

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

Welcome to John Knox Christian School (JKCS). Our vision is *"to equip children for service in God's world through a Christ-centred education."* JKCS is a school in which a partnership between teachers, support staff and parents is not only nurtured, but expected. Our Christ-centered curriculum includes all subject areas required at the elementary level, including specialized teaching in French, computer technology, art, music and physical education. In addition we offer a learning resource center, Bible and extra curricular activities including intra-mural and inter-school sports.

For students to be enrolled at JKCS, interested families must first become members of the John Knox Christian School Society. The John Knox Christian School Society is a not for profit organizations that owns and operates the school. A board of directors is elected from the membership. The board sets policy and hires the staff. The Principal oversees the daily operation of the school.

Membership in the JKCS Society is open to all who truly confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. In addition, members must agree with the statement of faith of the society. Members should also be involved in their local church life displaying Christian principles concerning the upbringing of their children.

The application process has two steps,

1. First you must complete the attached package of four (4) forms, pay the membership fee of \$200.00 and provide a copy of the student's most recent report card. Please use the check list below:
  - The application for membership in the JKCS society.
  - A signed JKCS society statement of faith.
  - The pre-admission questionnaire.
  - A signed information release form.
  - A cheque for \$200.00
  - A photocopy of your child's most recent report card.


Once the complete package is received by the school administration, it is date stamped. This reserves your child's place pending completion of an interview with a member of the admission committee.

2. Upon completion of the attached forms and a successful interview with a member of the admissions committee you will need to fill out the various forms for enrolment of your child(ren).

If you have any question regarding this process please do not hesitate to contact me at Tel: 905.829.8048 ext. 300 or through Email: [jbergner@jkcs-oakville.org](mailto:jbergner@jkcs-oakville.org).

A comprehensive overview of John Knox Christian with detailed information about membership, student enrolment and tuition is available on our web site: [www.jkcs-oakville.org](http://www.jkcs-oakville.org)

Sincerely,



Jennifer Bergner  
Director of Communication

Encl. Application for JKCS Community Membership  
JKCS Society Statement of Faith  
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# JOHN KNOX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## Application for JKCS Society Membership

*To equip children for service in God's world through a Christ-centred education*

### FATHER/GUARDIAN

<i>Last Name:</i>	<i>First Name:</i>	<i>Initials:</i>	<i>email</i>
<i>Tel. Hm:</i>	<i>Bus</i>	<i>Cell:</i>	

### MOTHER/GUARDIAN

<i>Last Name:</i>	<i>First Name:</i>	<i>Initials:</i>	<i>email</i>
<i>Tel. Hm:</i>	<i>Bus</i>	<i>Cell:</i>	

*If separated or divorced, please provide custody order:*

### FAMILY ADDRESS

<i>Address/Apt:</i>	<i>City:</i>	<i>Postal Code:</i>
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### CHILDREN IN THE HOME

<i>Full Name</i>	<i>D.O.B. dd/mm/year:</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Applying Female</i>	<i>Grade for Enrolment</i>	<i>Placement</i>
<i>1: 1:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<i>2: 2:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<i>3: 3:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<i>4: 4:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

### PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR OUR CHURCH/PASTOR REFERENCE CHECK

<i>Pastor's Name:</i>	<i>Tel:</i>	<i>Denomination:</i>
<i>Church Name:</i>	<i>Address:</i>	

### PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR OUR PERSONAL REFERENCE CHECK

<i>Name:</i>	<i>Relationship:</i>	<i>Number of years you've known them:</i>
<i>Address:</i>	<i>Tel:</i>	

*Briefly describe how and why Jesus Christ came to be your Saviour and Lord.*

<i>Father/Guardian:</i>
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<i>Mother/Guardian:</i>
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*Describe how your Christian commitment is evident in your daily life.*

<i>Father/Guardian:</i>
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<i>Mother/Guardian:</i>
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## IMPORTANT

ALSO, PLEASE SUPPLY A COPY OF CURRENT REPORT CARD FOR EACH CHILD APPLYING ALONG WITH APPLICATION.  
PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE BOTH PAGES OF THIS FORM.

