



# LAUNCH

## FAQ Guide

### How much does LAUNCH cost?

Raising kids can get expensive, so we try to be affordable as possible. Each participating family pays a \$25 supply fee per child per semester, with a cap at \$75. We are able to keep prices so low because every single person on our LAUNCH team is a volunteer. As such, all moms are expected to assist in some way: teaching, being a teacher’s aide, subbing, or floating. If we have room, we also offer a drop off option. In lieu of staying and volunteering, those participants pay a monthly tuition in addition to the regular supply fee.

### What will LAUNCH day look like?

We’ll start our day at 9:30, so please try to be on time because you won’t want to miss anything! After checking in on the computers in the foyer, Playschoolers will head straight to their classroom and everyone else will go into the fellowship hall for our opening session of Bible time. From there, all kids will break into their various groups and head to their first class rotation. Playschoolers are self-contained, so they will remain in their area for the duration of the day, following their own schedule. As all other students rotate classes throughout the morning, there is a 5 minute buffer time built in for transition. At 11:55, Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary, and Youth will all head to the fellowship hall for music. At 12:30, parents can retrieve their kids from Playschool or the fellowship hall and join us on the playground for lunch, play, and mom chat!

## LAUNCH Fall 2022 Schedule

	9:30-10:00	10:00-10:05	10:05-10:35	10:35-10:40	10:40-11:15	11:15-11:20	11:20-11:50	11:50-11:55	11:55-12:30
<b>Pre K</b>	Self-Contained with Lisa								
<b>Lower Elem.</b>	Bible Charity	buffer time	Government Kristin	buffer time	Plant Science Meghan	buffer time	Home Ec/Writing Caryn	buffer time	Music Karen
<b>Upper Elem.</b>			Home Ec/Writing Caryn		Government Kristin		Plant Science Meghan		
<b>Middle/High</b>			Tutoring/Study Hall with Anna		Shakespeare with Mary				

### **What if I drop off?**

If you are utilizing our drop off option, you will need to walk your child(ren) into the building, check them in on the computers, and walk them to the Playschool room or the fellowship hall, depending on their age. Once they are situated, you are free to go. Please be back promptly at 12:30 to pick them up and feel free to stay and enjoy lunch and playtime. We do ask that you make every effort to pick your child up on time as the teachers have their own children in the program that they must pick up as well and we want to be respectful of that.

### **What else do I need to know about lunchtime?**

We hope that you'll join us, as this is one of our favorite times of the LAUNCH day. Kids are playing freely and moms get a glorious chance to enjoy each other's company with limited interruptions! We also have a refrigerator and microwave available to help meet your lunchtime needs.

### **What does my child need to bring to LAUNCH?**

Thanks to the supply fee that is paid at the beginning of each semester, not much! LAUNCH will provide most of the things that are necessary each time we meet.

If your child is in Playschool they need to bring a *bag or backpack* containing the following:

- An easy to eat snack that they enjoy
- A water cup or bottle labeled with their name
- A gallon size Ziploc bag containing a full change of clothes (because accidents and messes sometimes happen 😊)
- A lunch if you plan to eat with your child at the playground afterwards

All other grades need to bring:

- A water bottle
- An easy to eat snack (optional)
- A lunch if they will be staying to eat and play

### **What is expected of my child at LAUNCH?**

In order to create and maintain a fun environment where everyone can learn, we expect that each child:

- Be respectful of his/her teachers and abide by the expressed rules of their class
- Treat other students with kindness
- Not wander the halls and remain with their classmates in their rotation classrooms
- Be respectful of our facilities
- Participate in classes and activities
- Not bring in toys or other items that will cause distraction (we can save those things to play with afterwards!)

### **What is expected of parents at LAUNCH?**

We ask that *all* parents:

- Be on time to start the day and to pick up
- Help to ensure that your child is following the above expectations

- Pay their supply fee and/or tuition by the expressed due date

We ask that parents who participate for the full day:

- Assist with LAUNCH in one of the following ways: teaching, being a teacher's aide, subbing, or floating

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Charity or Lisa. We're happy to go over anything else we may not have mentioned here. We are looking forward to a fantastic year and are glad to have your family join us!

***Please sign and return the next page to acknowledge receipt of this FAQ guide at your earliest convenience. Thank you!***

## LAUNCH FAQ FORM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the LAUNCH FAQ Guide. I am willing to commit to the parental expectations listed therein for the duration of the 2022-2023 school year. Further, I have gone over the LAUNCH expectations with my child(ren), as appropriate for their age and understanding.

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Parent Signature

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Date