

Frequently Asked Questions- SPB Preschool



- **What preschool programs do you offer?**

There are three programs available:

Early Learning Program - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 8:15-10:45 AM
or 11:45 AM-2:15 PM

Pre-K Program - Monday through Friday from 8:15-11:00 AM
or Monday through Friday from 8:15 AM to 2:15 PM

Jr. Kindergarten Program - Monday through Friday from 8:15 AM to 2:15 PM

- **What are the requirements for admission?**

Admission to the Saint Paschal Baylon Preschool is open to children who have turned 3, 4, or 5 years old by September 30 of the year of enrollment. Admission to Junior Kindergarten is open to children who will turn 5 by January 1 the year following admission. These children must have at least one year of preschool experience. A screening by the junior kindergarten teacher may also be required. **All children entering the preschool classes must be toilet trained.**

- **Is there priority for admission?**

Children will be considered for admission to Saint Paschal Baylon Preschool based on the following priorities:

1. **Siblings:** Children who have siblings currently enrolled in our day school.
2. **Siblings:** Children who have siblings currently enrolled in our preschool.
3. **Parishioner:** Children of families who are registered and supporting parishioners of Saint Paschal Baylon parish as determined by the parish office. (application date, regular contributions).
4. **Non-Parishioners:** Children will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis, depending on the available space in the program of your child's age level.

- **What is the registration process?**

All registration will be done online through our Gradelink system. Families whose children currently attend Saint Paschal Baylon Preschool will be required to re-register each year. This re-registration will take place in January. A non-refundable registration fee is due at this time. Registration of new children will take place in January after the re-registration of the current preschool students. New families will complete registration materials. A non-refundable registration fee is due at this time.



- **How can we learn more about the programs?**

If you have any questions about our programs, please contact Sheila Klepcyk, our preschool director, at sklepcyk@saintpaschal.com

- **What is the cost of tuition?**

Tuition and fees are determined yearly by the Saint Paschal Baylon Finance Council. Tuition rates for the 2022-2023 school year for the three different programs are as follows:

Early Learning Program - \$1,890/ year (\$100 application fee--non refundable)

Pre-K Program (Half Day) - \$2,815/year (\$125 application fee--non refundable)

Pre-K Program (Full Day) - \$4,620/year (\$125 application fee--non refundable)

Jr. Kindergarten Program - \$4,940/year (\$150 application fee--non refundable)

- **How is tuition paid?**

There are two payment options:

1. Annual: Full payment due no later than the first day of school
2. Monthly: 10 monthly payments through FACTS, a third-party source (call the school office for additional information)

Please note that a non-refundable registration fee is due at the time of registration.

- **What is the school's curriculum?**

A quality preschool program should be designed to suit the developmental needs of young children, promoting their spiritual, emotional, social, physical and intellectual growth. Our programs follow the Diocese of Cleveland's preschool curriculum. Our curriculum is center based using an integrated approach where learning occurs through active exploration and interaction in a "hands on" environment. Multi-sensory activities that enhance the total development of the child are planned in a sequential manner that follows a theme or is part of a unit.



- **What is the calendar for the year?**

The Saint Paschal Baylon Preschool will begin in September and conclude in May. On days Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic School is closed, the preschool will also be closed. A yearly calendar is sent home to parent(s)/guardian(s) at the start of the school year, at which time parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified of specific calendar dates.

- **Do you have a before care program?**

No, we do not have a before care program for preschool students.

- **Can I drop off my preschooler at the same time as my elementary (K-8) child?**

The earliest time preschool students can arrive to school is 8:10 a.m.

- **Do you have an Extended Day program?**

No, we do not have an after care/extended day program for preschool students at this time.

- **Is bus transportation available?**

Bus transportation is NOT available for preschool students. Please call your local school district's transportation department for further questions.