



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is the relationship between Messiah Lutheran School and Church?

A. Messiah Lutheran School is a ministry of Messiah Lutheran Church. As such, our guiding principals will always be aligned with the Church. Our motivation for reaching decisions will be based on what is best for the student body.

Q. How many students are at Messiah today?

A. Enrollment is over 350 students.

Q. What is the average student to teacher ratio at Messiah?

A. As Messiah Lutheran School continues to grow we maintain a low student to teacher ratio by adding new classes and teachers in each grade as number of students increase. The average student to teacher ratio at Messiah is 15:1.



Q. When was Messiah Lutheran School first started?

A. Messiah Lutheran School first opened its doors in 1996. Its growth has exceeded all expectations and in 2007 a major expansion was completed to accommodate the growing student body and deliver the best educational environment possible for our students.

Q. What is the mission statement or list of core values of Messiah Lutheran School?

A. The mission of Messiah Lutheran School is living to know and share the love of Jesus Christ, while providing a quality education where children experience success! We advocate this mission daily by providing exceptional Christian teachers who are passionate about meeting the needs of their students, by providing a warm and caring environment that promotes learning and Christian living, and by achieving high quality learning resulting from effective instruction and relevant curriculum.

Q. Is Messiah Lutheran School accredited?

A. Yes. Messiah Lutheran School is fully accredited through National Lutheran School Accreditation, North-Central Accreditation, and Missouri Non-Public School Accreditation. The accreditation team evaluating our school stated that Messiah's strength is the loving Christian atmosphere, where classrooms are well-managed and faculty and students support one another.

Q. How do Messiah Lutheran School test scores compare to other schools?

A. Messiah Lutheran School annually administers the Stanford 9 Achievement Tests. The average score for Messiah students is at the 75th percentile, well above the average of 50% for schools nationwide.

Q. What are the minimum qualifications for teachers at Messiah Lutheran School?

A. All teachers at Messiah Lutheran School are state certified and meet or exceed state requirements for educators, including holding Bachelor's or Master's degrees in Education.



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Q. What pre-school and kindergarten programs are offered by Messiah Lutheran School?
A. Messiah Lutheran School offers pre-school programs for children starting at age three. Our three-year old pre-school program is held half-days on Tuesday and Thursday. The four-year old pre-school classes meet half-days on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Messiah also offers full-day kindergarten classes, with an optional half-day program available for mornings. Our program options are structured to better meet the needs of our student families.

Q. Does Messiah offer any before-school or after-school child care services?
A. Supervised care before or after school is available for a nominal fee. Parents should contact the school office to learn more about this program.

Q. What sports or other extracurricular activities are offered by Messiah Lutheran School?
A. In addition to teaching Christian values and delivering a strong academic education, Messiah Lutheran School also strives to support the emotional, social and physical development of our students. A variety of extracurricular programs are available that include Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts (sponsored by the Church), school musical productions, and sports leagues for Soccer, Cross-Country, Track, Basketball, Volleyball, Golf Club and Spirit Squad.



Q. Is Messiah Lutheran School funded by Messiah Lutheran Church?
A. Although supported in part through fundraising and contributions from Messiah Lutheran Church, the large majority of Messiah Lutheran School's annual income is derived from student fees and tuition.

Q. Is joining Messiah Lutheran Church a requirement in order to enroll at Messiah Lutheran School?
A. No. There is no requirement to be a member of Messiah Lutheran Church in order to enroll at Messiah Lutheran School. Our goal is to support families in their walk of faith by providing a Christ centered education, and when necessary, provide families with a primary source for faith development. Messiah welcomes all families to join us for worship, and for families without a Church home, Messiah invites you to join our Church family.

Q. Are there parents of Messiah Lutheran School students that would be willing to answer my additional questions about their experience of having children attending Messiah?
A. Yes. A list of parents and their contact information is available for you at the school office that includes parents of children from every grade level. You are invited to contact them to learn about the experiences that they and their children have had at Messiah.

Q. Where can I learn more about Messiah Lutheran School or arrange a visit?
A. Contact the school office via phone at 636-329-1096 or via email at school@messiahnetwork.org in order to request more information or to arrange a visit with our Principal and a tour of the school.