

Christ Child Academy

Sheboygan's top-rated 3K-8th grade school



A faith-centered,
high-achieving
education where your
child thrives

Dedicated, caring
teachers who give
every student personal
attention

Affordable tuition with
generous aid and
free tuition for those
who qualify

High Standards. Proven Results.

- 5-Star Rating: "Significantly Exceeds Expectations" – Wis. Dept. of Public Instruction
- Small classes, challenging curriculum, and top-tier student test scores
- Hands-on learning with Smart Boards and interactive tools
- Specialty classes in Art, Music, PE, Library for 3K-8 (Spanish for K-8)
- On-site Learning Support Specialists for additional assistance
- Individual Chromebooks fostering digital literacy and engagement



15+

CCA students score an
average of 15+ points
higher than district
peers.



Experienced, Caring Teachers

- Teachers know every student by name
- Over half of our teachers have more than 10 years of experience

Centered in Catholic Values

- Weekly All-School Liturgies with student participation
- Monday Morning Prayer Service
- Service and leadership opportunities through Student Council and local outreach
- All faiths are welcome

Enrichment Beyond the Classroom

- Band and athletics for Grades 4-8
- Extended care options, 7-7:45 a.m. and 3-6 p.m. (2:30 p.m. on Wed.)

Accessible Education

- 3K/4K Half Day or Full Day (5 days a week)
- K-8: Full Day, M-F
- Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP); free tuition for qualifying families
- Tuition assistance is available for everyone



Enroll Now

Apply today to secure
a place for your child!

christchildacademy.com
920-459-2660



January 28, 2026

Dear Prospective Parents:

We are pleased that you are considering a quality Catholic education for your child. By choosing this path and embracing the commitment it entails, you affirm your desire for your child to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing environment rooted in faith, academic excellence, and service.

It is my pleasure to announce the beginning of registration for the 2026-2027 school year. To register, complete the application included in this folder or download from our website at www.ChristChildAcademy.com. This completed application along with your tuition down payment of \$50 is to be turned into the school office. We have included all the necessary instructions in your recruitment packet and outlined this information on the registration form. After processing your registration, a copy will be mailed to you to confirm your spot for the 2026-2027 school year.

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program – Christ Child Academy participates in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). This program allows eligible students to attend our school tuition-free through a state funded initiative. It means eliminating financial barriers to Catholic schooling for eligible families. Eligible families include current CCA students, who are entering 4K, Kindergarten, or first grade, or new students transferring into our school. Family eligibility is subject to WPCP income and residency requirements. **The WPCP application** will be open during the following application periods: **February** (February 2-20, 2026), **March** (March 1-20, 2026), **April** (April 1-20, 2026), **May** (May 1-20, 2026), **June** (June 1-22, 2026), **July** (July 1-20, 2026), and **August** (August 1-20, 2026). **Please be sure to fill out your WPCP application as soon as possible, do not wait until the final application period to secure your WPCP seat.**

Financial Aid Program – All families are encouraged to apply for tuition assistance online through the **FACTS** Financial Aid Program at <https://factsmgt.com/> by the **deadline of April 17, 2026**. The Carl and Charlotte Hren Foundation, which sponsors this tuition assistance, requires Christ Child Academy to use **FACTS** and fully accepts their recommendations. All the information submitted to **FACTS** is kept completely confidential. There is a \$45 fee to register. If you do not qualify, the fee is returned to your account with an additional \$100 tuition credit.

Christ Child Academy also uses **FACTS Management Company** for tuition management. All families must enroll in **FACTS** to pay tuition. Parents may access information about their account or pay invoices at **online.factsmgt.com**.

Extended Day Program – We offer this program for Christ Child Academy students registered in 3K through 8th grade who require before and/or after school care. Registration for the Extended Day Program may be submitted anytime during the year. The director of the program will confirm registration via email.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. Thank you for your interest in Christ Child Academy. We look forward to partnering with you and your family in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Mark Ruedinger, Principal

CHRIST CHILD ACADEMY

"Making Faith Part of Everyday Life"



Preschool Program 3K/4K

At Christ Child Academy, our 3K & 4K classes integrate faith, academics, play, technology, and service projects for a comprehensive program. We have a strong sense of family & offer many volunteer opportunities.

