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Thank you for your interest in Calvary Chapel Christian School. **In accordance with Arizona state law, Kindergarten applicants must be age 5 by August 1, 2011.** The attached application is for the 2011/2012 school year only. We do not have a waiting list for future years. Listed below is some basic information about our school. If you find you still have questions, please contact the school office or reference our website at [www.calvarytucson.com/cccs](http://www.calvarytucson.com/cccs) for more information.

**Applications & Application Fee:** Application fee: Application fee of \$50 per student (non-refundable). Please return initial application to the CCCS front office with your child's **birth certificate** and **shot record** and your fee will be collected at that time. When your fee has been collected, a family interview will be set up, and the second application will be given. At the time of the family interview the registration fee of \$250 is due, along with the completed second application.

**Notification of Acceptance or Waiting List:** When the application process is complete, the parents will receive notification of acceptance. Once the class is filled, students will be placed on a waiting list and will be notified as openings occur. Calvary Chapel Christian Schools admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

**Kindergarten Observation Days:** These days are set aside for parents of incoming kindergarteners who are new to our school. Parents can visit a kindergarten class and see instruction in progress. This is for parents only. Call the school office to set up a time. All are welcome to visit classrooms at our Open House on Thursday, February 17, 2011 at 5:30 pm.

**School Hours:** Our Kindergarten program includes a half-day or full-day schedule. **For the half-day program**, the hours are 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Parents must make their own arrangements for the other half of the day. King's Kids is available from 7:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. **For the full-day kindergarten**, school begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 2:45 p.m. King's Kids is available from 7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. and ASEC from 3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

**School Year:** We have a traditional school year, August-May. School begins August 4, 2011.

**Tuition:** Tuition for the 2011-2012 school year will be: Half-day K \$3,400, Full-day K \$4,700, Grades 1-5 \$4,700, Grades 6-8 \$4,700. For those who regularly attend and support Calvary Chapel of Tucson, we will be offering a Calvary Chapel Tucson family discount of \$200 per child. Tuition is payable in 10 monthly payments due the first of the month, August through May.

**ASE:** Half-day kindergarten students may utilize the extended care offered Monday through Friday before school, 7:00 - 8:00 a.m., with a pledge \$3 per day, per student. Full-day

kindergarten students may utilize morning care as well as our ASEC which include fine art, tutoring, and athletics. Cost varies according to the class, and class enrollment is limited. Registration will begin August 1, 2011

**Curriculum:** CCCS uses a Christian curriculum called ABEKA for phonics and reading, and Saxon for math. Kindergarten students learn to read by using this structural, sequential phonics based curriculum. They will learn to count and print numbers to 100 by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's. They will also learn addition, telling time and counting money. This curriculum stresses the fundamentals. There is no entrance testing. Weekly specials include music, art, physical education, computer and Spanish.

**School Uniforms:** All students are required to wear the approved uniform. The Kindergarten uniform is navy/khaki shorts/skirts/capris/pants, and navy/khaki/white polo/oxford shirt. Students may also purchase the Calvary logo shirts from the front office that may be worn.

**Discipline:** The school uses a discipline system based on the book of Proverbs where students move from wise to simple to foolish to scorners. The discipline will include a warning/natural consequence/detention system for correcting behavioral problems. Repeat offenders will be sent to the Administrator for prayer, exhortation and, if necessary, suspension or expulsion from enrollment.

**Spiritual Life:** Kindergarten students begin school with prayer and a Bible lesson every day. The students memorize a bible verse weekly and have chapel and worship time each week. During the school day, students are encouraged to seek the Lord's will in every situation in their lives.