

Dear Parents:

Curé of Ars Catholic School has a rich tradition of excellence serving children for over 50 years. Our school currently enrolls children from 3 years of age through 8th grade. We are dedicated in providing an excellent academic experience rooted in the Catholic faith and giving your child the tools to master the skills they need at each grade level.

We also know that a strong spiritual and moral foundation illuminates and connects all academic learning. We draw on our conviction that **Christ's Way is Our Way** to guide us as we build and fortify that foundation. Like a master craftsman we employ specialized tools to ensure our work is of highest quality. These tools are our core values and they permeate our school.

- Living Worship
- Engaging Partnership
- Inspiring Leadership
- Celebrating Scholarship
- Embracing Discipleship

It is our mission to partner with you in the formation of your children spiritually, academically, and emotionally. We are privileged to have your child as a part of our school community. May our loving God richly bless you and your family.

Peace of Christ,



Father Richard Storey, Pastor



Andrew Legler, Principal

Volunteer Opportunities

Our school is blessed to have a community that is so willing to share of themselves and their gifts through service to enhance the educational experience at Curé of Ars. Join us in continuing to nurture our children through the many different programs and opportunities offered. More information can be found on the school website. Cureofars.org under the parents tab. Opportunities available at Time to Sign-Up <https://www.timetosignup.com/cureofars/>

Auction (Feb.)
Battle of the Books (Grades 3-6)
Box Tops for Education (Oct. & Feb.)
Carnival (Late Summer, Early Fall)
Catholic Schools Week Ice Cream Party (Late Jan.)
Catholic Schools Week Open House (Late Jan.)
Computer Lab
Cure 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run (Nov.)
Father/Daughter Dance (Apr.)
Mother/Son Dance
Health Screenings (Registered Nurses Only)
Ice Cream Social (Aug.)
Library (Grades K-6th)
Mom Prom Dance (May)
PTO Field Day (End of the school year)
Retirement Reception (End of School)
Shrimp Feast Friday (During Lent)
Teacher Appreciation Parties
Teacher Classroom/Homeroom
UPLIFT (Uniting Parents Living in Faith Together)
Used Uniform Sale
VIP Day (Apr.)
8th Grade Activities (8th grade parents only)
8th Grade Musical (Apr.)

New Family Application Process 2021-2022 School Year

Applications for admissions to Curé of Ars Catholic School maybe submitted beginning Wednesday, February 3, 2021. Applications are available at www.cureofars.org/admissions Please submit your registration fee online at <https://cureofars.weshareonline.org/> and scan all applications to barbi.richards@cureofars.com or drop off at the school office.

- **Complete the New Family Application Form.** The information provided on this form will be used for the publication of the school directory unless you notify the school office of any changes prior to July 1, 2021.
- **Complete the New Student Enrollment Form.** Please note that a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate is required for registration.
- **Complete the Early Education Form if applicable**
- **Complete the After-School Care Form if applicable**

Priority Placement Preschool – 8th Grade:

- 1st – Students currently attending Curé of Ars Catholic School
- 2nd – New students of families with other children currently attending Curé of Ars School.
- 3rd – Parishioner of Curé of Ars Parish. (Length of time the family has been a member may need to be considered in certain circumstances)
- 4th - Non-parishioner paying tuition

Kindergarten Information:

Students who will be **5 years of age before September 1, 2021**, are eligible to attend kindergarten. Our kindergarten program is a full-day program. Students attend their specials and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd sessions in the afternoon. If you prefer that your child only attend for the morning session, they will be dismissed at lunch time. ***Kindergarten Readiness Screening will be on February 28. This is only for students who are new to our building.*** You will receive a letter in the mail in February after enrollment letting you know the screening date and time that has been assigned to your child. You will be provided with a Readiness Screening Packet. Bring your child's completed screening packet with you on your assigned screening day. The information from the screening packet and the readiness screening day will be used to assist us in making the appropriate educational placement recommendation for your child. Sometime after the screening date, you will receive a letter and/or phone call from one of our kindergarten teachers with the results of the screening.

Junior Kindergarten (JK) Early Childhood classes

Students who will be **5 years of age before September 1, 2021** may be placed in our JK program based on ***“developmental readiness”***. The JK program is a transitional year for students who meet the age requirement for kindergarten, but are not yet emotionally, socially or academically ready for the pace of kindergarten today.

Only one option.

- **Monday through Friday morning class (8:00 AM to 11:00 AM)**

Pre-Kindergarten (PK) Early Childhood classes

Students who will be **4 years of age before September 1, 2021**.

There are 3 options.

- **Monday through Friday morning class (8:00 AM to 11:00 AM)**
- **Monday through Friday afternoon class (12:30 PM to 3:30 PM)**
- **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday afternoon class (12:30 PM to 3:30 PM)**

Both the Pre-K and JK programs are designed to prepare children for the demands of the pace of our academic kindergarten while focusing on the unique developmental and academic needs of each child. Academic instruction is differentiated for each child by providing opportunities for spiritual, emotional, social, physical, and intellectual growth. Some children may be at the earliest stages of phonemic awareness, letter recognition, and number sense, while others are writing letters, exploring word formation, and solving basic math problems.