Curriculum includes physical education, library time, art, and music.

3K/4K

5 Days/Week

8:00-11:15 am

\$2,800

3K/4K

5 Days/Week

8:00-3:00 pm

\$4,100

K-8th Grade

5 Days/Week

8:00-3:00 pm

\$4,100

- Enroll now! Class sizes are limited (*Financial Assistance available*)
- Wisconsin Parental Choice School (Free tuition to those who qualify)
- Extended Day Program is available Monday-Friday 7:00-7:45 am & 3:00-6:00 pm

Christ Child Academy

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Overview of Private School Choice Programs in Wisconsin

Wisconsin has three programs that allow eligible students to attend a participating private school in grades four-year-old kindergarten (K4) to 12:

- Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (MPCP)
- Racine Parental Choice Program (RPCP)
- Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)

The private school, on behalf of the student's parent or guardian, receives a state aid payment for each eligible student. A list of participating private schools can be found at: dpi.wi.gov/choice.



Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (MPCP)



Racine Parental Choice Program (RPCP)



Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)

Student Eligibility

Each year, all students must apply at dpi.wi.gov/choice. Student eligibility, established by state law, varies for each program, based on a combination of student residency, income, and age. Generally, for the RPCP and WPCP, students must also be applying to certain grades or have met a prior year requirement.

RESIDENCY

All students must meet a residency requirement and provide documentation each year directly to the school(s):

- MPCP: Students must reside in the city of Milwaukee
- RPCP: Students must reside in the Racine Unified School District
- WPCP: Students must reside in Wisconsin but outside the city of Milwaukee and the Racine Unified School District

AGE

Students ages 4 - 20 on or before September 1 are eligible to apply for the Choice program. A student must be at least the following age on or before September 1: 4 years old for K4, 5 years old for K5 and 6 years old for grade 1.

APPLICATION GRADE OR PRIOR YEAR ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT (RPCP AND WPCP ONLY)

Students applying to the RPCP or WPCP must (1) be applying to grades K4, K5, 1, or 9, **OR** (2) meet one of the following requirements for the 2025-26 school year: (a) attended a public school in Wisconsin; (b) attended school in another state;

(c) were not enrolled in school (including homeschool for the entire 2025-26 school year); (d) participated in the MPCP, RPCP or WPCP; (e) are on a MPCP, RPCP or WPCP waiting list, **OR** (3) are applying to the WPCP and on any prior year WPCP waiting list between the 2015-16 and 2025-26 school years due to a school district enrollment cap.

INCOME LIMITS

Continuing students applying to any Choice program and students on a Choice waiting list in the prior year applying to the same Choice program are not required to provide income documentation.

New Choice students must provide income documentation showing the family income does not exceed the following income limits:

Private School Choice Programs Eligibility Income Limits

Family Size	MPCP and RPCP Yearly Income*	WPCP Yearly Income*
1	\$46,950	\$34,430
2	\$63,450	\$46,530
3	\$79,950	\$58,630
4	\$96,450	\$70,730
5	\$112,950	\$82,830
6	\$129,450	\$94,930
For each additional member add:	\$16,500	\$12,100

*If the student's parents/legal guardians are married, their income is reduced by \$7,000 when determining income eligibility for the program (i.e. married family income minus \$7,000 is the amount married families compare to the table).

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Other Choice Program Information

PAYMENT OF ALLOWABLE FEES

Choice schools cannot charge a Choice student fees for registration or application to the Choice program, books, teacher salaries, buildings, maintenance, equipment, or computers. A Choice school may charge a Choice student reasonable fees for certain personal use items.