# Application for JKCS Society Membership - Continued

*To equip children for service in God's world through a Christ-centred education*

*Describe how your Christian commitment is evident in your home life with your children.*

*Describe your church life and other areas of service including attendance, ministries, etc.*

*Father/Guardian:*

*Mother/Guardian:*

*Why are you seeking Christian education for your child(ren)?*

By applying for membership in John Knox Christian School community, I (we) understand and agree to the following statements:

- I (we) claim Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour of my (our) life.
- I (we) model Christian values and standards, including, but not limited to:
  - reading of, and obedience to, the Bible
  - an active prayer life
  - an active church life
- I (we) understand that the Community is a charitable organization, incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario, to provide Christ-centred education for children of Christian parents.
- I (we) have read and support the Vision and Mission of JKCS and the Community Admission Policy as provided.
- If I (we) are accepted into the JKCS Community, I (we) hereby agree to adhere to the bylaws, to fulfill my financial obligations, and to be an active member of the Community, including fulfilling the established volunteer commitment.
- I (we) understand that acceptance into JKCS Community membership does not guarantee enrolment of my child(ren) at JKCS.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Father/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Mother/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## JKCS Society Statement of Faith

*By applying for membership in John Knox Christian School Society, I (we) understand and support the following statements:*

*Believing that the Lord God, by graciously giving us the Scriptures, has revealed to His people ordering principles intensely relevant to education, and mandates us to bring the whole Word of God to bear in all its power upon education, we confess:*

*Life:* Human life in its entirety is religious, since God created us to serve Him everywhere. This requires us to educate our children for His service.

*Bible:* That the Bible as the written Word of God is the Truth by which the Holy Spirit enlightens our understanding of God, ourselves and the world, and the infallible authority by which He directs and governs all our activities, including the education of our children.

*Creation:* That we can understand the world rightly only in its relation to God, because the world, in its origin, gracious preservation and ultimate restoration is the world of the Triune God, and since the glorification of His Name is its purpose.

*Mankind:* That we were created in the image of God to enjoy covenantal fellowship with our Creator and to reflect in our person and works the excellencies of our Maker, and were instructed to exercise dominion over the world in strict and loving obedience to God and to interpret all reality in accordance with His design and law.

*Sin:* That sin is disobedience to God's law and that we, by sinning, forsook our office and task, estranged ourselves from God and our neighbour, and brought God's curse upon the creation. As a result, we have become corrupt in heart and blind to the true meaning of life and repress and misuse the knowledge of God which confronts us in creation and in Scripture.

*Christ:* That Jesus Christ, of whom the Scriptures testify, who is truly God and fully man, has reconciled the world to God and redeems our life in its entirety. Through His Spirit He renews our heart to love God and our neighbour, and redirects our understanding to know rightly God, ourselves and the world.

*The Kingdom of God:* That the Kingdom of God is His present and future, righteous and universal reign through Jesus Christ. This reign of grace and power makes education possible and meaningful. In obedience to Christ we submit in every area of life to His commandment to love the Lord with all our heart and mind.

*Purpose of Education:* That the purpose of Christian education is to direct and guide the children to commit their hearts to Christ the Truth, to attain understanding, wisdom and righteousness, to perform competent and responsible service to the Lord in church, state and society.

*Parents/Guardians:* That God has given parents/guardians the responsibility to nurture and educate their children. Therefore parents/guardians should establish and maintain schools. The Christian school is an institution established and controlled by an association of Christian believers, to function in education in total and voluntary submission to Christ, the King.

*The Student:* That the student as a child, entrusted by God to parents/guardians needs ordering, correction and instruction. Children of the Christian home are a heritage of the Lord and share in the promises and the demands of His covenant. Hence they ought to receive Christian education.

*The Teacher:* That "teachers", as servants of God, exercise authority in the performance of their office in educating the children in school."

*I have read the Educational Principles of the JKCS Community as outlined above, and agree to have my child(ren) taught according to this educational philosophy.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Father/Guardian*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Mother/Guardian*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*dd / mm / year*



**JOHN KNOX**  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## Student Pre – Admission Questionnaire

John Knox is operated by a community of Christians in Oakville/Mississauga, and strives to provide integral Christian education for the children of these communities. As such, JKCS seeks to address the wide range of gifts, talents and challenges found among the children in its support community. John Knox aims to be an inclusive school.

