

# Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic School

## *Little Saints Preschool*

The Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic School *Little Saints Preschool* program will touch the heart, mind and spirit of your child. We believe that we are responsible for helping each child grow to become a lifelong learner. While nurturing the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, physical and social development of the students in our care, we are called to foster each child's dignity, uniqueness and self-worth as we center learning on Catholic faith and virtues.

### **Program Goals**

Our program is designed to enhance physical, social and emotional development, while awakening intellectual curiosity and nourishing spiritual growth. Program activities are created to provide a wholesome virtue-oriented foundation for the successful future school life of your child. Specific goals are:

- provide your child with a Christian learning experience that will be stimulated through creative play experience;
- foster spiritual development through storytelling, singing, and prayer at snack time and throughout the day;
- cultivate the child's own natural desire to learn;
- help the child develop respect for himself and others;
- help the child develop respect and responsibility toward school materials and the environment;
- foster social interaction skills between children and adults in a structured program.

### **Admission Eligibility**

Children entering the 4-year old classes must be four on or before September 1.

Children entering the 3-year-old class must be three on or before September 1.

All students must be toilet trained. We are not licensed to change soiled garments.

### **Clothing**

Casual, washable play clothes are required. Tennis shoes are needed for activities in the gym. Please send shoes on days when boots are worn. Please send an extra outfit to keep at school. All clothing should be clearly marked with your child's name and placed in a zip-loc bag.

### **Daily Activities**

The typical day for your preschooler will include a variety of activities such as:

Circle time – group activities including songs, finger plays, sharing time with friends, stories, and calendar activities;

Free play/Art – classroom play with a variety of learning centers and materials to encourage the development of creativity and imagination;

Large motor/P.E. – designed to develop large motor skills;

Snack time – nutritious snacks are parent provided to share daily while encouraging social interaction;

Small group time – designed activities to help students develop individual skills;

Computer Education – computer instruction with certified staff for the 4-year-old, 5-day program.

## **Registration/Tuition**

When registering your child for preschool, you will be asked to provide:

- a copy of your child's birth certificate
- a copy of your child's baptismal certificate
- a current physical/immunization form
- a completed dental form.

The Little Saints Preschool program is funded apart from the grade school and is intended to be self-supporting. Enrollment fees are non-refundable.

3-year-old program, 2 days/week (max 10)

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:45–11:15 am

Enrollment fee: \$130 per child (non-refundable)

\* \$170 per month/\$1530 per year (9 month program)

4-year-old program, 3 days/week (max 10)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings, 8:45–11:15 am

Enrollment fee: \$150 per child (non-refundable)

\* \$199 per month/\$1790 per year (9 month program)

4-year-old program, 5 days/week (max 10)

Mondays through Fridays, 12:30–2:55 pm

Specialized P.E. and Computer classes included

Enrollment fee: \$160 per child (non-refundable)

\* \$235 per month/\$2115 per year (9 month program)

\* Multi-child discounts may be applicable. If you have older children in our school, all students can be enrolled on the same form.

The registration fee is due at time of enrollment. Monthly payments may be made via the Smart Tuition Program or as a lump sum payment due in the beginning of September. Smart Tuition payment plans for which you enroll now will begin in June and go through May, thus reducing your per-month payment. Monthly payments directly to the school are not an option. Non-payment will result in your child being dropped from the program.

We follow the Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic School academic calendar. If public school District 300 closes for an emergency, we are also closed. Closings will be posted on

[www.emergencyclosings.com](http://www.emergencyclosings.com).

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