TUITION PAYMENT – GRADES 9-12

A private school may, in addition to the state aid payment it receives, charge a Choice student tuition in an amount determined by the school if the student is in grade 9-12 and the student's family income exceeds the following limits:

Tuition Income Limits

Family Size	Yearly Income*
1	\$34,430
2	\$46,530
3	\$58,630
4	\$70,730
5	\$82,830
6	\$94,930
For each additional member add:	\$12,100

**If the student's parents/legal guardians are married, their income is reduced by \$7,000 when determining income eligibility for the program (i.e. married family income minus \$7,000 is the amount married families compare to the table).*

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

A Choice school may not discriminate against a student with special needs during the admissions process or elsewhere. However, as a private school, a Choice school is only required to offer services to assist students with special needs that it can provide with minor adjustments. Parents should contact the public school district in which the private school is located for more information on services provided to students with special needs enrolled in the public schools and the services, if any, that the school district provides to those enrolled in private schools.

Frequently Asked Questions*

Q.1 Can the Choice school require fundraising and school service of the Choice parent?

A.1 A school may not impose any penalties on a parent or student in the Choice program for failure to engage in fundraising (which would include any required service to the school).

Q.2 Is a student in the Choice program, required to participate in religious activities or instruction?

A.2 No. If a Choice student's parent submits to the student's teacher or the school's principal a written request that the student be excused from any religious activity, the teacher and school must honor that request.

Q.3 Are there statutory procedures regarding student suspensions and expulsions that a private Choice school is required to follow?

A.3 Yes. State law requires private Choice schools to have procedures in place regarding student suspensions and expulsions. Parents should ask the Choice school to provide a copy of the procedures the school has in place for imposition or appeal of suspensions or expulsions.

**The "Frequently Asked Questions" resource at dpi.wi.gov/choice has answers to several questions for parents to learn about the Choice program.*

For More Information:

For more information, parents are encouraged to contact the Choice school(s) they are interested in directly. A list of participating private schools and their contact information can be found at: dpi.wi.gov/choice.

Private School Choice Programs

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Toll-free: 888-245-2732, ext. 3

Web site: dpi.wi.gov/choice

This information is based on Wis. Stats. §§118.60 & 119.23 and Wis. Admin. Code PI 35 & PI 48.





FACTS Financial Management

FACTS provides flexible payment plan options to families at private and faith-based schools. Families can budget their tuition, making private school more accessible and affordable. Our process is simple, convenient, and secure. Set up your FACTS agreement at: <https://online.factsmgt.com/SignIn.aspx>

FACTS Confirmation Notice & Customer Service

Once your information is processed by FACTS, you will receive a confirmation notice. Please check this information for accuracy and contact your school or FACTS with any discrepancies. We are committed to doing all we can to provide you with the highest quality customer service in the industry. Whether you want to view your account online or speak with one of our customer service representatives, FACTS is dedicated to serving you. **To view your payment plan details, log in to your FACTS account at [Online.FACTSmgt.com](https://online.factsmgt.com). Customer care representatives are also available to assist you.**

Frequently Asked Questions

Is My Information Secure?

Yes. Your personal info, including payment info, is protected with the highest security standards in the industry. For more info on security, visit [FACTSmgt.com/Security-Compliance](https://online.factsmgt.com/Security-Compliance).

When Will Payments Be Due?

Your payment schedule is set by your school and your financial institution will decide the time of day your payments are processed.

What Happens When My Payment Falls On a Weekend or a Holiday?

Your payment will be processed on the next business day.

What Happens If a Payment Is Returned?

Returned payments may be subject to a FACTS returned payment fee. Watch for a returned payment notice for additional info.

How Do I Make Changes Once My Agreement Is in the FACTS System?

Changes to your address, phone, email, or banking info can be made at [Online.FACTSmgt.com](https://online.factsmgt.com) or by contacting your school or FACTS. Changes to payment dates/amounts must be approved by the school and they will notify FACTS.

What Is the Cost to Set Up a Payment Plan?

If an enrollment fee is due, the fee amount is indicated when setting up your agreement. If applicable, the nonrefundable FACTS enrollment fee will be auto processed within 14 days of the agreement being posted to the FACTS system.

