

The LASE Promise



Lutheran Association for Special Education (LASE) partners with parents, educators, and schools by providing solution-focused expertise and encouragement that transforms their desire to inspire the God given potential of every child into reality.

Services and Programs
Resource Services
Speech and Language Therapy
Educational Consulting
Speech and Language Screenings



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LASE partners with the following Lutheran Schools in the St. Louis area for special education services:

Atonement, Florissant	Messiah, Weldon Spring
Child of God, St. Peters	Our Savior, Fenton
Green Park, South County	Salem, Affton
Immanuel, Olivette	Salem, Florissant
Immanuel, St. Charles	St. Mark's, Eureka
Immanuel, Wentzville	Word of Life, St. Louis
Lutheran High, St. Charles	Zion, St. Charles

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Lutheran Association for Special Education



Parent Information

Watch your child's potential unfold!

Solution-focused Special Education Expertise that Helps Your Child Reach Their Full Potential



You have hopes and dreams for your child. But the journey of special education is often confusing and lonely. Walk with us. LASE provides solution-focused expertise that helps every child develop their God given potential.

LASE Special Educators:

- Are dedicated, competent, and compassionate. They are driven by their shared value for educating the promise and potential in the spirit and mind of every child of God.
- Walk hand in hand with parents to determine if their children need testing or referral to educational or health care professionals.
- Mentor general education teachers so they can implement interventions for children that are having challenges with learning.

- Craft Individual Education Plans (IEPs) for students with diagnosed educational disabilities so they can blossom and flourish.
- Foster communication skills by identifying and providing therapy for children with speech, language, and communication concerns through certified speech/language pathologists.
- Nurture children to grow in their faith in Jesus in a caring, Christian environment.

LASE in Partnership with Lutheran Schools

Partnerships are people working together for a common cause. Your child benefits from the partnership between LASE and your child's Lutheran school. The LASE special educator that works with your child is part of the LASE team of professionals and is assigned to work at your Lutheran school. LASE special educators are current on best practice strategies in special education and collaborate with general education teachers at your school to provide the services necessary for student success. As LASE works together with your child's school, your child reaps the benefits of a high quality, personalized Christian education



Ways that Parents Can Support the Ministry of LASE

By supporting Lutheran Association for Special Education, you will ensure that your child develops a sense of self-sufficiency and personal worth based on their relationship with Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Here are ways that you can help:

- Pray for your child's teacher and for the ministry of LASE.
- Volunteer at LASE events such as the Golf Tournament in June, Fashion Show in November, and Purse Auction in February.
- Donate auction items for events.
- Attend events and bring your friends.
- Ask businesses and friends to support events as sponsors, advertisers, and donors.
- Volunteer to help with mailings.
- Support LASE through your charitable gifts.

Your help is crucial to the success of our ministry. Thanks for your support and for sharing your children with us.

If you have any questions or wish to support LASE in any way, please call Karen Scuito at the LASE office at 314-268-1234.