

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

PLEASE USE BALLPOINT PEN!

BETHANY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL
4644 CLARK AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90808
(562) 429-7335

Part day ____
Full day ____ Days Desired ____
Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

STUDENT: _____ M ____ F ____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Date of Birth) (Sex)

ADDRESS: _____ Phone: _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

E-mail ADDRESS: _____

Check wherever true:

Pupil lives with: __ Own Father __ Own Mother __ Stepfather __ Stepmother __ Guardian __ Is Adopted
Parents are: __ Married __ Separated __ Divorced __ Mother Deceased __ Father Deceased
Ethnic Background: __ Am. Ind. __ Asian __ Black __ Hispanic __ White __ Other

FATHER: _____ **OCCUPATION:** _____ **WORK PHONE:** _____

EMPLOYER: _____ **E-mail ADDRESS:** _____

MEMBER OF A CHURCH? YES __ NO __ IF YES, NAME OF CHURCH: _____

MOTHER: _____ **OCCUPATION:** _____ **WORK PHONE:** _____

EMPLOYER: _____ **E-mail ADDRESS:** _____

MEMBER OF A CHURCH? YES __ NO __ IF YES, NAME OF CHURCH: _____

SIBLINGS

(NAME) (AGE) _____ (NAME) (AGE)

(NAME) (AGE) _____ (NAME) (AGE)

HOME CHURCH: _____ **IS YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED: YES __ NO __** _____
(DATE)

DOES CHILD ATTEND CHURCH? __ YES __ NO **DOES CHILD ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL? __ YES __ NO**

PARENTAL AGREEMENT: (Please read carefully before signing).

In desiring enrollment of my child, my first concern is the spiritual benefits of the school, in which everything is taught in a Christian spirit and with Christian applications. I therefore pledge my self to the following:

1. To cooperate with the school in the exercise of Christian discipline and the training of my child.
2. To accept the school's rules and regulations as detailed in the Parent Handbook and agree that my child shall abide by them. (You will receive a copy of the Handbook upon the acceptance of your child in the school).
3. To cooperate in all school programs.
4. To attend at least one Parent Education Program.
5. Parent Education Program.
6. To pay the tuition fees and other fees promptly. **(TUITION IS DUE THE FIRST DAY OF EVERY MONTH. A LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED IF NOT RECEIVED BY THE 10TH, FIRST PAYMENT IS DUE AUGUST 1ST, LAST PAYMENT IS DUE MAY 1ST).** We understand the late payment policy.

The foregoing information is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I hereby make application to enroll my child at Bethany Lutheran School. I agree to cooperate with the school in its program and policies for the Christian education of our children.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

*Please list any special needs (hearing, vision, other) that may affect your child's learning.

*Please list any special health concerns (asthma, allergies, physical limitations).

* If your child is currently under a physician's care, please explain.

* Please list any other information about your child you would like us to know.

How did you hear about Bethany Lutheran Preschool? _____

Why do you desire to enroll your child in Bethany Lutheran Preschool? _____

**Bethany Lutheran Preschool
Admission Agreement
2009-2010**

The following guidelines and policies will be used at Bethany Lutheran Preschool. We reserve the right to modify and/or change these at any time. You will be notified of any change.

Registration	\$100	Re-registration	\$80
Please circle and initial the program you desire for your child _____			
Tuition:	<u>1 child</u>	<u>2nd child</u>	<u>3rd, 4th, etc. child</u>
5 full days	\$ 7100 (\$710/month)	\$ 6040 (\$604/month)	\$ 5330 (\$533/month)
4 full days	\$ 6000 (\$600/month)	\$ 5100 (\$510/month)	\$ 4500 (\$450/month)
3 full days	\$ 4800 (\$480/month)	\$ 4080 (\$408/month)	\$ 3600 (\$360/month)
5 part days	\$ 4400 (\$440/month)	\$ 3400 (\$340/month)	\$ 3000 (\$300/month)
4 part days	\$ 3700 (\$370/month)	\$ 3150 (\$315/month)	\$ 2780 (\$278/month)
3 part days	\$ 3000 (\$300/month)	\$ 2550 (\$255/month)	\$ 2250 (\$225/month)

► Tuition payments are made through the preschool office. Most families choose to pay in 10 equal payments. If this method is chosen, the first payment is due August 1, and the last payment is due May 1. When a tuition payment is not made by the 10th of the month, a \$30.00 late fee is added. Communication with the school office regarding matters of tuition is vital.

Tuitions paid in full on or before August 1st will receive a 5% reduction.

Prepaid Tuition (Paid in full by August 1):

Tuition:	<u>1 child</u>	<u>2nd child</u>	<u>3rd, 4th, etc. child</u>
5 full days	\$ 6745	\$ 5740	\$ 5065
4 full days	\$ 5700	\$ 5415	\$ 4275
3 full days	\$ 4560	\$ 3880	\$ 3420
5 part days	\$ 4180	\$ 3230	\$ 2850
4 part days	\$ 3515	\$ 2995	\$ 2645
3 part days	\$ 2850	\$ 2425	\$ 2140

► Summer registration	\$50		
Summer Tuition --	5 full days	\$ 178 per week	5 part days \$110
	4 full days	\$ 150 per week	4 part days \$ 93
	3 full days	\$ 120 per week	3 part days \$ 75

► During summer, payment is made by session for the weeks your child will attend during that session. Because of planning requirements, we must know in advance when to expect your child. Also, credits cannot be issued. There is no multiple child discount during the summer.

► Returned checks are subject to a \$30 charge. If two are returned, we will ask for cash.

► Preschool hours of operation are 6:30 am to 6:00 pm for full-day students.

► Preschool hours for part-day students are 8:30 am to 12:00 noon.