***All changes must be received by FACTS at least 2 business days before auto payment date to affect upcoming payment.**



FACTS Financial Aid Management

FACTS makes quality education for families by assisting schools in awarding financial aid. We work with schools to create a custom application and collect financial data so schools can make accurate award decisions based on financial need.

To apply for financial aid, visit <https://online.factsmgmt.com/grant-aid/inst/3C8G1/landing-page>

After completing the online application, you must provide all required supporting documentation. You may simplify and streamline the tax return submission process by using the IRS Integration feature.

IRS Integration process:

This feature is useful for applicants who meet specific eligibility criteria, such as joint filers and are applying for upcoming academic terms. Before using this feature, applicants must ensure they have an IRS.gov account, US address, and verify their personal details match their IRS profile.

How it works:

IRS Integration allows FACTS to request your information directly from the IRS. This eliminates the need to upload your tax document and speeds up the verification process.

To enable IRS integration, FACTS will submit a Transcript Information Authorization (TIA) request to the IRS. You will need to log into your IRS.gov account and approve the request. Once approved, the requested information will be sent to FACTS.

IRS integration is currently available for 1040 forms. If your application requires W-2 or other tax documents, they will need to be uploaded directly. If you just filed your taxes, it takes approximately two weeks before your information is available.

The following supporting documents are required to complete the application process:

- **IRS Federal Tax Return**, including all supporting schedules (the year of the tax return depends on the tax requirements of your school). If the applicant and co-applicant file separately, we require both tax returns for the same tax year.
- Copies of all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements for both the applicant and co-applicant.

Note: If you are applying before you have received all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements, please submit them as soon as they become available.

Note: Award decisions are made by the institution providing the financial aid, not FACTS.

[Online.FACTSmgt.com/Aid](https://online.factsmgmt.com/Aid)



- Copies of all supporting tax documents if you have business income/loss from any of the following:
 - **Business** - send Schedule C and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
 - **Farm** - send Schedule F and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
 - **Rental Property** - send Schedule E (page 1)
 - **S-Corporation** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1120S (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
 - **Partnership** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1065 (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
 - **Estates and Trusts** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1041 and Schedule K-1

Important: If you file a tax return but do not have W-2 wages because you are self-employed, you will be required to submit a copy of your current year Federal Form 1040 Tax Return.

- Copies of all supporting documentation for household Non-Taxable income such as Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). If you do not file a tax return, you are required to provide documentation of all income received.

All documentation received is imaged upon receipt and then destroyed.

You may log in to your FACTS users account to review the status of your application. **Please allow 2 weeks processing time before inquiring further about receipt and/or status of the uploaded documents.** Application deadlines are set by the institution awarding the aid. If you are applying after the deadline, contact your school to ensure that your application will be accepted.

A non-refundable application fee may be required before your application will be submitted.

Note: Award decisions are made by the institution providing the financial aid, not FACTS.

The Carl & Charlotte Hren Foundation

Each year, we ask parents to apply for tuition assistance through the Hren Foundation. But what is it and why should **EVERY CCA** family apply for assistance through the Hren Foundation?

Carl and Charlotte Hren were St. Peter Claver parishioners who never had children of their own, but wanted to make sure the money they had worked hard to earn throughout their lives went to work for the good of Sheboygan area children, specifically those who attend Christ Child Academy. In 2005, a few years after her husband's death, Charlotte Hren set up the Carl & Charlotte Hren Charitable Fund. The fund was set up as an endowment and is managed through a foundation to provide tuition relief for ALL families wishing to provide Catholic education to their children. Charlotte and Carl believed the quality education that Christ Child Academy provides should be accessible and affordable for all children and their families no matter their financial situation. To ensure it is affordable for all, they have funds available for every family to apply for. The application is necessary for distribution of the funds and is applied for through the FACTS Tuition Management System.

