



# Good Shepherd Catholic School

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Hello again. As we head into the Valentine's and Presidents' Days weekend, I am writing to follow up on my letter dated January 27, which introduced our streamlined automatic re-enrollment process and included our tuition rates for the 2021-2022 school year. That information is on the GSC Website: <https://www.gscregional.org/re-enrollment-2021-2022.html>.

As a reminder, students currently in grades pre-K3 through grade 7 are going to be enrolled automatically in the next grade level for the 2021-2022 school year, unless you "opt out" by **next Friday, February 19**. That means that the business manager, Mrs. Marilyn Shapiro, will be adding the \$200 family re-registration fee (non-refundable) to your Smart Tuition account for March, and your child(ren)'s name(s) will be added to next school year's class list(s). If your child is returning to GSC but you need to make other payment arrangements for the \$200 fee, please let me know.

To opt out, you can call or send me an email, or use the online form which you can access at the link in the first paragraph above. If you opt out now, your student's spot at GSC will no longer be guaranteed and will be subject to GSC having space available in that grade if you decide later to return.

I have heard from a number of parents who wanted to confirm with me that their children are continuing at GSC. While not necessary, that is allowing me to get a head start on creating next year's class lists, so thank you for doing that. We also are starting to enroll new students who we know will grow to "♥ GSC"!

In speaking with parents of potential new students, I have been letting them know that we are expecting to be able to add a couple of seats to our classrooms that are "full" this year for next school year, and that I am asking current families first if you are looking to register any additional children, so we can know exactly how many spots we will have available in the different grades. If you have another child whom you would like to enroll in GSC for the 2021-2022 school year, please let me know as soon as possible so I can save him/her a seat (or preschool sleep mat) before we start admitting more students from families new to GSC.

We do have a Family Referral/Endorsement Program, which many families took advantage of for this school year. I will be in touch with these parents next month to verify the tuition credits you will receive in the third trimester, which begins on March 11. Once again, if a new family enrolls and they name a current GSC family who recommended GSC to them (I also ask), they receive a \$100 tuition credit (half of our registration fee), and the family who recommends us (you!) earns a \$250 "finder's fee." These new credits will be applied towards the end of the 2021-2022 school year. So that's just something to keep in mind as we try to use our best marketing tool (current parents and word of mouth) to fill classroom seats and to maintain a healthy enrollment at GSC.

Thanks again for your time and your continued commitment to GSC! Enjoy the holiday weekend!

Regards,

Jim Templeton  
Advancement Director

*We are preparing our students for a faith-filled life of learning, leadership, and love for others.*