




# Christ Community Lutheran School



*Recognized as a High-Achieving*  
**BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL**  
*by the U.S. Department of Education*



**Dear Friends,**

Thank you for taking the time to learn about the ministry at Christ Community Lutheran School. Since 1973, CCLS has served children from across the greater St. Louis area in early childhood through 8th grade. Our focus is on academic excellence in a faith-filled community.

At Christ Community Lutheran School, we respect that each family is responsible for the Christian upbringing of their children. We know how hard it is, how busy you are, and how unprepared you may feel to take on this task alone. We welcome the opportunity to partner with you in this endeavor.

Our school is located on multiple campuses. In addition to our elementary campus (grades K-4) and our middle school campus (grades 5-8), we offer early childhood programs on four campuses.

We invite you to come and join our nationally accredited school, recognized as a High-Achieving Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. For more information about CCLS, please visit our website at [www.ccls-stlouis.org](http://www.ccls-stlouis.org) or call (314) 822-7774 to schedule a personal tour of our campuses.

In His Service,

**The CCLS Leadership Team**

### ***The Mission of CCLS***

Christ Community Lutheran School exists to nurture each child through the Gospel to live the faith and share the Good News of Jesus Christ in an innovative environment of academic excellence.

### ***The Vision for CCLS***

CCLS will be a premier school in both academic excellence and faith-integrated education, raising up and sending out strong and secure Christian disciples and witnesses.

**“Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.”**

*Proverbs 22:6*

## ***We are a school...***

### **Measured by:**

- our challenging academic level
- our highly successful graduates
- the number of people reached with the Gospel

### **Offering:**

- weekly chapel services and daily lessons in discipleship
- a favorable student to teacher ratio
- NLSA and Missouri Non-Public School accreditation

## ***Our students are...***

### **Provided:**

- a strong, Christ-centered environment
- academic and co-curricular excellence
- balanced, challenging, and comprehensive programs

### **Mindful:**

- that they are God's creation
- that He has a purpose for their lives

### **Taught:**

- the reality of God's law
- the saving message of His Grace through Jesus
- these truths to incorporate in their everyday living

### **Empowered:**

- to develop their God-given talents
- to gain the necessary basic life skills
- to become life-long learners

## ***Our families...***

### **Join together:**

- from various areas and different backgrounds
- to reinforce one another
- to build a healthy school community

### **Share:**

- common family values and ideals
- a passion for Christian education

### **Raise:**

- responsible, productive, and successful students
- happy, God-loving, and God-fearing children





# our school

We are proud of all that we offer our students and families. Through our faith-filled Christian environment, outstanding faculty and staff, and variety of special programs, we provide an excellent education for the future success of our students.

## **Christian Education**

Through a partnership between home and school, we work to ensure that God's children are nourished:

- spiritually through the daily use of God's Word both at home and in the classroom
- intellectually through a challenging curriculum that recognizes each child's unique gifts, abilities, and needs
- socially through active involvement in the school community
- emotionally through instruction on how to live a life pleasing to God and in loving support of one another
- physically through a physical education curriculum and the opportunity to participate in our co-curricular athletics program

## **Faculty and Staff**

Our certified faculty and highly qualified staff are dedicated to the mission of CCLS and are:

- working with a commitment to high standards
- seeking professional growth and development
- establishing a sense of community
- planning for enhanced educational programs
- ensuring students have the tools for success

## **Special Programs**

Our full and part-time staff partner to establish a number of programs that meet the individual needs of our students, including:

- Care Team Support Group
- Chapel Buddies
- Digital Citizenship
- Extended Kid Kare Program (6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
- K-8 Spanish Program
- Middle School Electives
- Prayer Partners
- Resource Learning
- School Nurse
- Second Step® Program
- Social Skills Training

Most of these programs are offered during the school day, and support the educational, emotional, and social needs of our students inside and outside the classroom. These programs offer assistance, encouragement, and resources to teachers and parents as well.



