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Fairlawn Lutheran School Adapts to State Regulations and Prepares for In-Person Classes Beginning this Fall

Fairlawn, OH – Fairlawn Lutheran School will welcome Kindergarten students in August and preschool students in September this year. While the mission of providing high-quality Christian education in a caring environment that develops the whole child remains the same, there are **several changes to the programs offered due to COVID guidelines**.

Fairlawn Lutheran will offer classes for 3-year-olds, four-year-olds, and five-year olds and full-day Kindergarten. **The parent-child class for two-year-olds will not be available this Fall, nor will the school be able to offer before/after care, enrichment, half-day Kindergarten or lunch bunch due to State regulations.**

Fairlawn Lutheran School will **comply with State COVID regulations** including taking student temperatures upon arrival, enhanced daily cleaning and smaller class sizes and will adjust these measures as State requirements change.

Fairlawn Lutheran School is **planning for in-person classes** unless required by the State to “shelter in place”. In the event of a shelter-in-place order, the school is prepared for online teaching - parents can choose to do online learning at the regular tuition rate or pay a \$50 monthly fee to hold the student’s place until the order is lifted and in-person classes resume.

The school is pleased to announce that they have **adopted Brightwheel school management software** that will provide: customized communication between parents, teachers and the school, paperless billing and online payment, online calendars and more!

The school has selected a **new School Director - Katie Bungard**. Ms. Bungard graduated from the University of Akron with a Bachelor’s degree in Early Child Development and a minor in Family Development. She has nineteen years of experience as a Director overseeing an ODJFS program, including five years as Director of a local preschool. Her attitude, skills, leadership and experience will be an important addition to the school.

Fairlawn Lutheran School, part of Fairlawn Lutheran Church, is located at 3415 West Market Street next to Summit Mall in Fairlawn, Ohio. The school has provided excellence in Christian education for preschool-age children and Kindergarten students for more than 20 years.

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