► A late charge of \$10 for each ten (10) minutes you are late picking up a child will be made. This is a separate charge from your tuition and is paid in cash to the teacher on duty.

I have read the above policy guidelines and agree to abide by them. I understand I am responsible for my child's tuition and it will be paid in a timely fashion each month. I understand if I am more than one month in arrears with tuition, my child may be asked to leave Bethany Lutheran Preschool.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Bethany Lutheran School Family Involvement Service Hours

FISH Program

“Strengthening the Relationship Between Family and School.”

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17



How Does the FISH Program Work?

1. As stated in the current Parent Handbook, each Bethany school family is asked to give 5 hours of service each school year. (Please note this is each *family*, not each *student*.)
2. Parents/guardians, grandparents, aunts/uncles or high school graduate siblings of Bethany students may serve FISH hours.
3. You can use the FISH Service Opportunity list attached for many service ideas.
4. When you perform an hour of service or more, please fill out a “FISH Hours” form. These forms are included in this packet and will be available in the Day School Office near the “FISH Bowl” and in the Preschool Office. (We’re not keeping track of partial hours—we’ll count on your honesty. ☺)
5. Have your FISH Hour form signed by the designated “sign off” person. This is most likely a teacher, our Principal, our Director, a PTL Representative or a Church Representative.
6. If you’re serving at one of our big events like Fun Day, look for our FISH windsock to find the sign-off person!
7. Keep the PINK copy of the FISH Form for your records. Deposit the WHITE copy in the FISH Bowl in the Day School Office, the Preschool Office, or send it to the office with your child.
8. If you are not on campus, but you need to have your FISH Hours signed off, you can send in your completed form for signature to the appropriate person and they can return your copy to you and forward the correct copy to the office.
9. Your hours will be tracked and you will receive a letter half-way through the school year notifying you of how many hours you’ve served so far.
10. Hours not completed by June 1 will be billed at \$20 per hour.
11. Hours served after June 1 will count for the next school year.
12. If life is too crazy at your house and you KNOW you cannot give your time, you can choose to pay \$100 instead. These monies will be used to offset the expenses of the FISH Program (but please know we’d rather have *your time* than your money. ☺)

What If I Have Questions About My FISH Hours?

You can contact our FISH Coordinator, Lori Rhodes:
lori-rhodes@sbcglobal.net or (714) 821-9159

Why Is FISH Important to Me?

Our mission statement for the FISH program is:

“Strengthening the Relationship Between Family and School.”

We believe that your increased involvement in your child’s education will not only enrich your family’s life, but will benefit every student here at Bethany. God has blessed our school with your family and your child. We are being called to build a strong school community - one that can only be created with the time, talent, and participation of each Bethany family.

Thank you, in advance, for your support!



FISH Program Acknowledgement
(Please sign and give to your youngest child's teacher)



_____ We understand our FISH Hours obligation as a Bethany Lutheran Preschool family.

_____ We choose to give five hours of our time during the school year.

_____ We are unable to give our time to the FISH Program, but will give \$100 instead.
 (Checks should be written to Bethany Lutheran School with FISH Program on the memo line.)

Child(ren)'s Name(s) and Teacher(s) _____

Parent Name (Printed) _____

Parent Signature _____ Phone _____

Parent Volunteers

Are you willing to help our school? Please check all that apply:

_____ **Room Parent** – Organize help for school activities such as fundraisers, Pumpkin Patch, Fun Day.

_____ **Assistant Room Parent** – Help room parent with above listed duties.

_____ **Office** – Counting chapel offerings, copying, collating, filing, etc.

_____ **Gardening**—Help keep our flower gardens weeded. Trim bushes, remove dead flowers and leaves.

_____ **Dusting**—In classrooms, main hallway, and preschool office.

_____ **August cleaning**—Everything in the preschool has to be cleaned.

_____ **February cleaning**—midyear scrub of cots and chairs

_____ **Repair tricycles**

_____ **Other** _____

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____
 (Please print)

Child's name: _____



JUST PLAYING

When I'm building in the block room,
Please don't say I'm just "playing"
For, you see, I'm learning as I play
About balance and shapes,
Who knows, I may be an architect someday.

When I'm getting all dressed up,
Setting the table, caring for the babies,
Don't get the Idea that I'm "just playing."
For you see I'm learning as I play,
I may be a mother or a father someday.

When you see me up to my elbows in paint,
Or standing at an easel or molding and shaping day,
Please don't let me hear you say, he/She. Is just playing'
For you see, I'm learning as I play.
I m expressing myself and being creative.
I may be an artist or an Inventor someday.

When you see me sitting in a chair
"Reading" to an Imaginary audience,
Please don't laugh and think I'm just playing'
For you see, I'm learning as I play,
I may be a teacher someday.

When you see me combing the bushes for bugs,
Or packing my pockets with choice things that I find,
Don't pass it off as 'just play,'
For you see, I'm learning as I play.
I may be a scientist someday.

When you see me engrossed in a puzzle
Or something at my school,
Please don't feel the time is wasted in play.'
For, you see, I'm learning as I play.
Fm learning to solve problems and concentrate.
I may be in business someday.

When you sec mc cooking or tasting foods,
Please don't think that because I enjoy It, It is just "play."
I'm learning to follow directions and see differences.
I may be a cook someday.

When you see me learning to skip, hop, run, and move my body,
Please don't say I m "just playing"
For, you see, I'm learning as I play.
I'm learning how my body works.
I may be a doctor, nurse, or athlete someday.

When you ask me what I've done at school today
And I say. 'I just played.'
Please don't misunderstand mc.
For, you see, I'm learning as I play.
I'm learning to enjoy and be successful in my work.
I'm preparing for tomorrow.
Today, I am a child and my work is play.

*by Anita Wadley
Gateways to Learning*