



AUTHENTICALLY CATHOLIC

WHOLE-CHILD EDUCATION

ST. BERNADETTE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Registration Information

St. Bernadette Catholic School looks forward to registering students for the 2024-2025 school year in grades preschool through 6th. Private tours and observations are available by appointment. Please visit our website for our online registration process.

The cost to educate at St. Bernadette Catholic School for the 2024-2025 school year will be \$6550 for Grades K-6. **All families are asked to complete the Ed Choice Expansion Scholarship or pay the full cost to educate.** Application forms will be available in mid-February. This will include renewal forms, and applications for families new to our school.

All families (new and renewal) will register online through FACTS Student Information System. That link will also be ready in February, and will be emailed to parents, as well as posted to our school website. There will be a \$125 non-refundable registration fee per family, to be paid online through FACTS.

If a family is 200% or below poverty level when income verification is completed, they will not be required to pay the difference between the cost to educate, and their Ed Choice Scholarship award. Other families will be billed the difference, on a 10-month payment plan, with the first payment due on August 15, 2024.

If a family needs assistance in paying the balance of tuition or the registration fee, they may apply for parish assistance through the school office. All information is kept confidential.

St. Bernadette preschool offers a preschool and Pre-K program that has a progressive learning curriculum focused on faith formation, early literacy, math, science, and social emotional learning, with a goal of kindergarten readiness. We are pleased to partner with families to build a strong foundation for future success. Our program offers a caring environment for students to learn and grow. Developmentally appropriate, positive, academic experiences are offered in the following classes:

- **Three-year-old Preschool Class**- this introduction to school is offered two mornings per week (Tuesdays and Thursdays) from 8:30-11am. Your **fully potty-trained** child will be introduced to Christ's teachings, social play, sharing and cooperating with peers, drawing, crafts, pretending, and music. An introduction is made to the academics of numbers, letters, and shapes.
- **Four-year-old Preschool Class**- this class meets three mornings per week (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday) from 8:30-11am. In addition to social skills and school orientation, your child will be part of a caring Catholic Community and school family. They will discover the alphabet using a unit approach, with weeklong activities to enhance the understanding of each letter and its sound. Your child will learn about numbers, counting, shapes, sorting and patterns. He/she will experience storytelling and retelling, and participate in left to right activities to build pre-reading skills. They will also enjoy crafts, drawing, singing and dancing.
- **Four and Five-year-old PreK Class**- this class meets Monday through Friday from 12-2:30pm. It is designed for **four- and five-year-olds preparing for kindergarten**. In addition to the curriculum above, the consistency of every day sessions at an accelerated pace will allow a more thorough introduction to the academics required for kindergarten. Additional academic topics introduced include early phonics, learning that letters make words, and cultural studies of the world.
- *Other schedule options may be available. Call the school office for more information.*
- **Preschool tuition rates: payments are due on the 15th of each month, August- April**
 - 2 half days/week \$1090 annual (9 monthly payments of \$122.00)
 - 3 half days/week \$1410 annual (9 monthly payments of \$157.00)
 - 5 half days/week \$2150 annual (9 monthly payments of \$239.00)
 - Other options available- please call the school office

Elementary grades of K through 6 follow a guided course of study from the Diocese of Columbus, which meets and exceeds all State Standards. Our school is fully accredited by the Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association. Standardized test scores indicate that our students consistently rank higher than the National test scores. Our program includes special instruction in music, physical education, library and technology. The children are nurtured in a Catholic, caring community, where Christ's teachings permeate all areas of our curriculum. St. Bernadette is a provider for the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship. Please call the school office for details.

Before and After-School care is offered. Our Extended Day Program provides morning care from 6:30am until the start of school, and after-care from dismissal until 5:15pm.

For more information, please call the school office 740-654-3137 – we look forward to meeting you!!