We have been working hard to simplify and streamline the application process (it was quite cumbersome in the past) to make it quicker and easier for everyone to apply for the 2026-2027 school year. For every family that applies for the Hren Foundation tuition assistance and receives \$0 in money from the foundation, CCA will apply a \$100 tuition credit along with your registration fee to your 2026-2027 tuition account in FACTS. **The 2026-2027 application will be available January 22-April 17, 2026.**

SAVE MONEY ON YOUR TUITION BY USING THE CCA SCRIP PROGRAM



Formerly ShopWithScrip

What is SCRIP? Simply put, SCRIP is gift cards that can be used for a wide variety of everyday purchases, such as gas, groceries, dining out and many more. These gift cards are the same as you buy from national and local retailers.

How does SCRIP benefit my family? Each gift card purchased gives a percentage of the cash value back to our Scrip program. Scrip then credits 75% of that to you in the form of a tuition credit. 25% of the credit stays with the program and covers program costs as well as going back to the school's general fund to cover testing and grading software expenses. Each retailer returns a different percentage. For example, Piggly Wiggly returns 3% of the card value, Kwik Trip returns 4% of the card value and Wal-Mart returns 2.5% of the card value.

Where can I buy Scrip? Scrip is available online 24/7/365 at www.raiseright.com or on your Smartphone through the RaiseRight app. Orders for cards can also be sent to the school office (marked attention CCA SCRIP with payment enclosed and cards will be sent home the week the order is received if cards are in stock. Friends and family can purchase SCRIP and have it credited to your tuition account. It's very simple.

What if I have questions? --- Members of the Scrip committee are happy to answer any questions you have! Please contact Brenda Binversie (binversies@gmail.com 920-207-5028) or Paula Hilbert (Islanespaula@aol.com 920-377-0802) with any questions.



CHRIST CHILD ACADEMY PRESCHOOL

Program Summary

Christ Child Academy's 3K and 4K programs offer a variety of activities in which the children can explore, discover and create according to their own individual abilities in an atmosphere of love and trust which promotes development of self-esteem, accomplishment and a sense of belonging. The teacher plans and takes advantage of opportunities for learning that occur as a natural extension of the children's interests and activities.

ART – Many opportunities are available to use different art media in class as well as learning to follow directions to reproduce a project designed by the teacher. A "creation station" for open-ended are is always available.

CELEBRATIONS & PROGRAMS – Christmas program, various holiday celebrations, special events, professional visitors related to learning themes, field trip to the farm as well as, an "End of the Year" gathering are some of the programs tentatively planned for the year ahead.

DRAMATIC PLAY – Regular opportunities to "make believe" during free time, in specially designated areas are offered. Examples of this would be our dress-up area and role playing in our kitchen space.

FINE MOTOR DEVELOPMENT – Painting, drawing, cutting, gluing and writing activities, as well as opportunities for play with a wide variety of manipulative toys and games including play dough and sensory bins.

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT – Books, poems, songs, nursery rhymes, and an introduction of new vocabulary words and new ways of using and sharing words. Show and Tell is offered which is a good vehicle for language development.

LARGE MOTOR DEVELOPMENT – Activities for exercise and skill-building in the classroom, the school gym, and outdoors as weather permits. Gym time is offered to preschoolers every other week.

MATH - Counting, number recognition, comparison, graphing, categorizing, patterns, calendar, days of the week, sequencing and measuring. A good example of learning math skills is in our monthly cooking unit.

MUSIC – Lots of songs, rhymes, dancing, and musical activities incorporated throughout the day.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT – Many opportunities for parental participation in classroom activities is available, including in class helpers with special on-hands projects. Parents are always welcome to visit the preschool classroom. Classroom visitors and chaperones need to have completed the "Safeguarding All God's Children" program required by the Milwaukee Archdiocese before joining us in the classroom setting.

READING & WRITING – This consists of name recognition and printing, letter of the week, a variety of writing center activities, alphabet activities, and exposure to printed materials, including books and stories written by the children.

RELIGION – Stories, songs, visits from pastoral staff, prayers, attend Mass, and art activities that help children develop a knowledge and love of God. Christmas and Easter activities focus on the sacred (not secular) tradition of the holidays.

SAFETY – Lessons include safety rules for indoor as well as outdoor activities, fire/tornado/ALICE drills, a "Meet your School Counselor" in preparation for Kindergarten as well as a program on Protecting All God's Children.

