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. 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, Preschoolers 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. Preschoolers are self-contained, so they will remain in their area for the duration of the day, following their own schedule. At 12:30, parents with Preschoolers can retrieve them from their classrooms and everyone can meet outside on the playground for lunch and fellowship if they would like to stay!

Example schedule from a past semester:

	9:30 - 11:00	11:00 - 12:30
Baby & Toddler Class	Nicole Best	Danielle Matthews
Preschool Class	Lisa Becton	

	9:30 - 9:50	9:50 - 10:30	10:30 - 11:10	11:10 - 11:50	11:50 - 12:30
Kinder & 1st	Bible Romans	PE/Nutrition Sarah Hernandez Danille	Stories & STEM Christy Jimenez Cindy	Egypt Charity Garcia Ivett	Music Kristin Reagan Cynthia
2nd & 3rd	Bible Romans	Stories & STEM Christy Jimenez Cindy	PE/Nutrition Sarah Hernandez Danille	Music Kristin Reagan Cynthia	Egypt Charity Garcia Ivett

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4th & 5th	Bible Romans 9:30-9:50	Speech Sandy Perez Vivian 9:50-10:30	Chemistry Jen Gonzalez Trish	Photography Gwen Ugalde Nicole	Spanish Claudia Vela Daisy
Middle & High	Chemistry Jen Gonzalez Trish	Bible Romans	Speech Sandy Perez Vivian	Spanish Claudia Vela Daisy	Photography Gwen Ugalde Nicole

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 Preschool 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 Preschool 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 or outside with parents on the playground during lunch
- 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

LAUNCH Attendance Policy

We are fortunate to serve dozens of families each semester in LAUNCH and continue to have an ever-growing waitlist. For this reason, we require that all enrolled families attend regularly. *Families with more than three absences per semester will not be automatically enrolled for the following semester unless specific arrangements have been made with a director.* Our goal is to allow the maximum number of homeschooling families to participate each semester and when enrolled families do not attend, it takes an opportunity from an eager participant on the waitlist.

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 current 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