COVID closure.