Each child learns academic concepts with a developmentally appropriate emphasis on process not product. Some children may benefit with extra time to focus on kindergarten preparedness, social finesse and a mastery of gross motor skills. ***Student placement in either of these classes is based on developmental readiness.***

Preschool (PS) Early Childhood classes

Students who will be **3 years of age before September 1, 2021**. They must be toilet trained. * (See the next page for our toilet trained policy)

There are 3 options.

- **Monday, Wednesday, Friday morning class (8:00 AM to 11:00 AM)**
- **Tuesday and Thursday morning class (8:00 AM to 11:00 AM)**
- **Monday thru Friday morning class (8:00 AM to 11:00 AM)**

Early Childhood Afternoon Extended Care

The children will eat lunch in the classroom and stay in the afternoon for enrichment activities. Students who are enrolled in a morning class may enroll in Afternoon Extended Care. You may choose 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 days a week. Students will need to bring a sack lunch; milk/juice provided.



TOILET TRAINED

In order to attend our preschool programs, all children must be fully potty trained. They must be independent in their use of the bathroom and ready for the structure of a school program. Please do not jeopardize your child's self-esteem and enrollment status by letting them start school when they have not had six weeks of success in potty training.

A potty trained child is one who has had six weeks of success in potty training and can do the following:

- Be able to TELL the adult they have to go potty BEFORE they have to go.
- Be able to pull down their underwear and pants and get them back up without assistance.
- Be able to wipe themselves after using the toilet.
- Be able to get off the potty by themselves.
- Be able to wash and dry hands.
- Be able to go directly back to the room without directions.
- Be able to completely change their clothing on their own should an accident occur.

Accidents do happen. Accidents are unusual incidents that should only happen infrequently. A child who has accidents every day is not considered to be fully potty trained. If your child is having frequent accidents, we will ask that you keep your child home until they are showing success (as defined above) at home.

Please make sure your child has an appropriate change of clothes with them each day. If they do have an accident, they will change their own clothes in the class bathroom. This will encourage your child to be independent.

All soiled clothing will be sent home in a plastic bag and the teacher will notify you that your child had an accident. Please make sure to include a new change of clothes with them the next day.

Teachers will not clean soiled clothes.

Disposable pull-up pants may not be worn at any time at school.



Financial Information

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10).

Curé of Ars Catholic School is a Tithing School and is funded following the 60/30/10 model set forth by the Archdiocese.

60% Tithing/Tuition & Fees, 30% Parish Investment, and 10% Fundraising

If you wish to set up your Tithing through our Parish online giving Portal please visit cureofars.weshareonline.org or contact the Parish office should you have questions.

We are so blessed and grateful for the generosity of all parishioners, because of this we are able to continue providing a Christ-centered education for our children.

Individuals who are not parishioners of Curé of Ars Catholic Church are welcome to apply for admission to our school. Tuition will be required for non-parishioners and those attending our preschool program. Please see the following pages for Tuition and Fee information.

Tuition and Fee Schedule 2021-2022 School Year

Enrollment:

21-22 Enrollment Fee	
Enrollment fee - PS-8th	\$300/student with a max of \$1200/Family

For those paying out of parish or preschool tuitions, tuition is paid over 9 months, September-May, using FACTS Tuition collection service. All families paying tuition are required to pay their tuition through FACTS. Please use the following link to enroll <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/43BWL>.

Out of Parish Tuition: \$6,200

Out of Parish K-8 Tuition	\$6,200/year
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Early Childhood Tuition:

2 days a week class	\$150/month
3 days a week class	\$180/month
5 days a week class	\$225/month

Early Childhood Extended-Day (11:00-3:30 PM) Fees:

1 afternoon a week	\$60/Month
2 afternoons a week	\$120/Month
3 afternoons a week	\$180/Month
4 afternoons a week	\$240/Month
5 afternoons a week	\$300/Month

20-21 "One Fee" (for the 4 oldest children)

Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, JK	\$325
Kindergarten-3 rd Grade	\$350
4 th -6 th Grade	\$375
7 th -8 th Grade	\$400

Included in the "One Fee"	
CURRICULUM/TECHNOLOGY - PS-8th	CGS PS-3
PTO FAMILY FEE - PS-8th	SACRAMENTS - 2 nd and 8 th
STREAM - PS-8th	PE UNIFORM – 7 TH GRADE (replacement uniforms extra)
BIRTHDAY BOOK - PS-5 TH	GRADUATION PLUS PRAIRIE STAR RANCH RETREAT-8 TH
YEARBOOK - K-8th	

Optional Fees:

Lunch- Meal Pricing will be shared in the summer communication.

Payments for a student's lunch account can be managed at MyPaymentsPlus.com or the App
Cash/Check may be sent to the school office in an envelope with the student's name.