## **Athletics**

Basketball (K-8)  
Cross Country (K-8)  
Field Hockey (5-8)  
Golf (K-8)  
Soccer (K-8)  
Track (5-8)  
Volleyball (5-8)

## **Activities**

Ceramics Club  
Class Field Trips  
Destination ImagiNation  
Elementary School Operetta  
Grade Level Choirs  
Handbells  
Homework Club  
Junior Winds Ensemble  
LHSS Academic Fair  
Math Competitions  
Middle School Mini-Courses  
Middle School Musical  
Middle School Overnight Class Trips  
Middle School Tech Crews  
Middle School Band  
Performance Choir  
Robotics Club  
Science Fair  
Service Learning Opportunities  
Spelling and Geography Bees  
State Academic Bowl  
Student Leadership Team  
Yearbook

“ Our family came and interviewed at CCLS and we knew instantly that God had a great plan in store for our daughter. The students accepted her right away and she had a real sense of belonging. Her grades are the best they have ever been and she feels loved and cared for by her teachers.”

School Parent



A collage of black and white photographs showing CCLS students and staff. In the top left, a group of children are on a shuttle bus. In the middle left, a smiling woman, likely a staff member, is shown. In the bottom left, a young boy is looking at a tablet. In the bottom right, a young girl is smiling. The text is overlaid on these images.

# our school

## ***Facilities***

CCLS is located on four campuses: Crestwood (early childhood education), Glendale (early childhood education), Kirkwood (early childhood education and grades 5-8), and Webster (early childhood education and grades K-4). Many K-8 students take advantage of the CCLS shuttle bus that provides transportation between the elementary and middle school campuses every morning and afternoon. Our facilities include...

Age-Appropriate  
Playground Equipment

Elementary School  
Gymnasium

Elementary School  
Library

Elementary School  
Turf Athletic Field

Inter-campus Shuttle

Middle School  
Recreation Center

Music and Band Rooms

Outdoor Basketball Court

Performing Arts Center

Science Lab

## ***Technology***

At CCLS, we aim to leverage technology to create relevant learning experiences that mirror students' daily lives and the reality of their futures. Our 21st century learners are engaged through a number of mobile tools, including a 1:1 iPad program in the upper grades, Chromebooks in grades 3-6, iPad minis from age 2-grade 2, Apple TV's, and SMART Boards in every classroom.

Apple TV in iPad Classrooms

Chromebook Laptops

iPad & iPad Mini Technology

SMART Board Classrooms

## ***School Hours***

Early Childhood    Half Day, Full Day and  
Extended Day Options

Kindergarten       8:20 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (half day)  
8:20 a.m. - 3:10 p.m. (school day)

Grades 1-4           8:20 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Grades 5-8           8:05 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

***Community-Building***

Back to School Parent Breakfast and Chapel  
Book Fair  
Candy Corn Festival  
CCLS Carnival  
Chapel Mission Projects  
Chargers Golf Tournament  
Curbside Drop-off and Pick-up Assistance  
Egg Drop Challenge  
Family Nights  
Grandparents and Special Friends Day  
Hearts on Fire Dinner Auction  
K-8 Advent Service  
Kindergarten Roundup  
Middle School Fine Arts Nights  
Middle School Mixers  
National Lutheran Schools Week  
New Family Welcome Event  
Parent Education Seminars  
Parent Social Events  
Parents and Teachers Together (P.A.T.T.)  
Quarterly Student Service Projects  
Santa's Workshop  
School Picnic  
Talent Show

**““** *Our entire family has learned that CCLS is more than just a school. It is a welcoming community of families that integrates the spiritual and moral aspects of life with intellectual development. Strong academic curriculum, high expectations, and a quest for excellence characterize our community in which staff, faculty, and students give daily witness of Christ's love as they share their lives with each other.* **””**

*School Parent*





## early childhood education

The Early Childhood program at Christ Community Lutheran School partners with families and congregations in providing academic excellence and Christ-centered care for our little learners. Our students will be provided opportunities to know the love of Jesus, develop respect for self and others, and to experience the joy of learning in a safe, developmentally-appropriate environment. We employ highly qualified teachers that are called to daily demonstrate God's grace, love, compassion, and forgiveness. Throughout their preschool experience, our students will:

- grow in their knowledge and faith relationship with Jesus
- encounter experiences which develop social competence, encourage cooperative and collaborative skills, and build relationships with peers and teachers
- engage in learning through active play in an environment which nurtures the whole child spiritually, socially, emotionally, intellectually, and physically

### **Our Guiding Principles**

Just as our faith in Jesus Christ is intricately woven into our daily lives, our love of Jesus permeates every aspect of teaching and learning in our classrooms. Led by God's Word, we encourage the virtues of respect for others, integrity and equality, the ability to think critically and creatively, involvement in community, and the desire for life-long learning. Our approach to learning embraces a child's unique abilities, diversity of learning styles, and cultural background.