SCIENCE – Learning about nature and the world around us through observation, walks, books, and hands on experiences.

SOCIALIZING – This is accomplished through inter-active games, snack time, as well as free time where children have many opportunities to interact with all the other students in the classroom. In addition, through the eighth grade "Buddy System".

WHY PLAY?

In our Catholic schools within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, we want to provide intentional learning opportunities for each child.

Here's what research tells us about best practices and play:

- Play is an essential piece of young children's healthy growth and on-going development
- Play is integral to academic learning success
- Through complex play children practice important skills, apply learning concepts to real life, hone social-emotional skills, and problem solve
- Play nourishes a life-long need for learning with just-right challenges

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has adopted the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS) for 3k, 4k, and 5k.

WMELS are focused on meaningful emergent skills that are child-centered. The Standards help us identify where children are and help educators plan for individualized learning.

Best practices for our young children include:

- A focus on a rich, inquiry-based environment
- Play-based learning taking center stage in all early childhood classrooms
- A narrative action plan report that will document the variety and depth of learning progression your child is experiencing
- Embedded faith development in all we do

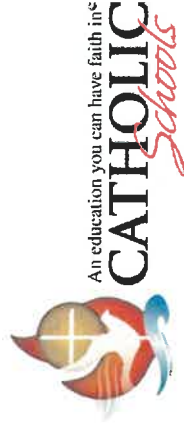
ABOUT THE WISCONSIN MODEL EARLY LEARNING STANDARDS

The development of the standards was guided by research in the early childhood field and was supported by content experts from higher education in the state. WMELS are intended to provide early learning opportunities that support the whole child's present and continued success in school and life in the following areas.

- Health and Physical Development
- Social and Emotional Development
- Language Development and Communication
- Approaches to Learning
- Cognition and General Knowledge
- Faith Identity/Development



THE POWER OF PLAY: LEARNING IN ACTION



**CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CATHOLIC
SCHOOL FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES BUILD LIFE-LONG SCHOOL SUCCESS!

POWER OF PLAY: LEARNING IN ACTION

BLOCKS:

- Spatial relationships and measurement
- Create and repeat patterns
- Properties of materials
- Simple machines (ramps, wheels, etc.)
- Concentration and accomplishment
- Hypothesizes and makes predictions

ART:

- Imagination and creativity
- Problem solving
- Symbolic representation of thoughts
- Expression of emotions
- Relationships of space, size, symmetry and balance
- Abstract thinking

MANIPULATIVES:

- Notice details (same/different)
- One-to-one correspondence
- Concept of addition
- Create categories
- Eye-hand coordination
- Pride in accomplishment

BOOKS:

- Books tell stories
- Pictures are clues to the story
- Books read front to back/left to right
- Letters on the page correlate to spoken words
- Letters form sounds, form words

OUTDOOR PLAY:

- Balance and coordination
- Large motor skills
- Awareness of the natural world
- Observation and multi-sensory information processing
- Natural patterns of time/seasons/growth

DRAMATIC PLAY:

- Perspective taking
- Form and carry out ideas
- Sequential acts in story/role play
- Cooperation
- Negotiation

SAND/WATER:

- Size, shapes, volume
- Comparison vocabulary (empty/full)
- How to use tools
- Observation of change



Christ Child Academy Athletics

The Challengers

School Colors: Black • White • Red

League: Sheboygan County Parochial League

Athletics at CCA

Our athletic program is built to help students grow—on the court, on the course, and as teammates.

We focus on:

- Fundamental skill development
- Teamwork and leadership
- Sportsmanship and respect
- Confidence, discipline, and effort
- Having fun while competing

Sports Offered

Grades: 4-8

Fall

- Girls Volleyball
- Boys and Girls Cross Country

Winter

- Boys and Girls Basketball

Our Approach

- Open to students of all skill and experience levels
- Competitive, but development comes first
- Success is measured by effort, growth, and character, not just wins
- Supported by coaches, families, and the school community



Learn More

Game schedules and program details are available online.
An athletic handbook is provided to all participants.