
WSLS / PARENTAL / GUARDIAN COMMITMENT FORM

The enrollment of your child in West Shore Lutheran School pre-supposes a partnership in education to reach common goals as set forth in the School Handbook. To achieve these goals, both **home and school** must make every attempt to carry out their share of responsibility.

To this end, West Shore Lutheran School pledges to the best of its ability, and with help of God to:

1. Provide a Christian environment for all children.
2. Assist parents in the Christian training of their young.
3. Help each child make Christianity an important and joyous part of living.
4. Help meet individual needs of your child.
5. Provide certified, highly qualified, Christian teachers.
6. Teach the spiritual, social, physical, and academic skills necessary for a successful, purposeful, and useful life in the present world.
7. Communicate your child's school progress through such means as the report card, parent-teacher conferences, written statements, comments, and standardized achievement tests.
8. Provide necessary facilities, equipment, textbooks, and teaching aids.

To the parents of _____
List children's name/s

Recognizing the responsibilities our God has outlined for parents in SCRIPTURE, we pledge with the Lord's help to do His will and support the school program at West Shore Lutheran School for our child/ren in the following areas:

I. CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

West Shore Lutheran School was established to bring the saving Gospel to children to show them God's Will in their young lives. It is desirous that they grow to love His World and His House. Therefore, we encourage families to worship regularly in Church, and bring their children to Sunday School.



II. SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

Since our own and our family’s Christian faith and life need a steady diet of God’s Word in order to be enriched and strengthened, we will practice a faith based life at home.

III. PARTICIPATION IN CHURCH AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The primary responsibility of rearing and educating our children is given to parents. The school is an important auxiliary agency to the parents. It is necessary that parents and teachers work as a team in this educational effort. Therefore, we commit ourselves to work closely with the teachers, attend Parent/Teacher Conferences and Parent/Teacher League meetings, and provide transportation for needed field trips when possible.

IV. RESPECT FOR PEOPLE AND PROPERTY

As Christians, we believe in the God who created people and things. Our God expects us to grow in our respect for others and our care for His creation. Student discipline and respect for property is essential to maintain a proper environment for Christian education. Therefore, we commit ourselves to keep our family standards of acceptable behavior consistent with God’s standard of right and wrong as revealed in His Word and practices at Trinity Lutheran and Our Redeemer Lutheran Churches; to foster a home atmosphere contributing to our children’s growth in Christian maturity and responsibility; and to cooperate with and support our staff members when incidents occur which may involve our children.

V. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We as members of West Shore Lutheran School, recognize the need for regular support of school programs. **Therefore, we commit ourselves to make prompt and regular payments of tuition and other fees which may apply.**

VI. CHURCH ATTENDANCE AND PARENT PTL INVOLVEMENT

To the church members of Trinity. We understand that if we do not attend church at least 50% of the time during the school year, we will be classified as a non-supportive family and will be required to pay non-member tuition rates.

To all other members of West Shore Lutheran School. We understand that in order for West Shore Lutheran School to be successful an active role must be taken by parents in the school.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date