

March 29, 2019

Dear Christ the King Learning & Growth Families,

Times are financially tough for all of us right now. The Christ the King Learning & Growth Center is no exception.

For the past year, the Learning & Growth Center has been operating at a financial loss. To date, our year to date loss is \$ 18,441.51. After careful and painstaking review of our finances, we currently have two options available to us: we can raise our fees, or we can shut down the Learning & Growth Center, permanently.

On March 21, 2019, the Learning & Growth Oversight Committee, after lengthy consultation with the Christ the King Parish Finance Committee, the School Finance Committee, the School and the Parish Pastoral Council, made the recommendation to our Pastor, Fr. Carl McCarthy, that the Learning & Growth weekly fees be increased, for all students, in a two-step process.

Beginning Monday, May 6, 2019, the weekly rate for all students enrolled at the Learning & Growth Center, will increase from each family's current rate, by \$15 per week, per child. This rate will continue until Friday, August 2, 2019.

On Monday, August 5, 2019, as school reopens for the Fall, a full-time flat rate of \$140 per week, for every student at the Learning & Growth Center will go into effect. This rate will not be adjusted to distinguish between part-time and full-time child care requirements. All students will be considered full-time. The flat rate of \$140, per week, per child, regardless of their age, will apply to all children enrolled at the Learning & Growth Center. The \$50 supply fee, per family, will still apply. This supply fee is paid the first time the family enrolls a child(ren) in the Learning & Growth Center and then is due annually, on September 1<sup>st</sup>, per family, thereafter.

With the establishment of a Pre-3K Classroom at the School, to open at the start of the 2019-2020 school year, all potty-trained, three year old children will be enrolled through the School. These children will be considered students of the School and NOT students of the Learning & Growth Center. As such, tuition rates, as set by the School Administration, will apply for these students. Open enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year is currently in progress. A School welcome folder is available for you to pick up, at the School Office, for complete details and enrollment paperwork.

As of August 5, 2019, the Learning & Growth Center will only be enrolling full-time, one year olds and full-time two year olds. Three year old children that are not yet potty-trained and/or

who do not meet the Pre-3K school age cut-off date requirement, per the School policy, will only be allowed to enroll at the Learning & Growth Center, if an open spot exists in the two year old classroom.

In these trying financial times, please know that the decisions made, as stated above, did not come easily. As permanently closing the Learning & Growth Center was not an option that we wanted to seriously consider, much prayer and tireless work were put into finding a solution that would best allow us to continue our primary mission of nurturing children in a Christian environment.

Thank you for allowing your child to be an integral part of our Christ the King Learning & Growth Center Family. If you should have any questions or concerns that we could be of assistance with during this transition period, please feel free to contact us, at the numbers indicated below.

In Christ,

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