

The Golden Rule Program

Questions?

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Dear Families:

Welcome!

Following are the steps for the **Golden Rule Program** to personally help you and your child(ren):

- 1. Your family has prayed about your **budget**; what your financial **priorities** are; what your tuition amount, **your commitment**, can be each month.
- 2. After you have peace that Pontiac Christian is where your family should be, the Golden Rule application (2 pages) and registration form (also 2 pages) need to be completed and given to the office. New families must also complete the required Family Commitment Form. The registration fee must be paid at this time, since we cannot move forward without it.
- 3. The regularly required fees will need to be paid on the <u>due date</u> (book fee on July 1 and activity fee on August 1).
- 4. There are three optional fees (bus, milk, lunch). They are due on August 1 for the families who choose these services; but, again, none of these three fees are required.
- 5. Upon School Board approval of all submitted paperwork, tuition will be confidentially set for you. When the school year starts, you will be sent a private billing which states that your *Golden Rule* tuition is due by the last day of that month. This financial statement is reviewed monthly by the PCS Board, and is held in the strictest confidence.

Once more, our School Board seriously desires to make available a healthy, wholesome, Christ-honoring education to any family who is seriously responsible. During this past year, individual families were so blessed by the *Golden Rule Program*.

Praise God!

With sincere regards, today and always (Matthew 7:12),

Denise Plenert

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Principal



The Golden Rule Program Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is it?

A personal program to help families who are seriously committed to a Christian education for the benefit of their children and/or grandchildren.

2. Why this title?

Our Lord Jesus Christ teaches us to treat others the way that we would like to be treated; to offer the same kind of help which we want to receive. Jesus cares, and He desires for us to care.

3. How can you say that money cannot be the deciding factor in a child's education? You have a budget, don't you?

Yes, our school, just like a family, has a budget. And, money is a factor in anyone's budget. But, it cannot be, nor will it be, the deciding factor in any student attending Pontiac Christian School.

4. What, then, is the deciding factor?

Because we are Christians, the deciding factor is really three-in-one ... to <u>honor</u> God and Christ's Lordship and the leading of the Spirit in serving all who are seriously committed to healthy, wholesome schooling for boys and girls.

5. It's been said that this program is private?

Very. Privacy with each family enrolled in the *Golden Rule Program* and the school must be strictly maintained.

6. Strictly maintained?

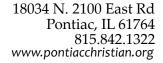
At all times. To break confidence would be cause for immediate dismissal of the family and their student(s) from the school.

7. Who qualifies for the Golden Rule Program?

As they are led by the Lord, anybody <u>and</u> everybody. Strictly, confidentially, reviewing a family's household information, the School Board weighs three very serious areas – honor, integrity, commitment – before its final decision is made.

8. What funds this program?

The participating families, themselves, as well as others' generous giving.





The Golden Rule Program Application 2016-2017

Registration form and fee must be submitted with this application. New families must also complete the required Family Commitment Form

SECTION A—Household Information

1.	Check one: () father () stepfather () legal guardian () other						
	Name:						
	Address:						
	City/State/Zip:						
	Occupation: _	tion: Employer:					
2.	Check one: (eck one: () mother () stepmother () legal guardian () other					
	Name:	Name:					
	Address:						
	City/State/Zip:						
	Occupation: _	on: Employer:					
3.		ents' current marital status: () married () single () separated () divorced () widowed eparated or divorced, please complete Section B)					
4.	Please list all household members:						
	Name	Employer or School Name	Age	Relationship	2015 Adjusted Gross Income (forms 1040)		
5.	Total 2015 Adjusted Gross Income for Household (from forms 1040):						
6.	Does your family tithe and give according to God's Word, the Bible?						
7.	2016 Budgeted Household Income: Comments:						



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SECTION B—Please complete in	f the student's parents are divorced or separ	rated.
Year of separation:	Year of divorce:	
Name of other parent:		····
Address:		
	Employer:	
According to court order, when wil	Il support for student end?	
Who claimed the student as a tax	exemption for 2015?	·····
Is there an agreement specifying a	a contribution for the student's education?	·····
If so, how much will the contribution	on be for the 2016-2017 school year?	
SECTION C—Explanation or Sp	ecial Circumstances.	
	d the back of this sheet, if necessary) to explainces, which would help the School Board in under	
SECTION D—Golden Rule Prog	ram payment	
How much tuition can you pay per	r month for the student's education?	
	ctivities, and any options (bus, lunch, milk) – acam. All fees must be paid by their due dates (an.	
	he Source of all provision, and that He chooses ses not covered by the <i>Golden Rule Program</i> (ay, etc.):	
We pray for financial provision(s)	for all of our families. Is there something specifi	ic you would like us to pray for?
SECTION E—Personal Verificati	ion	
the school, I agree to give proof o a copy of my federal or state inco	is true and complete to the best of my knowled of the information that I have given on this form. I also realize that if I don't give r Pontiac Christian School's Golden Rule Programme to the programme transport of the programme transpor	I understand that this proof may include proof when asked, my student may not
Father's Signature	Mother's Signature	 Date