



Dear Parents,

We are excited to come alongside the staff and families at Christ the King School for the 2016-2017 academic year. We are a private pediatric practice offering speech/ language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy and individual/family counseling services. This letter explains our services and contains a response form for you to complete if these services would benefit your child/family.

Speech and Language Therapy

How we communicate makes an impact and impression on those that that we meet, whether it's an acquaintance, teacher or employer. The role of the speech pathologist is more than correcting a speech sound error. A speech pathologist will assess, diagnose, treat and prevent communication disorders in the following areas:

- Articulation - How we say speech sounds
- Language – Following directions, expressing oneself, reading comprehension, writing, thought organization, vocabulary
- Voice quality or pitch
- Fluency - Fluency disorders/stuttering
- Pragmatics – The “social skills” of language

Occupational Therapy

Our pediatric occupational therapists provide skilled treatment to help children achieve independence in all parts of their lives. They specialize in developing skills for the many “jobs” associated with life as a child. Some include:

- Mature pencil grasp
- Handwriting
- Eating a healthy variety of foods
- Emotional and behavioral self-regulation
- Scissor/Coloring/Pre-writing skills
- Improved attention behaviors

Physical Therapy

Pediatric physical therapists work with children and their families to assist each child in reaching their maximum potential to function independently and to promote active participation in home, school, and community environments. Pediatric physical therapy promotes independence, increases participation, facilitates motor development and function, improves strength, endurance, balance, and enhances learning opportunities.

- Strength
- Large motor coordination
- Services to heal athletic injuries
- Gait (walking/running) abnormalities
- Scoliosis



Individual/Family Counseling Services

Individual and Family Counselors help families find Hope and healing in any stage of development. An individually tailored evaluation and plan of care is created for each client, which will allow the family to understand and be part of creating desirable goals for their child and family. Consultations are available if parents are unsure if counseling is the right next step for the family.

Our therapist is able to diagnose and provide treatment for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder as well as provide collaboration to the school to help set up the child with the best modifications for the classroom setting. Some indications that a child would benefit from counseling include:

- Change in attitude
- Withdrawal from enjoyable activities
- Changes in sleep and nightmares
- Oppositional in attitude and behavior
- Distractibility
- Impulsivity
- Being disruptive to others

Screenings

As in past school years, all kindergarteners at Christ the King will be screened for speech services during September at no additional cost to parents. If you are a family with a Kindergartener that you would like screened for OT please fill out the Response Form below. If you are a family with a Preschooler or a 1st thru 8th grader that you would like screened for OT or Speech /Language Therapy, please fill out the Response Form below.

Screenings for OT and ST will be performed at school upon receiving a referral request from the parents and teacher. Results will be sent home in the form of a letter the same day the screenings occur with recommendations of appropriate treatment. Any follow-up testing and/or treatment can be conducted at school. Our practice is in network with most private insurance companies and some insurance plans have therapy benefits to cover services. Our staff will work with each family to create an individualized payment plan.

Please return the Response Form to Stephanie Hall, Instructional Specialist for processing.

Thank you for your interest and cooperation. If you have any questions please contact us at 859-224-3984, office@mptcares.com.

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Response Form

Please return this form to CKS. I hereby give permission to Marshall Pediatric Therapy to perform the following services for my child at Christ the King School:

Child's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Phone: _____ Child's Age: _____ Child's Date of Birth: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

- I would like my child to be screened for (please circle):
Speech/Language Occupational Physical
- I am aware my child has needs & would like to schedule an evaluation for (please circle):
Copays or deductible payments may be applicable
Speech/Language Occupational Physical Ind/Fam Counseling
- In the past 6 months, my child has completed an evaluation and is ready to begin services (please circle):
Speech/Language Occupational Physical Ind/Fam Counseling
- I am interested in receiving information about my child participating in an after-school social skills group using the Social Thinking © curriculum.

Child's Strengths: _____

Concerns: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____