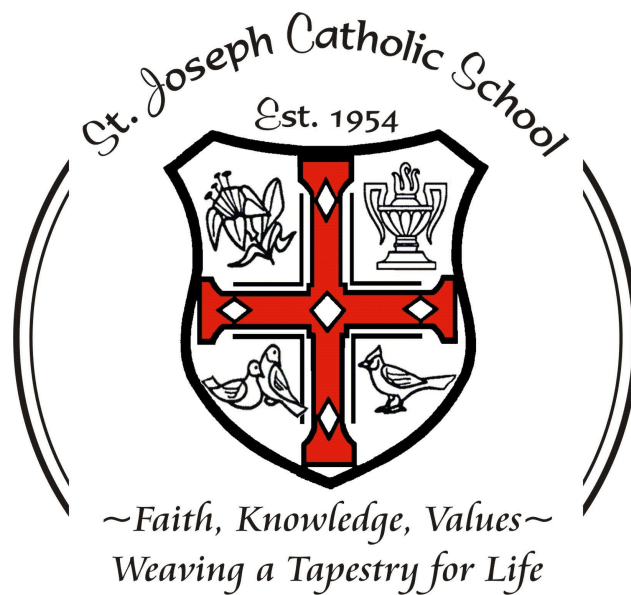


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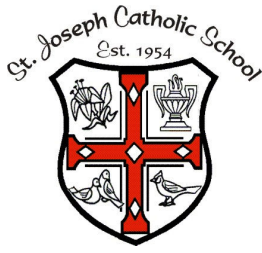
PRE-K Registration Packet



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Dear Parents and Guardians:

It is my pleasure to announce open enrollment for Pre-Kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year at St. Joseph Catholic School.

We are committed to providing an excellent Catholic education to all who wish to attend. We work each day to achieve this goal and to meet the needs of every student. Our Pre-K program provides young children an opportunity to learn through discovery and play. Within a nurturing environment, children will develop spiritually, academically and socially.

The information enclosed in this booklet gives you a glimpse of our school and the services we offer. Please read it carefully and feel free to call the school office with any questions you may have.

Please complete the registration form and return it to the school office. Those registrations received by February 26, 2010, will be accepted based on the priority policy of the school as found in your registration packet. All registrations received after this date will be processed on a first come, first served basis. Requests for morning or afternoon class placement will be honored in the order that registrations are received until a class is filled. Upon receiving your registration, a letter will be sent to you confirming your intention to enroll in the St. Joseph Catholic School Pre-Kindergarten program.

We look forward to welcoming your child into our St. Joseph family.

Yours in Faith,

Lesley Harrison, Principal
St. Joseph Catholic School

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Mission and Philosophy Statements

MISSION

St. Joseph Catholic School, rooted in Catholic values, partners with our families and parish community to develop the spiritual, academic, and social growth of each student.

PHILOSOPHY

St. Joseph Catholic School, as a ministry of St. Joseph Parish, is a Catholic community where we live and learn together spiritually, academically and socially. We value the development of each student and support parents as the primary educators of their children. Our teachers, as facilitators of learning, will:

Spiritually

- **foster** a community based on Gospel values
- **encourage** an awareness of each individual's worth
- **cultivate** the practice of the faith including prayer and participation in liturgical life

Academically

- **establish** high expectations and standards
- **expect and provide support for** each child to work to their full potential
- **promote** independent and cooperative learning

Socially

- **inspire** positive participation in the local and global communities
- **guide** each child to respect self and others through words, actions and service
- **encourage** physical and emotional wellness

St. Joseph Catholic School is a student-centered, faith-based educational community that nurtures each student as a whole person and a child of God.

Enrollment Information

Enrollment in St. Joseph Pre-Kindergarten program is allocated in the following order of priority:

1. Current St. Joseph Catholic School families
A current St. Joseph Catholic School family is one who has a student currently enrolled at the school. Siblings of currently enrolled students have first priority of acceptance.
2. Active parishioners of St. Joseph Church who are new to the school
A St. Joseph active parishioner is defined as a family who:
 - *is registered at St. Joseph Church*
 - *participates in weekly Mass as indicated by the presence of their offertory envelope*
 - *completes an annual stewardship card and contributes as pledged*
 - *actively participates in church activities/ministries*
3. Active parishioners from other Catholic parishes in the local area
4. Active parishioners of a parish outside the local area who currently have children enrolled in a Catholic elementary school and are transferring to St. Joseph Church
5. All others

Registration:

1. Registration materials will be available beginning January 29, 2010.
2. Completed registration forms received by February 26, 2010, will be given priority status as listed above. Forms received after this date will be processed on a first come, first serve basis.
3. Requests for morning or afternoon class placement will be honored in the order that registrations are received until a class is filled.
4. Parents will be notified of the receipt of registration materials by mail.

Statement of Nondiscrimination:

The Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Seattle admit students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to all the schools. St. Joseph Catholic School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, athletics and other school administered programs.

Age Requirement:

This program is designed for children planning to attend kindergarten the following year. Pre-K students must be 4 years old by August 31.

Extended Care:

Extended care is not available for St. Joseph Catholic School Pre-K students.

Pre-K Tuition and Fees	
Registration Fee (non-refundable) <i>(Must be included with registration form)</i>	\$ 60
Tuition (monthly, Sept-May) <i>Tuition payment is due to the school office by the 10th day of each month</i>	\$ 200