



# Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic School

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## SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESCHOOL PROGRAM BASIC INFORMATION

**Application period begins January 1, 2022**

### **Mission Statement**

The Eucharistic community of Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic School focuses on Christ-centered values and develops the unique potential of each student through a rigorous and engaging curriculum.

### **Belief Statements**

- We believe in developing the characteristics of compassion, character, courage, and civility all centered on Christ.
- We believe in the importance of a faith-filled community that inspires Christian witness through service.
- We believe in empowering our students to be critical thinkers and problem solvers through the use of technology and other resources.
- We believe in creating authentic and diverse learning opportunities which maximize our students' potential for success.

### **Preschool Philosophy and Goals**

The philosophy and goals of the Saint Paschal Baylon Preschool Program have been developed based on the guidelines provided by the Diocese of Cleveland. The guidelines include that the child should:

1. Become aware of the fact that he/she is a child of God and will grow in His love.
2. Develop a positive self-image and acknowledge his/her self-worth.
3. Develop basic social skills.
4. Increase independence.
5. Develop a trust in adults other than his/her parents.
6. Enjoy being a part of a group and accept the need to share and cooperate.
7. Respect the rights of others and defend his/her own rights.
8. Develop the desire to learn.

Admissions/Age and Type of Program: Admission to the Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic Preschool (3 year old and Pre-Kindergarten program) is open to children who have turned 3, 4, or 5 years old by September 30 of the year of enrollment. Admission to the Junior Kindergarten is open to children who will turn 5 by January 1 the year following enrollment. These students must have at least one year of preschool experience and be screened by our Junior Kindergarten teacher. **All children entering the preschool class must be toilet trained.**

3 Year-Olds—Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 8:15-10:45 AM OR 11:45 AM-2:15 PM

\$1,890.00/year (subject to change—reviewed annually)

Pre-Kindergarten Full Day Program— Monday through Friday 8:15 am-2:15 pm

\$4,620.00/year (subject to change—reviewed annually)

Pre-Kindergarten Half Day Program— Monday through Friday 8:15-11:00 am

\$2,815.00/year (subject to change—reviewed annually)

Junior Kindergarten—Monday through Friday 8:15 am-2:15pm

\$4,940.00/year (subject to change—reviewed annually)

Application Fees: 3 Year-Old-\$100.00 **non-refundable** application

Pre-Kindergarten-\$125.00 **non-refundable** application

Junior Kindergarten-\$150.00 **non-refundable** application

*Payable at time of Application-check made payable to Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic School*

Admission Priority: Children will be considered for admission to 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. **Parishioners:** Children of families who are registered and supporting parishioners of Saint Paschal Baylon parish as determined by the Rectory (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.

Transportation: Parents/Guardians must provide transportation. No bus transportation is available.

Uniforms: None required; children should wear appropriate comfortable clothing.

<u>Curriculum:</u>	Religion Readiness	Technology	Spanish (Junior Kindergarten)
	Math Awareness	Personal/Social Development	Motor Skills
	Science Awareness	Comprehensive Art	Play
	Language	Music/Movement	Multicultural Awareness

School Policies: Parents/Guardians will receive a Preschool Handbook before the start of school.

Preschool Teachers: Mrs. Katherine Collins, Mrs. Jaime Dixon, Mrs. Katie Klick, and Mrs. Kristie Mack are our teachers. Requests are not permitted.

Materials Required for Application: Birth Certificate; Baptismal Certificate; Court Order or Shared Parenting Agreement (if applicable); **Non-refundable** Application Fee; Completed online Application. *Please complete the Prospective Student Form on our website: [www.saintpaschal.com](http://www.saintpaschal.com).*

Acceptance into Preschool: Parents/Guardians will be notified of acceptance into the preschool program by mail. In the spring, a letter introducing the staggered start of school and Preschool Parent/Guardian Meeting will be mailed. Also included will be an important packet of forms which must be returned at the Parent/Guardian Meeting, held before the start of school in late summer. ***Please be aware that if these materials are not received before the first regular day of preschool, the student will not be permitted to attend until the forms are submitted.***