



Thank you for choosing a Catholic education for your child and welcome to St. Joseph School. Below are some answers to some frequently asked questions.

Kindergarten Age Requirement:

Students must be five by September 30, 2018 to enroll in kindergarten.

All new kindergarten students are given an assessment (EPSF) as a measure of their strengths and weaknesses.

Students are officially admitted after the returning of all required paperwork (including providing original birth and baptismal certificates for review).

New students applying for admittance in grades 1-8 are asked to provide current transcripts and copies of any ISP/ IEP or 504/ IMAP, in addition to completing required paperwork.

School Hours

School doors open to students at 7:30^{AM}. Students are expected to be in their seats, ready to learn beginning at 8:00^{AM}.

Dismissal begins at 2:35^{PM} for the middle school (6-8) and 2:45 ^{PM} for the elementary (K-5).
(See the hours for our Extended Day Program below.)

Uniforms

Students in kindergarten through grade 8 are required to wear uniforms throughout the school year. Uniforms may be purchased through Schoolbelles 5325 Monroe St. The complete dress code policy will be provided upon enrollment.

Athletics

We offer extracurricular athletic opportunities for students. CYO sports include: Cross Country, Track, Football, Basketball and Volleyball. Baseball and Soccer are available through Sylvania Recreation.

Fine Arts

Students in grades pre-kindergarten through grade 8 participate in music and art classes.

Foreign Language

Students in grades kindergarten through grade 8 are enrolled in Spanish class, which meets once or twice a week depending on scheduling.

Lunch

Saint Joseph School has a cafeteria with specials daily and weekly vendor lunches. Students may also choose to pack their lunch and purchase milk or water. St. Joseph does participate in a Free Lunch Program for those who qualify. Applications are sent home at the beginning of the school year and are available anytime by request. Lunch accounts may be paid at any time and families keep track of the balance through SchoolSpeak, our web based school management system.

Transportation

Students living in Sylvania district may use Sylvania busing for transportation. A request for transportation must be made at the Sylvania District site: <http://www.sylvaniaschools.org/Non-PublicTransportation.aspx>

Extended Day Program

Saint Joseph School offers an Extended Day Program for kindergarten through 6th grade beginning at 2:45^{PM} and ending at 5:30^{PM}. There is a fee associated with usage. Registration forms can be requested from the office.