

Saints Peter and Paul Early Childhood Information

Mission

The school communities of the Diocese of Jefferson City are today's servants of God. They accept the continuing mission of proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ to the world and making disciples of all nations. Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School provides quality Catholic education in a Christ-like environment; guiding, enlightening, educating, and nurturing the children in their care. An educational program is provided where students learn intellectual, spiritual, social, physical, and aesthetic like skills and attitudes. Continual development of students ultimate earthly and spiritual potential is the primary design.

Philosophy

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School is noted for excellent academic achievement, an environment conducive to teaching and learning, and values education. The school exists primarily to participate in the educational mission of the Catholic Church and pass the Catholic, Christian faith to the next generation. The goal is to develop the total person, stressing a deeper appreciation of the gift of faith. Professional, dedicated teachers contribute to the attainment of this goal by supporting a school environment which:

- provides and supports sound academic learning;
- fosters a sense of faith community;
- integrates Gospel values;
- encourages a commitment to service.

In light of this philosophy, the school welcomes families of other Christian-faith communities as valued and contributing members of the Saints Peter and Paul School.

Admission Policy

The Saints Peter and Paul Early Childhood Program will meet all state guidelines regarding daycare facilities operated by a school system. The center accepts all children regardless of race, color, religion, ethnicity, or gender.

Parishioners will have priority over non-parishioners for acceptance. The definition of a parishioner is an active registered member who participates in weekly mass and stewardship at the Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Boonville, Missouri.

Covenant Model of Parish Life

Covenant is a process in which the family, the parish, and the school agree to work together in providing the best possible Christian education for the children. The literal definition of covenant is an agreement between God and His people. There are actual agreements that teachers and parents sign as a visible sign of the commitments that each of us make as part of the Saints Peter and Paul Parish community. The goal is for each person to live as fully as possible as a member of the community. Non-Catholic members of the school community are asked to live out the covenants which are acceptable to their own faith beliefs.

PRE-SCHOOL TUITION & REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Registration Fee	Tuition	Program Hours
\$150.00	\$110 per week	Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Before and Aftercare available)

Tuition payments begin on or before August 18. There is no tuition the week that school is closed for Christmas break. Registration is payable in three installments: \$50.00 at the time of enrollment with two more payments of \$50.00 each by July 15 and then by the first day of school.

Families who decide not to enroll their child/children in the early childhood program after they have paid the registration fees, but before the school year begins, will receive refunds as follows:

- Move out of parish or out of town: full refund.
- Academic, behavioral, other reasons agreed to by pastor and principal: full refund.
- No agreement with pastor and principal: 50% of registration is refunded.

Registration Process

- Complete commitment form.
- Complete the registration form.
- Return both forms with \$50.00 towards registration fee to the school office:

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School
502 7th Street
Boonville, MO 65233

- Pay the balance of the registration fee. The next payment of \$50.00 is due by July 15 and the final balance is due prior to the first day of school in August.
- Schedule a visit to the program with your child if you wish.
- The teacher will send you additional information this summer.