*In order to ensure that JKCS is able to meet your child's specific needs, please complete **one Questionnaire per child.***

**Child's name, please print:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YES NO SOMETIMES**

	YES	NO	SOMETIMES	
Do you have any concerns regarding your child's ability to learn?				
Do you have any concerns regarding your child's ability to focus in the classroom?				
Does your child get along well with his or her peers?				
Are there any concerns regarding your child's eyesight?				
Are there any concerns regarding your child's hearing?				
Are there any concerns regarding your child's speech?				
Does your child have any physical disabilities?				If yes please specify.
Has your child ever been identified with a learning exceptionality? (i.e. gifted, learning disability)				
Has your child ever been identified with an Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)?				
Does your child take any type of medication?				If yes, for what reason?
Has your child ever had a Psycho-Educational Assessment or a Psychological Assessment?				
Have any reports been written about your child besides those that are written by the classroom teacher each term?				
Does your child receive extra assistance from their classroom teacher or someone else in the school?				If yes, what did your child receive assistance with?
Is English your child's first language				If no, does your child require extra support in English? [ ] Yes [ ] No



## Consent Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print full name of person)

of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

hereby consent to the disclosure or transmittal to or the examination by John Knox Christian School  
of the clinical record and/or the transfer of the Ontario Student Record compiled in

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of current school and/or facility)

in respect of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of student) \_\_\_\_\_ (date of birth, where available)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(witness) \_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(If other than parent, state relationship to student)

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Consent requested by:

Mr. John Lunshof, Administrator, B.Ed., M.A.T.  
John Knox Christian School  
2232 Sheridan Garden Drive  
Oakville, ON L6J 7T1

NOTE:

The information received by John Knox Christian School will be used to better understand the student as a learner and to assist in developing appropriate educational plans to meet the learner's needs.

A copy of the information in whole or in part may be placed in the learner's Ontario Student Record (OSR).

This is a private school operated by the John Knox Christian School Society.

We hereby guarantee to accept responsibility for the record and to use, maintain, transfer and dispose of the record in accordance with the school act and the school's regulations and privacy policy.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Mr. J. Lunshof, Administrator



## Financial Information Sheet

### FINANCE INFORMATION FOR 2010/2011 SCHOOL YEAR

In order to have your enrollment confirmed, please complete and return the attached Finance Registration Form, together with your tuition deposit cheque. In June, you will receive a Statement of account based on the information you have provided to us on the attached registration form. Please note that our tuition fees are voted on by the JKCS Society Members in June and therefore tuition costs may increase by up to a maximum of 4.9%.

#### These are the Tuition Fees (2009/2010):

1 part-time JK or SK student only (M W F)	\$ 7,017
1 full-time student (or full-time JK or SK)	\$ 8,883
2 student family	\$12,916
3 student family	\$14,474
4 student family	\$16,032

#### Membership Fee:

An annual membership fee of \$200 is payable by each family. For your first year the membership fee is equal to your Admissions Registration Fee and is non-refundable.

#### Transportation Fee:

Busing is currently available to all JKCS families living within the transportation boundaries. If you require this service there is an additional fee of \$800 per family (note this fee is subject to change). In order to efficiently plan for the bussing needs, we would ask you to indicate on the Finance Registration Form whether or not you will require bus transportation as bus routes are set in June before the start of the school year.

#### Grade 6, 7, 8 Fees:

If you have a student(s) in grade 6, 7 or 8 there is an additional fee of \$200 per student. This fee is to cover the additional costs of the band and drama programs. There is no discount for students who may wish to use their own private instruments.

#### Christian High school Discounts (Please read carefully!):

We currently offer a discount of 10% on tuition only, to any families who have children in both JKCS and a Christian high school. In order to be eligible for this discount you must indicate on the attached enrollment intention form that you will have a child in a Christian high school for the corresponding school year. However if you do not indicate on this form we will be unable to extend to you the discount that would normally apply. In order to maintain the integrity of our budget, we find that we must remain firm in this position. Please do not forget to inform us if you have indicated that you will have a child in Christian High school and circumstances change. Should your financial situation be such that you feel you do not require this discount please disregard this section.

#### Tuition Deposit:

A cheque in the amount of \$750 *must* accompany your enrolment intention form. The total amount of \$750 so received will then be deducted from your total tuition for the 2009/2010 school year. We are unable to process your form without this deposit cheque. This deposit is non-refundable, with the following exceptions: if your family experiences a job transfer and must move to another city or such other circumstances, as the Finance Committee deems acceptable.

#### Capital Assessment for New Families

There is a one time capital assessment of \$2,000 for all new families enrolling children at JKCS for the first time. A separate statement will be sent out in June at the same time as your Tuition Statement. Payment terms will be outlined on this statement. *(This payment can be made over 3 years if necessary.)*

If you have any questions please direct them to; Tamara Dempster, Financial Administrator at 905-829-8048 ext. 225 or [tdempster@jkcs-oakville.org](mailto:tdempster@jkcs-oakville.org)