



St. Paul Early Childhood Center
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The enclosed forms are to acquaint you with the preschool program offered at St. Paul School. To register your 3, 4, or 5 year old, please fill out the **Registration Form** and the **Tuition Payment Option Form** and return them to the preschool or school office. Once the forms and registration fee are received, your child will be enrolled based on the **Admission Procedure** outlined below. An email will be sent to the email address provided as a confirmation of registration. If your child is placed on a waiting list for a classroom or for a chosen schedule, an email notification will be sent indicating your child's position on the wait list.

Please note: Turning in registration paperwork and fee is not an automatic placement in the program. Please refer to the **Admission Procedure** outlined below.

Thank you for your interest in St. Paul Preschool. My staff and I look forward to meeting you and working with your child during the 2022-2023 school year.

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ST. PAUL PRESCHOOL

PHILOSOPHY

Early childhood should be a time of warmth, security, exploration, and discovery. The faith development of a person begins in the early years of life; thus, preschool education is an important part of total Catholic education. Catholic preschools, in cooperation with parents, are an effective means of teaching the Gospel message to young children. Preschool programs support the family in the growth and development of their preschool children. St. Paul Preschool is a community of learners in an environment of respect for children, families, teachers, and staff.

Young children are active, social individuals who benefit from exploring the world around them. Each is a unique person with individual growth and development patterns, individual preferences for activities, and different family and cultural backgrounds. Children learn best when they are active participants in their own learning, when their curiosity to know influence classroom planning, and when their investigations are hands-on.

St. Paul Preschool program will provide an atmosphere in which young children can work and play together in a child-centered environment utilizing a developmentally appropriate curriculum. Learning experiences will be provided to stimulate curiosity, to develop self-confidence and independence, and to provide literacy and other readiness skills needed in preparation for kindergarten. Since children are natural scientists and are motivated to solve problems, our programs support science and math instruction through meaningful and connected experiences with integration of the arts.

Meaningful “play” is children’s work. Emphasis will be on learning which permanently affects the child’s total development and personality. This includes spiritual, emotional, physical, cognitive, and social development as well as the development of self-esteem within each child. The unique learning styles of children are considered, and children are encouraged to make choices, accept the consequences, and participate actively in learning. Intentional learning experiences and a child-centered environment will help build a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

CLASS SCHEDULE

3 and 4 Year Old Programs: Monday-Friday (2-5 days)

Transitional Kindergarten: Monday-Friday (4-5 days)

8:00AM –11:00AM or 8:00AM-2:30PM

Latchkey (until 6:00pm) available for an additional fee

(Contact Latchkey Director Michele Kennedy 330-494-0223 x323 or mkennedy@stpaulncanton.org)

CHECKLIST

1. Registration Form
2. Tuition Payment Option Form
3. Registration Fee (Cash or checks made payable to St. Paul Preschool)
4. Additional forms required after confirmation of child's placement in the program.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. The child must be capable of profiting from the program offered.
2. The child must be 3 years of age by **September 30th** for the 3 year old program.
3. The child must be 4 years of age by **September 30th** for the 4 year old program.
4. Children turning 4 between May and October may be placed in the Multi-Age classroom.
5. The child enrolling in Transitional K will be evaluated by the teacher before acceptance.
6. The child must have potential to function successfully in a group.
7. The child must be toilet trained and use the toilet independently.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Registration for St. Paul Preschool will be accepted in the following order:

1. Children currently enrolled at St. Paul Preschool, children with siblings enrolled in St. Paul School, and children of St. Paul School and Church staff members.
2. Children of families who are registered and active members of St. Paul Church.
3. Children of families who attend another Catholic church.
4. Children of non-parishioners.

Priority registration will be given to numbers 1-3 first, then registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Following closure of priority registration (numbers 1-3 above), families will be alerted to confirmation of child's placement in the program or confirmation of child's placement on a classroom wait list, including their place in line.

Two week priority registration for #1 above will begin 1/28/21 and end 2/11/22.

Two week priority registration for #2-3 above will begin 2/14/21 and end 2/25/22.

After 2/25/2022, registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

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REGISTRATION FORM 2022-2023

CHILD'S NAME _____ D.O.B. _____

SEX: MALE or FEMALE

Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Address: _____
(if different) _____

Father's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Father's Address: _____
(if different) _____

Email Addresses: _____

Child lives with: ___ Mother ___ Father ___ Both Parents ___ Guardian

Please circle time, days and classroom that you are registering your child for:

8:00am-11:00am or 8:00am-2:30pm

***Please Note:** A combination of part time and full time days is not an option.

M T W TH F

Latchkey (2:30pm-6:00pm)

Contact the Latchkey director for placement

Preschool 3s

Multi-Age
(Turning 4 May-Oct)

Pre-Kindergarten 4s

Transitional K
(Invitation Only)

Which of the following applies:

- Currently attends St. Paul Preschool/Siblings attend St. Paul School/Staff of SPS
- Catholic Church Members at: _____
- Members of a non-Catholic Church

Parent's signature

Date

Registration Fee

A non-refundable \$50.00 per family will be paid at the time of registration.

Office Use Only

Check # _____

Date Received _____

Cash/Receipt # _____

Date Packet Sent _____

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TUITION PAYMENT OPTION FORM

3 and 4 YEAR OLD PROGRAMS:

	<u>Half days 8:00am-11:00am</u>	<u>Full days 8:00am-2:30pm</u>
2 days	\$180 per month/\$1,620	\$365 per month/\$3,289
3 days	\$205 per month/\$1,843	\$416 per month/\$3,741
4 days	\$243 per month/\$2,187	\$493 per month/\$4,440
5 days	\$248 per month/\$2,228	\$502 per month/\$4,522

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM:

	<u>Half days 8:00am-11:00am</u>	<u>Full days 8:00am-2:30pm</u>
4 days	\$243 per month/\$2,187	\$493 per month/\$4,440
5 days	\$248 per month/\$2,228	\$502 per month/\$4,522

I understand that by enrolling my child in St. Paul Preschool, I am assuming responsibility for the support of the program through prompt payment of tuition and fees, which is due by cash or check on the **FIRST OF EACH MONTH**, September through May. I also understand that there is a **\$10.00 Late Fee** if the tuition for my child is not received by the 5th of each month.

I will support the preschool through volunteer participation as needed. I will adhere to all preschool policies. I understand that enrollment is not complete until all required paperwork is turned in and I have received an acknowledgement of enrollment via email. I understand that this agreement is for the 2022-2023 school year.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____