



Livingston - Montessori

*Shaping Hearts and Sharpening Minds to be
Conformed to the Image of Christ*

FEE SCHEDULE

2018 – 2019

WE ARE HAPPY TO SERVE YOUR FAMILY!

The Church Academy Livingston Montessori (TCAL) offers an affordable private, Christian school education for your family. TCAL will continue to strive to keep tuition low and programs high, focusing on academic excellence and servant leadership.

MONTESSORI METHOD

The Church Academy Livingston is a Christian school that uses the Montessori Method of teaching. The Montessori Method offers an enriched learning environment for children that enhance their love of learning.

Components necessary for a program to be considered Montessori include multi-age groupings that foster peer learning, uninterrupted blocks of work time, and guided choice of work activity. In addition, we have specially designed Montessori learning materials that are meticulously arranged and available for use in an aesthetically pleasing environment.

The teacher, child, and environment create a learning triangle. The classroom is prepared by the teacher to encourage independence, freedom within limits, and a sense of order. The child, through individual choice, makes use of what the environment offers to develop himself, and interacting with the teacher when support and/or guidance are needed. Multi-age groupings are a hallmark of the Montessori Method: younger children learn from older children, older children reinforce their learning by teaching concepts they have already mastered. This arrangement also mirrors the real world where individuals work and socialize with people of all ages and dispositions. The curriculum includes but is not limited to letter, number, color, phonetic sound recognition, global and cultural awareness. Our program offers a reading program to all children who display readiness for reading, regardless of age. We also

have daily activities to develop pre-writing and writing skills. Leadership skills are taught and modeled at community meetings and throughout the day. During our music program children will learn sign language, basic rhythm and bell choir. Outdoor play is a very important part of our school curriculum. We will allow children to play outside every day as the weather permits.

We realize that the partnership between school and family is instrumental in helping a child develop his or her full potential. Parents will have many serving opportunities throughout the year such as: making classroom materials, landscaping, room parents, driving for field trips, listening to students read, gardening with the students, take charge of box tops for education and much more.

Spiritual education at The Church Academy Livingston is considered of equal importance for your child's future happiness. Stories from the Bible with the main focus being on God's eternal love for all mankind will be taught through the use of felt boards, songs, puppetry, and crafts.

The Church Academy Livingston's Principal is Kelli Brock. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. She is also training with Montessori World Educational Institute. Kelli also serves as a Children's Ministry Overseer at The Church in Livingston. The Church Academy Livingston commits to provide a safe, enriched learning environment that will enhance your child's love of learning.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All registration, curriculum and resource fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Payment arrangements for registration, curriculum and resource fees, and tuition are to be setup with automatic drafts by April 30, 2018.

All payments will be made through Gradelink with a bank account (\$0.20 fee per transaction) or credit card (2.5% fee per transaction). If tuition is paid in full by July 1, 2018, tuition only will be discounted by 5%.

NEW STUDENTS

Registration Fee: \$300 due at the time of acceptance and enrollment.

Curriculum & Resource Fee: \$250 due by June 30th for 6 – 9 year old class only

RETURNING STUDENTS

Re-registration Fee: \$150 by March 1st
\$300 after March 1st

Curriculum & Resource Fee: \$250 due by June 30th for 6 – 9 year old class only

CHILD CARE PROGRAM

TCAL provides a structured, supervised, secure environment for students who must arrive early or stay late on school days. All students must be under adult supervision before or after school hours.

BEFORE CARE

Times: 6:45am – 7:45am
Cost: \$3.00 per child, per day

AFTER CARE

Times: 3:15pm – 5:00pm
Cost: \$4.00 per child, per day
Late Charges: \$1.00 per minute after 5pm
Early Dismissal Days: \$15 per child
Last Week of School: \$65 per child

CHILD CARE PROGRAM Cont.

BILLING

Before /After Care fees will be billed through our Gradelink system weekly. A late fee of \$15.00 will be assessed to accounts that are 30 days past due.

COURSE FEES / EXTRACURRICULAR FEES

Additional fees may apply to consumables, uniform components, special texts, equipment, or other course/activity specific needs. These will be assessed after the school year begins in relation to student schedules. Applicable fees will be billed through the accounting department.

REFERRAL INCENTIVE

Current families who refer an incoming new student to TCAL will receive a \$250.00 tuition discount for the next school year if the referred student completes the registration process, is accepted as a student, and has indicated the name of the referring family on their registration form. One referral per family.

TCA FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Terms of payment for tuition and fees – The tuition rate set at the time of registration continues throughout the school year and does not change. Tuition for students registering after the first day of school will be prorated over the number of school months they will be in attendance.

1. Every family is required to be on a month auto-draft payment plan by April 30, 2018 with the first payment beginning in July 2018 and final payment by April 2019 using the Gradelink system if they are not paying in full by July 1st.
2. A Tuition Agreement form must be completed by April 30, 2018.
3. Transaction fees charged by Gradelink are: \$0.20 per transaction for bank accounts or 2.5% per transaction for credit cards.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

The financial commitment you make to our school represents an investment in your student's education and development of faith. All families are expected during registration to select a payment plan and to remain current in their payment of tuition and fees during the year. For any and all questions or problems concerning finances, please contact the financial office at (225) 698-9312.

It is better that you should not vow than that you should vow and not pay (Ecclesiastes 5:5).

REGISTRATION, CURRICULUM AND RESOURCE FEES 2018-19

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TUITION

Grade Level	Non-Member of The Church	Member of The Church
3 – 9 year olds	\$3,900	\$3,510

EARLY BIRD TUITION DISCOUNT - 5% Off Tuition
If ALL fees are paid in FULL by July 1st

MULTIPLE CHILD TUITION DISCOUNT

2nd Student: 10% Tuition Discount

3rd and Consecutive Student 15% Tuition Discount

Please call The Church Academy Livingston Business Office with any questions

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