Early learning, following the Project Construct model and NAEYC standards, serve as a guide for design, implementation, and assessment of curriculum. Our children benefit from close partnerships and effective communication between their family and their school. Our teachers continually monitor student learning. They will communicate areas for growth and those of strength to establish the foundation for future success in kindergarten.

Children, teachers, and parents come together as a community of learners, while growing collectively in faith, relationships, and knowledge throughout the preschool years. This leads us to reach out into the community in thanks for all that God has done for us. You will find even our littlest ones sharing in outreach activities with a servant's heart.

“Our son went through CCLS' preschool program. We had intended to send him to public school once he started kindergarten, but I visited the public school and just couldn't do it. The teachers at CCLS are so caring and nurturing, the environment is so loving, and the public school just couldn't compete. We're truly thankful that we found CCLS.”

School Parent



# early childhood education

## *Our Approach to Learning Strategies*

Classroom learning strategies are:

- Christ-centered
- thoughtfully planned, relevant, and meaningful
- comprehensive and challenging
- engaging students in active learning
- developmentally appropriate
- culturally responsive
- designed to promote positive outcomes and growth

Daily schedules embrace opportunities for:

- nurturing our foundation of faith in Jesus Christ through His Word and prayer
- active, engaged learning through play
- academic components for kindergarten preparation
- reflective, intentional teaching by highly qualified educators
- Bible time, language development, science, social studies, math, group activities, circle time, creative art, block play, dramatic play, social development, pre-reading and writing skills, sensory exploration, and music & movement

## *Our Campuses*

Our ECE program operates on four close-knit campuses. We consider it a great blessing for our families to find the optimum learning environment to meet their child's individual needs. Our campuses include:

- **Kirkwood Campus**  
110 W. Woodbine Ave., Kirkwood, MO 63122
- **Webster Campus**  
8749 Watson Road, Webster Groves, MO 63119
- **Crestwood Campus**  
8646 New Sappington Rd., Crestwood, MO 63126
- **Glendale Campus**  
1365 N. Sappington Rd., Glendale, MO 63122

Classes are designed to accommodate busy family schedules with diverse program options. Students may attend 2-5 days per week according to the following times:

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 6:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | 8:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. |
| 6:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  | 8:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  |
| 6:45 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  | 8:15 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  |

Our young children are a gift, a true blessing from God. We look forward to experiencing the wonders of learning and the joy of growing with your child!



# ourassociationcongregations



## Concordia Lutheran Church

505 South Kirkwood Rd.  
Kirkwood, MO 63122  
314.822.7772

*"Touching people with Jesus  
Christ for healing and service."*

[www.ckhome.org](http://www.ckhome.org)



## Glendale Lutheran Church

1365 N. Sappington Rd.  
Glendale, MO 63122  
314.966.3220

*"To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
and to demonstrate God's love to one another,  
the community, and the world."*

[www.glendalelutheranchurch.org](http://www.glendalelutheranchurch.org)



## The Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens

8749 Watson Rd.  
Webster Groves, MO 63119  
314.961.5275

*"We are Developing Disciples of Jesus who:  
Know and Enjoy God in worship  
Read and Reflect on Scripture  
Serve and Share the Gospel."*

[www.webstergardens.org](http://www.webstergardens.org)



## Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church

9321 Litzsinger Rd.  
St. Louis, MO 63144  
314.968.2360

*"We share the saving love of Christ  
that transforms ordinary people  
into extraordinary servants."*

[www.mtcalvarylcms.org](http://www.mtcalvarylcms.org)



## Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

8646 New Sappington Rd.  
Crestwood, MO 63126  
314.843.8448

*"We are world Christians who by the grace  
and power of God's Holy Spirit help  
'make disciples' and plant churches among  
'all nations and peoples' on earth."*

[www.poplchurch.org](http://www.poplchurch.org)





Academic Excellence ■ Faith-Filled Community



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Kirkwood Campus  
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Webster Campus  
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