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Dear Families,

Thank you very much for your interest in St. Francis Catholic School Preschool! Choosing a preschool for your child's first, formal experience with learning outside the home is a big decision and a very important step in ensuring that your child has access to a bright future filled with faith and knowledge. We know that our children grow the most within their first three years of life and the learning and exploration of the world around them that they can have here at St. Francis Catholic School is endless!

At St. Francis Catholic Grade School and Preschool, all children are motivated, guided, and encouraged to acquire, develop, and master a solid, well-rounded foundation in academics and in the formation of faith while learning how to think critically, build independence, and develop personal goals. Since 1948, the school community has welcomed students of all faiths, backgrounds, origins, and family types, which is no exception to our preschool programming! All of our learners flourish through receiving our personalized teaching and learning approach and know that they are recognized as individuals; supported spiritually, physically, socially, emotionally, and intellectually.

Our focus in preschool is to provide a welcoming, caring, and inclusive learning environment where children can learn at their own pace. We believe that all children learn exceptionally well through play and exploration. We strive to give each child a strong foundation to reach their own learning goals and build independence.

Preschool Classes - Preschool classes are held mornings from 8:30am-11:00am. Children should be three years old (or close) by October 1st. Children are strongly encouraged to be comfortable with toileting independently. A breakdown of class sessions, learning levels, and options are provided on the application.

Preschool Program Fee Schedule*		
Mon/Wed/Fri	Tue/Thurs	Mon-Fri
\$145 per month	\$115 per month	\$230 per month

**There is a \$50 non-refundable registration fee at the time of registration.*

Wraparound/Eagle's Nest Services - To help meet the needs of families' diverse schedules, we offer wraparound services (7:45am - 8:30am and 11:00am - 3:15pm) to enrolled preschool students. Families might also be interested in our Eagle's Nest before & after school program (7:00am-7:45 am & 3:15pm - 5:30pm). The cost for either program is \$3.50/hour.

We know choosing your child's school is an important first step in ensuring your child a bright future filled with faith and knowledge. Thank you once again for considering St. Francis Catholic School as your preferred option for your child(ren)'s preschool experience for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have any questions regarding any aspect of academics or faith-based programming, please feel free to contact our school!